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008. Electrical Inspections

Following preparation of Technical Bulletin 001 in March 1992 we have received a copy of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain's note to Sections on this matter, dated 30 March 1992. Both documents referred to the electrical inspection content of the revised Code of Safe Practice shortly to be released.

We were pleased to note that the SGGB's interpretation of paragraph 228 was broadly in line with our own and we refer you to TB001 for this in detail.

The SGGB also dealt with paragraph 229 which relates to the period between electrical inspections. The Code requires electrical installations on "passenger carrying amusement devices" to be included in the test, thorough examination and inspections required by paragraphs 86 - 112 (1 - 30 in the present Code). Paragraph 229 relates to all electrical installations (i.e. including amusement devices not categorised as "passenger carrying") which should be "... maintained in a safe condition, and inspected and electrically tested at sufficiently regular intervals to achieve this".

The SGGB recommends to their members that this sufficiently regular interval should be annual, in line with the period for thorough examination of passenger carrying amusement devices. We are inclined to agree with this view but would be pleased to hear from any member who holds a differing opinion.