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National Association For Leisure Industry Certification

Standards & Related Documents Committee

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310. Modifications

The committee has been asked to issue the following reminder on modifications.

Controllers are reminded that modifications to a device (this includes rides and other attractions) may alter the design specification and may be safety critical. A definition of safety critical modification is provided in the glossary of HSG 175, *Fairgrounds and Amusement Parks - Guidance on Safe Practice* (HSE Books).

Any modification of any attraction or amusement device, even if it is intended to be an improvement, should follow the guidance on modifications in HSG 175. Controllers or the person undertaking the modification should keep the relevant inspection bodies informed at all times.

If the risk assessment demonstrates to the controller or the person undertaking the modification that the modification is safety critical then a Design Review, an Assessment of Conformity and an Initial Test must be completed by an Inspection Bodies registered with ADIPS for these types of inspection.

Where the Inspection Body has been informed of a safety critical modification he should confirm that the required reports for the modification have been completed and is in the O&M manual before issuing the Declaration of Operational Compliance (DOC).

See also previous TB 270.

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