

# NAFLIC

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## 018. Design Review of New Equipment

Adverts have appeared recently in the trade press concerning a device called a Space Ball and claiming safety with "Full N.A.L.I.C. approvals".

We would remind members that there is no such thing as NAFLIC approval of equipment although some NAFLIC members may act as independent consulting engineers for this verification work.

We also take this opportunity to remind you of the requirement for design verification of all passenger carrying amusement devices. Paragraph 16 of the new "Fairgrounds and Amusement Parks - A Code of Safe Practice" states the requirement and the need for written confirmation by an independent consulting engineer. A guide to the matters which should be verified is contained in paragraphs 11 - 32 of the Code and paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Technical Annex.

We would recommend that a copy of the independent consulting engineer's report and written confirmation be retained with the ride documentation. Adequate thorough examination without sight of the recommendations of the report of design verification may be difficult. Members should therefore give serious thought to providing certification for rides which do not have this paperwork available.

Your attention is also drawn to paragraph 42 which requires that imported equipment should also satisfy the Code. There should therefore be a report of design verification available for each imported ride.