

Pennsylvania Certified Ride Inspector Test

The Pennsylvania Certified Ride Inspector test will be scheduled as needed at several different locations around the Commonwealth. Before testing you must do the following:

1. An **inspector application** must be mailed to the bureau prior to the testing. Be sure to fill in any experience or knowledge that you have that lends itself to amusement rides or similar technology. You can find the form at this link:
https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/consumer_protection/amusement%20rides/Documents/Inspector%20Application%202022%20Fillable.pdf
 - A check or money order in the amount of \$50, payable to the Commonwealth of PA, **must** accompany the application.
 - Be sure to know which affiliation you need prior to testing (to ensure we have the appropriate number of tests)
 - If you are inspecting small Inflatables, Waterslides, Go Carts, Haunted Attractions (including Walk-Through facilities) or Extreme Sports exclusively, you may take a specialized test.
 - A specialized test will allow you to inspect only the rides or attractions within that category.
 - 16 hours of training every 3 years is mandatory
 - If you have a combination of the above-mentioned specialty rides requires an Affiliated Level 1 test.
 - 24 hours of training every 3 years is mandatory
 - An Affiliated Level 2 test will cover all rides under Level 1 as well as more mechanical rides such as, but not limited to Carousels, Ferris Wheels, and Roller Coasters.
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 - To prepare to test, it is recommended that you review the study material.
 - Materials can be found here:
https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/consumer_protection/amusement%20rides/Pages/default.aspx
 - Also be sure to familiarize yourself with the regulation 139 portion of the materials.
2. You must attend an approved **training** prior to testing.
 - A copy of your certificate of training is required.
 - If you are new to ride inspections, you may be allowed a short grace period until you attend your approved training. In that case you should pre-register at www.PaRideSafety.com and provide a copy your receipt.
 - Your inspector application will not be completed without proof of seminar credits.
3. A **photo** will be taken at the time of the test by the Quality Assurance inspector proctoring the exam.
 - No inspector application will be completed without a photo

Monthly testing is offered in the Harrisburg office. If you need to test outside of a seminar, please contact me to schedule you in one of the monthly testing dates.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact me.

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