

CHAPTER 71

AMUSEMENT RIDE ATTENDANTS — MINIMUM AGE AND TRAINING

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AN ACT establishing a minimum age and training requirements for attendants who control amusement rides, and making penalties applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **88A.18 Amusement ride attendants — minimum age — training.**

1. An attendant who controls patron restraints or the operation, starting, stopping, or speed of an amusement ride shall be at least sixteen years of age.

2. An operator shall require that a person complete training as provided in [this subsection](#) prior to beginning work as an attendant. The training shall consist of, at minimum, the following topics:

a. The operating procedures specific to any amusement ride the attendant will control, including the specific duties applicable to each of the amusement ride's assigned positions.

b. The general procedures of the carnival or fair.

c. The general safety procedures, and safety procedures specific to any amusement ride the attendant will control, that the attendant must follow in the event of an unusual condition, interruption in operation, injury, emergency, or evacuation.¹

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¹ See chapter 174, §42 herein