

875—61.1(88A) Purpose, scope and definitions. These rules institute administrative and operational procedures for implementation of the Act.

61.1(1) Definitions. The definitions and interpretations contained in Iowa Code section 88A.1 shall be applicable to such terms when used in this chapter.

“Act” means Iowa Code chapter 88A.

“Amusement park” means a tract, structures, area and equipment, including electrical equipment used principally as a location for supporting amusement rides, amusement devices and concession booths.

“Major alteration” is a change in the type or capacity of an amusement ride or device or a change in the structure or mechanism that materially affects its function or operation. This includes but is not limited to changing its mode of transportation from nonwheeled to a truck or flat-bed mount, and changing its mode of assembly or other operational functions from manual to mechanical or hydraulic.

“Major breakdown” means a stoppage of operation from whatever cause resulting in damage, failure or breakage of a stress bearing part of a ride or device.

“Ride operator” is a person or persons causing the amusement ride or amusement device to go and stop or perform its entertaining function. A ride operator can be the operator’s employee.

61.1(2) Fees.

a. “Annual inspection fee” is a fee instituted by the Act for the annual inspection.

b. “Permit fee” is an annual fee established by the Act for a permit to operate.

c. “Reinspection fee” is a fee established by the Act for a reinspection.

61.1(3) Inspections.

a. “Annual inspection” is the official inspection of a ride or device made by the commissioner or authorized representative.

b. “Reinspection” is an inspection, other than the annual inspection made during the year, of a ride or device as a result of a major breakdown, major alteration, or for any cause which may be deemed necessary by the commissioner.