

481—461.1(88A) Scope. 481—Chapters 461 through 463 do not apply to the following:

461.1(1) A water park or water park attraction, including but not limited to a water slide, wave action pool, and lazy river. This subrule does not apply to an amusement ride that propels patrons using a power source other than gravity even though water is present.

461.1(2) A live-animal ride.

461.1(3) A vessel inspected pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 462A.

461.1(4) An amusement structure in which the patrons navigate on their own power and the patrons do not ride, climb, or walk on a mechanical component.

461.1(5) A device that meets all of the following criteria:

- a.* Was designed and built to be operated by a coin, card, or token;
- b.* Was designed and built to be operated by the patron rather than an attendant;
- c.* Operates on self-contained wiring that was installed by the manufacturer;
- d.* Operates on less than 120 volts of electrical power; and
- e.* Is within or is part of a structure subject to a state or local building code.

461.1(6) Playground equipment owned, maintained, and operated by any political subdivision of this state.

461.1(7) A concession booth, amusement device, or amusement ride that meets all of the following:

- a.* Is owned and operated by a nonprofit organization or school; and
- b.* Is located in a building subject to inspection by the state fire marshal or a local government.

461.1(8) Nonmechanized physical fitness and playground equipment unless a fee is charged to use the equipment.

461.1(9) Physical fitness equipment that does not meet the definition of “amusement device.”

461.1(10) A tramway used as a ski lift.

461.1(11) A scenic railway operating on standard-gauge rails.

461.1(12) A zip line or climbing wall located at a camp or retreat owned or operated by a nonprofit religious, educational or charitable institution or association.

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