**Section 6000.25 Qualifications of Inspectors**

All amusement ride and amusement attraction inspectors shall meet the following qualifications:

a) have knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to completion of four years of college, including coursework in engineering, physics, physical sciences, or directly related fields. Evidence of related work experience may substitute for college on a year-for-year basis;

b) be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Outlook. Have the ability to use and understand inspection software and computer hardware materials;

c) have a working knowledge of effective methods of inspection and enforcement;

d) have the ability to prepare clear and concise inspection reports;

e) have a working knowledge of the fundamental principles of accepted safety and health practices and methods;

f) have the ability to interpret laws, rules, regulations and standards associated with amusement ride and attraction safety;

g) have the ability to climb amusement rides or amusement attractions and tolerate heights and work in extreme outdoor weather conditions;

h) receive annual training or continuing education (see Section 6000.120(c)) regarding amusement ride and attraction safety, fire protection safety, and occupational safety and health issues;

i) take appropriate course work and pass necessary examinations, such as those administered by the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO) or the equivalent, as may be determined by the Department;

j) possess a valid Illinois driver's license and have the ability to travel.

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