

ONTARIO ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE REQUIREMENTS

Provided by Electrical Safety Authority

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE REGULATIONS. YOUR EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSPECTED AT THE SHOW.

- 1) Section 113 of the Electricity Act and the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, 23rd Edition, 2002, Section 2, Rules 2-022 and 2-024 require all electrical equipment to be approved before it may be lawfully advertised, displayed, offered for sale, sold or otherwise disposed of, or used in the Province of Ontario.
- 2) Ontario Regulation 11/02, under the Electricity Act, 1998, as amended to O Reg 10-02, appoints the Electrical Safety Authority as the Regulator responsible for enforcement of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code in the Province of Ontario.
- 3) It is therefore the responsibility of each exhibitor, concessionaire and/or ride operator to ensure that all electrical equipment complies with the above regulations. This includes all electrical motors and equipment as well as lighting and display equipment. All lighting fixtures must have an approved cord or be wired with an approved box.
- 4) Electrical equipment for which approval is sought may be submitted to:
Canadian Standards Association
178 Rexdale Blvd. Toronto, ON M9W 1R3
(416)-747-4000

The approval of this Association or other accredited organizations (see attached) are acceptable to Electrical Inspection Authorities in Canada. You are referred to those Certification Agencies for details of procedure.

- 5) One of the fundamental requirements for certification is that the Certification Mark must appear on each device. If such markings are missing, the device must be considered unapproved and therefore subject to special inspection through Field Evaluation.
- 6) If you wish to display, offer for sale, or use, any electrical equipment that is not now certified by an agency accredited by the Standards Council of Canada, it is first necessary to submit equipment to a Field Evaluation Agency for their evaluation and acceptance.
- 7) Should any of this equipment not conform, it is recommended that you request temporary permission to exhibit while the necessary approval certification is being sought. Please write directly to or call:

Electrical Safety Authority, Field Evaluation Services
1 Terrance Matthews Cres. Ottawa, ON. K2M 2G3
Phone: 1-800-559-5356 Fax: 1-800-559-5358
E-mail: field.evaluation@electricalsafety.on.ca

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE REGULATIONS

See the ESA Internet web site at, www.esasafe.com

Failure of electrical equipment to comply with the Ontario Electrical Safety Code Requirements can result in the equipment being refused to the source of electrical supply and it may even be ordered removed from display.