

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY OFFICIALS

## INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM RULES

Requirements for Applicants Who Wish to be Certified  
as an Inspector of Amusement Rides & Devices  
Level III (Senior)

### **Applicants must:**

- Hold **current** Level II (Advanced) certification.
- Be **current** NAARSO member in good standing.
- Have 10 years of experience in the design, repair, operation or inspection of amusement rides and devices.
- Have worked in the amusement ride and device inspection field a minimum of three (3) years out of the past ten (10) years.
- **Be currently employed in the amusement ride and device inspection field.**
- Must be able to exhibit a high level of knowledge, education and experience related to the amusement ride and device inspection field which may be verified by testing.
- Be approved by the Certification Board.
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent.
- Have sixty (60) hours of NAARSO approved amusement ride safety training within the past five (5) years.
- Write a short essay outlining what they have done to comply with the stated Level III philosophy, along with your goals & accomplishments to promote Safety Through Communication.
- If you have not previously instructed a safety training class at a NAARSO approved school, or served as an officer or committee member within the NAARSO organization, you must submit an original idea with outline for a one (1) hour industry related safety training class.
- Submit at least five (5) multiple choice questions for either Level I or Level II exam with answer and source documentation. If questions contain graphics, include in acceptable electronic format.
- The applicant must have two current Level III sponsors review the application for sufficient documentation and approval. Said sponsors will need to sign the original application before submission to the Certification Board.

## ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION, RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION, AND CERTIFICATION SUSPENSION

- Successful applicants will be issued a certificate as an Amusement Ride and Device Inspector by the Executive Director or his designee. A NAARSO Certification is valid for two (2) years and will expire on March 31.
- All Level III (Senior) inspectors must obtain at least 3.2 CEUs at an annual NAARSO Safety Forum during the certification period (two (2) years) to retain the Level III (Senior) Certification.
- All Level III (Senior) inspectors must maintain their NAARSO annual membership.
- All Level III (Senior) inspectors must be currently active in the amusement ride industry.
- Any or all criteria for recertification may be waived, postponed or suspended by the Certification Board for medical reasons, personal tragedy, or active duty military personnel.
- Anyone holding a Level III certification, who cannot or does not wish to meet the Level III recertification criteria, may request in writing that their certification be reduced to Level II as long as they meet all criteria established herein for Level II certification.

### The Issuance of Certification by NAARSO

signifies that the holder has met certain requirements as set forth in the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials rules. NAARSO neither employs nor supervises the commission holder. Proper performance of the inspection duties assigned to an inspector is the sole responsibility of the inspector's employer.

### **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

Level III (Senior) Certification	\$100.00
Certificate Renewal Fee (every 2 years)	\$55.00
Certificate Replacement Fee	\$20.00
Certification Card Alterations	\$20.00

**Complete Inspector Certification  
Program Rules and Administrative  
Procedures available at**

**<http://www.naarso.com>**

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## LEVEL III (SENIOR)

## INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

### **Level III Philosophy**

The applicant is required to demonstrate a commitment to the industry, diverse knowledge of codes and a high level of self initiative. They are expected to support NAARSO to the extent of their collective knowledge and use their energy and substance in the areas of training and instruction to advance the NAARSO philosophy of *Safety through Communication*.

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

## AMUSEMENT RIDE & DEVICE LEVEL III (SENIOR) INSPECTOR

I have reviewed the applicant's submitted documentation and in my opinion he/she meets the qualifications for consideration of Level III Senior Inspector Certification.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please type or print all information*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

ID # XXX-XX- (last 4 digits of SS#) Date of Birth (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Government Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Level II Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_

NAARSO Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

### Attach to this application:

1. Copy of high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Verification of 10 years appropriate amusement industry experience.
3. Current resume.
4. Letter from employer(s) verifying **current employment in the amusement ride and device inspection field.**
5. Copies of certificates verifying 60 hours of formal training in amusement ride safety.
6. Write a short essay outlining what you have done to comply with the stated Level III philosophy along with goals and accomplishments to promote "*Safety Through Communication.*"
7. If you have not previously instructed a safety training class at a NAARSO approved school, or served as an officer or committee member within the NAARSO organization, you must submit an original idea with outline for a one (1) hour industry related safety training class.
8. Submit at least five (5) multiple choice questions for either the Level I or Level II certification exam with answer and source documentation. If there is a graphic, it must be included in an acceptable electronic format.

I pledge that the information provided herein is true. I understand that any false statements will prohibit my participation in any aspect of the Amusement Ride Inspector Certification Program sponsored by the National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials. I have read and understand the ***INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM RULES.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Please include appropriate fee - Make check payable to NAARSO)**

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