

NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

TITLE 228 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CHAPTER 17 - RETAINING, RESTRAINING, AND CONTAINING SAFETY DEVICES

001. This chapter is adopted pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. ' 48-1803.
002. Tubs, cars, chairs, seats, gondolas, or other carriers on a ride that depend upon a single means of attachment or support shall be equipped with safety retainers to prevent a carrier, if it becomes disengaged from its support or attachment, from being catapulted from the ride and to prevent any action of the carrier which might throw the occupants from the carrier. This rule only applies to a ride design or situations determined to be hazardous by the Commissioner.
003. (1) Restraining devices used on tubs, cars, chairs, seats, gondolas, or other carriers on a ride wherein the forces generated by the action of the ride require retention, restraint, or actual physical support of the passenger shall be designed, constructed, and installed to withstand impact and forces of a minimum of eight-hundred fifty pounds (850) per passenger.
- (2) Minimum breaking points for bungee cords shall be five (5) times the maximum dynamic load for a jumper and the minimum breaking point for safety harness or webbing used in bungee jumping shall be five thousand (5,000) pounds.
004. On a ride or a ride design where, after inspection by representatives of the Commissioner, it is deemed necessary to install safety devices to prevent accidental or inadvertent dislodgement of a passenger from any tub, car, chair, seat, gondola, or other carrier, a containing device shall be installed to withstand the design loads.