



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	12/19/08	Interpretation	08-056
Topic	Fire Extinguisher Requirements on Amusement Rides		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Fire Code Section 906.1		
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The specific code that we are requesting an interpretation on is:

Section 906.1 Portable Fire Extinguishers

“In new and existing Group A, B, E, F, H, I, M, R-1, R-2, R-4 and S and occupancies.”

Under group A-5: Assembly uses intended for participation in or viewing outdoor activities including, but not limited to: Amusement Structures, Bleachers, Grandstands, Stadiums.

Definitions: Special Amusement Building:

A building that is temporary, permanent or mobile that contains a device or system that conveys passengers or provides a walkway along, around or over a course in any direction as a form of amusement arranged so that the egress path is not readily apparent due to visual or audio distractions and intentionally confounded egress path or is not readily available because of the mode of conveyance through the building.

The purpose and circumstances for requesting the code interpretation is that while we do supply portable fire extinguishers in all our amusement

structures, such as our enclosed game trailers, generators, ticket booths and within 75 feet of any mechanical ride, we are being required to provide fire extinguishers at every mechanical ride.

Yes. Health and Safety Code Section 13190.2 and CCR Title 19, Section 567 (a) allows the local AHJ to mandate the placement of portable fire extinguishers.