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## Does your scheme have an "amusement device"?

Several members have recently received a letter from the Office of Industrial Relations regarding ownership of an amusement device in Queensland.

As an owner of a registered amusement device in Queensland, I draw your attention to these new laws which will apply to all registered amusement devices from 1 May 2019.

SCA (Qld) has contacted Workplace Health and Safety Queensland regarding this letter and has been advised that the correspondence was not necessarily a call to action but was sent out as an update on legislative changes. In almost all cases, schemes will not have an "amusement device", so no action needs to be taken.

However, if your scheme owns a device that is listed below or one that could possibly be classified as an "amusement device" or "passenger ropeway", please contact [Workplace Health and Safety Queensland](#) (1300 362 128) to clarify how the new regulatory requirements apply to you.

Examples of amusement devices include;

- Inflatable devices;
- Amusement rides;
- Go-Karts;
- Giant slides;
- Miniature trains.

A more exhaustive list along with definitions of the equipment may be found in Safe Work Australia's [Guide to Amusement Devices](#).



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