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**TENNESSEE AMUSEMENT DEVICE UNIT – INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS – AERIAL ADVENTURE COURSES**

The information below outlines the requirements of the Tennessee Amusement Device Unit (ADU) regarding inspections needed to obtain an annual amusement device operating permit for challenge courses, aerial adventure courses, and zip lines.

### Amusement Device Permit Inspection Flowchart

**Required Amusement Permit Inspection**

Does the inspection involve either of the following:
- The Construction of a new course or element?
- The Major Modification or Addition to an existing course or element?

**Yes** → **A applies**

**No** → **B Applies**

### Permit Inspection Requirements

**A. For new installation or major modification permit inspections** (as defined by the standard indicated on the Inspection Form):

- The certified Inspector shall **NOT** be affiliated by employment or subsidiary relationship to the **owner/operator** of the amusement ride or device.

- The certified Inspector shall **NOT** be affiliated by employment or subsidiary relationship to the **manufacturer** (i.e. course builder) whose modification or new installation is being inspected.

**B. For annual renewal permit inspections:**

- The certified Inspector **CAN** be affiliated by employment or by a subsidiary relationship to the **manufacturer** (i.e. course builder) of the amusement ride or device.

- The certified Inspector shall **NOT**, under any circumstances, be affiliated by employment or by a subsidiary relationship to the **owner/operator** of the amusement ride or device.

All certified inspectors must follow these requirements before inspecting the amusement devices listed above.

*The ADU will deny a permit application if it determines an inspector did not follow these requirements.*