

RM FORUM 2024

BCA – Ride Manager selection criteria, roles and duties

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Agenda

- To brief on the roles and duties of a ride manager
- To clarify BCA's assessment criteria for Ride Manager



Roles and Duties of Ride Manager

Ensure that a thorough inspection of the amusement ride is carried out

Ensure the amusement ride is in a safe working condition

Ensure that the inspection of the amusement ride carried out

Ensure that only persons who have been sufficiently trained can operate the ride

Ensure the attendant has been properly instructed on his role in the operation

Ensure that the amusement ride is operated in accordance with SOP

Ensure operated in accordance with the operational procedures

Keep and maintain an operational log book

Ensure no unsafe object to be brought onto the ride

Ensure the right person can take the ride

Keep and maintain a written schedule for the periodic maintenance

Ensure that the periodic maintenance of the amusement ride is carried out

Keep and maintain a maintenance log book

Make the ride available for inspection

Ride Manager selection criteria

ARSR r20(1)

No person shall be appointed as a ride manager under section 16 of the Act in respect of an amusement ride unless he —

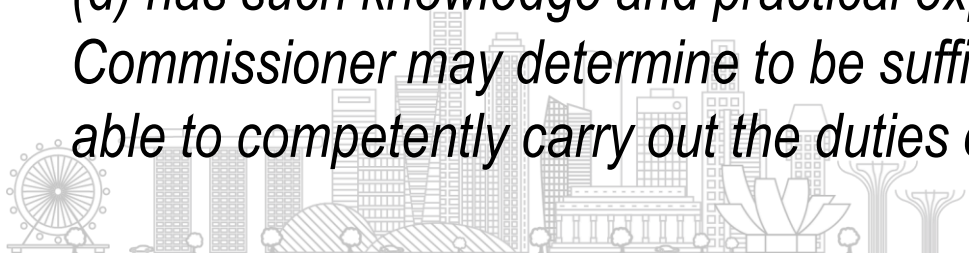
(a) holds a university degree in any technical field and has at least one year of relevant practical experience;

(b) holds a diploma or certificate in any technical field and has at least 3 years of relevant practical experience;

(c) holds such other qualification or has such period of practical experience which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, is substantially equivalent to any qualification or relevant practical experience referred to in sub-paragraph (a); or

(d) has such knowledge and practical experience as the Commissioner may determine to be sufficient for the person to be able to competently carry out the duties of a ride manager.

Qualification	Minimum number of Years of experience
Technical degree (For example: civil, electrical, mechanical)	1
Technical diploma (civil, electrical, mechanical)	3
Non-technical degree, Non-technical diploma, No degree or diploma	3



BCA's expectation of a ride manager

Expectation	RM's attribute
He must be of a position of influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His ability to influence the staffing of the operation, i.e. able to remove/re-train/redeploy the staff that does not meet the operational requirement.• Ability to enforce maintenance regime, shut down the rides.
He must be very familiar with the ride in both technical and operation aspects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He must be able to explain the functionality and safety aspect of the ride.• Risk assessment can be used as a basis, the hazards associated with the ride must be clearly understood, and managed by him
The RM must be actively involved in the implementation and review of their ARSMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ability of the applicant to explain the elements of ARSMS and why each element is important.• How does each element relate to the day to day maintenance and operation of a ride.



Summary

- a) Ride manager should be familiar with their roles and duties, what he needs to do to ensure the requirements are met.
- b) The candidate has to be in a position of influence which will be verified by the organization chart
- c) All candidates shall attend an interview by BCA unless otherwise instructed. Only candidate with technical qualification shall be eligible for RM for high technical risk ride
- d) RM can better manage their tasks if they have a strong and comprehensive ARSMS



Thank you



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