

**MICHIGAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**JOB SPECIFICATION**

**LIFT/RIDE INSPECTOR**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Employees in this job inspect ski lift equipment and carnival/amusement rides to ensure safety and compliance with the applicable state laws, administrative rules, and codes.

**Position Code Title - Lift Ride Inspector-E**

Lift/Ride Inspector E11

This is the experienced level. The employee performs a full range of lift/ride inspection assignments and exercises considerable independent judgement in making decisions requiring the interpretation of state laws, administrative rules, and codes.

**Position Code Title - Lift Ride Inspector-A**

Lift/Ride Inspector 12

This is the advanced level. The employee functions as a lead worker overseeing the work of lower-level Lift/Ride Inspectors and performing experienced level Lift/Ride Inspector assignments.

**JOB DUTIES**

**NOTE:** Listed job duties are typical examples of work of positions in this classification. Not all duties assigned to every position are included, nor will all positions be assigned every duty. The general description of job duties does not authorize performance contrary to any state or federal licensing or certification requirements.

Inspects ski lift and carnival/amusement equipment to ensure safety and compliance.

Inspects and approves newly constructed or altered ski lifts and carnival/amusement rides prior to their release for public use.

Orders unsafe lifts and rides out of service and issues notice of violation or "Do Not Operate" notice.

Performs inspections based upon the approved plans or specifications for proposed work projects.

Examines training, maintenance, inspection logs, and operator documents.

Examines lift installation and alteration and/or ride plans and specifications.

Explains applicable state laws, administrative rules, and codes to owners, operators, and manufacturers.

Prepares reports on code violations and ride and lift accidents.

Testifies at administrative hearings or in court cases related to violations of the applicable state laws, administrative rules, and codes.

Prepares and maintains reports, files, and correspondence related to the work.

Performs related work and other tasks as assigned.

**Additional Job Duties**

Lift/Ride Inspector 12

Determines work priorities, assigns work, and oversees the work of lower-level Lift/Ride Inspectors.

Instructs and trains in proper work methods and processes.

Reviews job performance by observing and critiquing work techniques and completed assignments.

## **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

Knowledge of the ski lift and carnival/amusement ride state laws, administrative rules, and codes.

Knowledge of the standard practices, processes, tools, equipment, and materials related to the work.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions associated with ski lifts and carnival/amusement rides.

Knowledge of inspection methods and techniques.

Ability to read and interpret ski lift and carnival/amusement ride plans and specifications.

Ability to critically observe, obtain accurate data, and prepare reports.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Ability to operate a motor vehicle.

### **Additional Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

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Ability to train and oversee the work of others.

Ability to prioritize, organize, and coordinate the work of the unit.

### **Working Conditions**

The job requires an employee to work outdoors.

The job requires an employee to be exposed to hazards associated with the work.

The job requires an employee to work on high structures.

The job requires considerable travel.

Some jobs require an employee to be exposed to inclement weather and environmental conditions.

Some jobs may require an employee to work in confined spaces and trenches.

### **Physical Requirements**

The job duties require an employee to bend, reach, stoop, stand and/or walk for extended periods.

The job duties may require an employee to climb ladders and stairs.

The job duties may require an employee to traverse rough terrain.

The job duties may require an employee to lift up to 35 pounds.

### **Education**

Education typically acquired through completion of high school.

## **Experience**

### **Lift/Ride Inspector E11**

Five years of experience in the design, construction, installation, repair, maintenance, and/or inspection of ski lifts and/or carnival/amusement rides.

### **Lift/Ride Inspector 12**

Six years of experience in the design, construction, installation, repair, maintenance, and/or inspection of ski lifts and/or carnival/amusement rides, including one year equivalent to a Lift/Ride Inspector E11.

**NOTE:** Civil Service can individually evaluate equivalent combinations of education and experience providing required knowledge, skills, and abilities to qualify.

## **Special Requirements, Licenses, and Certifications**

Possession of a valid driver's license.

See individual position descriptions for other requirements.

## **JOB CODE, POSITION TITLES AND CODES, AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

### **Job Code**

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### **Job Code Description**

LIFT/RIDE INSPECTOR

### **Position Title**

Lift Ride Inspector-E

Lift Ride Inspector-A

### **Position Code**

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### **Pay Schedule**

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