#### AMUSEMENT ADVENTURE INSTITUTE

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# Distribution EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

ADVANCING THE USE OF SOUND SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES FOR TRAMPOLINE AND ADVENTURE PARKS WORLDWIDE.

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### WHO WE ARE

The Amusement and Adventure Institute (AAI) is an education-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to elevating trampoline and adventure parks through traditional and online training, publications, and certification programs that measure proficiency in operations, safety, and risk management.

AAI was organized in 2020 by a group of trampoline and adventure park professionals with inspection, insurance, manufacturing, and operations experience. They have been working diligently to review and update existing educational programs that were formally provided by the International Association of Trampoline Parks (IATP), and will be developing new content and materials to address the educational needs of trampoline and adventure parks worldwide.

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#### WHO BENEFITS FROM OUR TRAINING

Why is it so important?

#### INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE STARTS FROM THE GROUND UP

#### PARK OWNERS/OPERATORS

Compliance is your responsibility! Ultimately the black stops here when it comes to insurance and legal claims, as well as regulatory compliance. How much do you know regarding ASTM F2970 and what your responsibilities are as a park owner/aperator? Are you aware of your manufacturer's responsibilities? What you don't know could cost you tens of thousands of dollars and, more importantly, the safety of your jumpers.

#### **INSPECTORS**

Are you familiar with the equipment you are inspecting in a trampoline or adventure park? Have you been properly trained on what to expect when looking at a trampoline court? Do you feel comfortable signing off on an annual or commissioning inspection? Are you properly certified in states requiring a TC Inspector Certification? Inclustants with the manufacturers, but how many really understand their role as defined in ASTM F2970? A good portion of the standard applies to the responsibilities of the manufacturer. As more states regulate parks based on ASTM F2970, manufactures will need to step up and make sure they are meeting their obligations to the park owners.

#### PARK STAFF

Your park staff is the front line in your park. Are your court monitors trained to interact properly with your patrons? AAI's Court Monitor training is meant for new or existing employees and provides an understanding of the risks, roles, and responsibilities of their position.

# OUR PROGRAMS

What is AAI Certification? A valuable reassurance to you and to the public that you demonstrated the application of knowledge and possess the eligibility requirements to provide varying levels of inspection and/or maintenance for Trampoline and Adventure Parks. As more states start to regulate trampoline courts, some are requiring parks be inspected by a Certified TC Inspector.

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#### This curriculum is based on ASTM F2970 and includes reviewing the sections and providing the attendee with the knowledge of how to navigate the standard and how to apply the standard to meet the requirements for inspections, patron education, manufacture design and medications, dwner/operator responsibilities, and more This course will be offered online and at various industry events.

**Trampoline** Court

Industry Standards 101

#### Trampoline Court Inspector Level 3 Certification

Trampoline Court Inspector Level 3 can be achieved by attending our onsite (within a park) interactive training course. This course is a must for third-party inspectors, insurance inspectors, and state-regulated inspectors. In the future, IATP park members will be required to have their parks inspected by a TCI Level 3 certified inspector. For those who are handling the dayboday and periodic inspections within your parks, if you have completed the TC Industry Standards 101 course and meet the requirements you can apply to take the TCI level 1 Examination and receive your TCI-1 Certification (upon passing). A TCI Level 2 Certification can be achieved by meeting additional requirements and passing an exam. These exams will be made available during various industry events throughout the year.

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#### **Court Monitor Training**

Our Court Monitor Training provides the student with an understanding of the risks, roles and responsibilities of their position. This course provides a baseline introduction to court monitoring and a greater understanding of how to engage the patrons and non-compliance incidents. This will be offered as an online course.

## STAY IN TOUCH

... So we can keep you up-to-date as our programming becomes available.



Are you a supplier, manufacturer, or organization that provides product or services to the trampoline and adventure park industry and would like to support the efforts of the AAI through a grant, sponsorship or by becoming an advertiser? AAI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization that will need the support of the industry in order to provide these much needed educational training and certification programs. For more information on how you can become involved and support safety in this industry, please call 888.263.3616 or email tracybraddock@aailearning.com.