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### **1866** Foundation of TÜV SÜD as "Pressure Vessel Inspection Association".

- **1874 Legitimation by the King** for the TÜV-Pressure Vessel Inspection Association with the goal to prevent people, environment and things from disadvantage of the technology.
- **1929** Testing of Amusement Rides at the Oktoberfest.



# 1899 Russian Swing (Ferris Wheel)





# 1910 First Roller Coaster



# 1921 Collapse of the Roller Coaster



# 1925 Roller Coaster



# 1925 Swing



Schiffsschaukel Ueberäcker 1925

# 1926 Bumper Cars



Autodrom Siebold 1926

# 1930 Chairoplane



Kettenflieger, Heinrich, ca. 1930

# 1929 TÜV Munich at the Oktoberfest

Inspection body for amusement rides since 1927.

Testing and inspection of all rides and structures at the world's largest fun fair, the Munich Oktoberfest, since 1929



# **1950 Carousel**



Krinoline ca. 1950

# 1955 Bumper Cars



Autoskooter 1955

### 1960's Steel Roller Coaster









#### **BESCHREIDUNG - SPECIFICATIONS**

Länge – lenght: Tiefe – depth: Höhe – holght: Schlenen/ange - length of trackway: Besatzung:

seating: Anschlußwert: total power required: Kapazität per Stundo: capacity each hour. Gewicht:

weight:

Kanstruktion:

uniti

ca. 112 kW ca. 85 t 2 Bündel

appr. 83,658 long lons 2 bundles 5 containers 40 ft.

ca.65 m (215 ft) ca.22 m (72 ft) ca. 14,50 m (50 ft.)

ca. 560 m (1837 ft.)

10 Fahrzouge

10 cars

each lo appr. 112 kW ca. 1000 Pors. appr. 1000 persons 2 Bündel 5 Container 40" 4 Container 40" appr. 74.800 long tons 2 bundles

mit Antrieb, Kettenaufzug, Bremson, Rücklaufsicherung Ein- und Aussleigebahnhof, Fahrzougo in froitragender I with drive assembly, chain elevator, brakes, anti-reverse protection, entrance and exit station, complete vehicles

4 containers 40 ft.



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### 1970's Amusement Rides



### 1980's Amusement Ride





# TÜV SÜD at the

# Oktoberfest than 20 experts on

site to ensure that the visitors to the festival can experience breath-taking thrills and spills without any danger.

The wide range of materials **require an interdisciplinary team**. These include engineers in the specialist areas of mechanical engineering, construction and electronics/ electro technology.

Together they check the installation conditions, the sometimes highly complex electrical and electronic controls and the hydraulic and pneumatic systems of the rides.





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### Model Building Code (MBO)

In Germany, temporary structures and Amusement Rides are included in the building systems and building products, which are subject to building law.

### Model Building Code (MBO)

Model/ State Building Code

> Guideline for the construction and operation of temporary structures

Approval Authority (TÜV SÜD)

Log book

**Testing Authority** (TÜV SÜD) (expert engineers)

### **Approval Process**





### A lot of countries:

Professional engineers according local requirements from the states. The professional engineers create the log books.

TÜV SÜD, Munich, Log books are accepted in a lot of countries, sometimes with additional binders for national requirements. <u>TÜV SÜD is</u> <u>an official Professional Engineering Office</u> according the German Law. Amusement Rides and Temporary structures are regulated according national law

Due to the fact, that a European directive is missing; there is no concerted action to handle amusement rides.

### Several Member States require accreditation for the Third Party Inspection of Rides to achieve a certain quality level

### Accreditation for the Department for Amusement Parks, Rides & Structures





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# Technology

Providing a **SAFE AND RELIABLE RIDE TECHNOLOGY** a ride design covers:

A state-of-the-art technology

The experiences made of accidents and incidents worldwide



An indication that the design is safe and reliable:

An independent third party confirms that the design fulfils the requirements of the respective standards.

# Technology

Ride Technology can be considered as state-of-the-art when it is in Compliance with up-to-date Standards.

The design must be validated on the entire Installation after commissioning, but before putting in operation.

Regular inspections are required to maintain the state-of-the-art technology.



### CEN HAS ADDRESSED MAIN FIELDS FOR STANDARDIZATION TO EFFECTIVELY ENHANCE RIDE SAFETY

- Design
- Manufacture , Construction
- Initial Third Party Review and Acceptance Test
- Maintenance and Preventive Inspections
- Regular External Third Party Inspection



# EN 13814 has Related Responsibilites of the Involved Parties to Ensure Safety

- Safety is a Coordination of several Factors
- Interrelation of the Parties involved with Ride Safety



# **Ride Certification Scheme**

### **Ride Certification**

### Inspection



#### Life Cycle of Amusement Ride

time

### **Ride Certification Scheme**



### TÜV SÜD Ride Certification Scheme Process of Ride Certification





**Thorough Design Review** Verifications of Kinematic-simulations Modal Analysis Mechanical Elements: Fatigue Shafts, Axles, Gear boxes ■FEM and Beam Elements Calculations to DIN Welded Units to DIN ■Life-Cycle Calculations Steel Structures and Foundations



### **Design and Analysis**



### **Technology of Rides**

EN 13814 has created the frame for the safety requirements in the industry.E.g. ergonomic and safety requirements for restraints have created a big improvement in safety of rides.





### Acceleration Measurements

- Accelerometer TestsVerification of Fabrication Accuracy
- Ergonomics
- Evacuation Procedures
- Compliance to Standards

# **Ride Design Verification**

### **Mechanical Engineers**

### Structural Engineers

### Welding Engineers

### **Electrical Engineers**

### System Engineering

- Material Certification and Testing
- Evacuation Procedures
- Boarding and Unboarding
- Ergonomics
- Medical Assessment
- Prototype Seat and Restraint Testing
- Accelerations
- •Welding Engineering
- •Risk Analysis

• FMEA

# **Ride Design Verification**

# Structural Engineering

- Foundation
- Steel Structure
- Static Calculation
- Stability

• Fatigue Calculation

• Welding Structure

### Mechanical Engineering

• Pneumatic

• Hydraulic

Kinetic and

Dynamics

• Machinery Parts

• Drive Units, Gear Boxes

• Cables

Fatigue
Calculation

### Electrical Engineering

- Electrical Layout
- System Analysis
  - PLC-Program
- Lightning Protection
- Safety PLC-Program

# **Independent Yearly Inspections**



### Structural Engineering



### **Mechanical Engineering**

### **Electrical Engineering**

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### Rules and laws need to be enforced

Former park officials accept blame for fatal roller coaster accident Daily Yomiuri, July 15, 2008

"According to the indictment, Ito and Tatebe postponed the regular inspection that should have been conducted no later



than March 18, 2007, on the roller coaster Fujin-Raijin II and allowed it to continue operating, although a visible crack on an axle of its second car was confirmed at the end of November 2006. The prosecutor said their negligence resulted in the axle breaking, leading to the death of Yoshino Kogawara and injuries to 12 other passengers."



### Initial Inspection and Regular Thorough Inspections need to be performed to the full scope of EN 13814



# Man dead after fall from roller coaster

(Saturday, February 14, 2009)

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A 37-year-old man was killed after falling 30-40 feet from a roller coaster at Star City theme park in Pasay City, Philippines. The accident happened on a compact, inverted-type roller coaster called the Star Flyer. Dangerous Behavior beyond the scope of the standard



Park officials say that the ride's safety system was operating properly at the time of the incident, and that it is impossible for someone to fall from the ride unless he intentionally eluded the restraint harness before it was locked.

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According to a ride attendant, the victim had asked whether falling from the ride would be fatal.

Several witnesses reported seeing the man escaping from his harness as the ride began.

### Dangerous Behavior beyond the scope of the standard



The man's restraint device was found in the locked position after the incident.

# Total Failure will not occur if all design rules and inspection requirements are followed correctly



### Fundamental Design Principles and Requirements are shown in the Standard



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