

*****ANNOUNCING*****

THE 2026 PARKS AND CARNIVALS EDUCATIONAL (PACE) AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY SEMINAR

“This is a PENNSYLVANIA and NAARSO Recognized Ride Safety Seminar”



Instruction by National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials (NAARSO)

October 27th – October 30th

To Be Held in LATROBE, PA

*In Person - Hands On Instruction at IDLEWILD Amusement Park
(Virtual attendees will have 8 hours of classes to access during Hands On day)*

**RETURNING FOR 2026
Attendees Select
EITHER - IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL**

- The PACE Seminar is jointly promoted by the Pennsylvania State Showmen's Association (PSSA) and the Pennsylvania Amusement Parks and Attractions (PAPA).
- Attendees select either 24 hours of instruction or 32 hours of instruction
- The instructional portion of the seminar is led by instructors from NAARSO or Industry Experts
The PACE Seminar is approved for both PA and NAARSO continuing education hours
- **Separate Fee and Sign Up for Inspector Testing** offered for NEW - PA Certified Inspectors
- Classes will be held at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE, LATROBE, PA

2026 PACE RIDE SAFETY SEMINAR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ ALL INFO

➤ **In Person classes:**

8 hours	Tuesday	10/27 at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE
8 hours	Wednesday	10/28 Hands On Day at IDLEWILD PARK
8 hours	Thursday	10/29 at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

***** Additional 8 hours on Friday, 10/30 at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE is only for those that need and/or sign up for the 32 hours**

➤ **Virtual Option classes:** attendees access classes via computer

ALL Virtual Education Hours will be online. Additional information and instructions will be sent to Virtual Attendees closer to the seminar dates.

*******Virtual Attendees MUST ensure the REGISTRAR has your correct email address ON or BEFORE Monday, October 19th*******

➤ **Hotel Info:**

SPRING HILL SUITES PITTSBURGH/LATROBE

**115 Arnold Palmer Drive
LATROBE, PA 15650**

SEE PAGE 5 FOR HOTEL INFO

SEMINAR COST Info:

24 Certification Hours for ANY PA Affiliated or General Qualified Inspectors

Education and/or Re-Certification for PA (24 hours)

IN PERSON - Oct. 27 th – Oct. 29 th	\$375 - (3-full days of classes – lunch included)
VIRTUAL – Oct. 27 th – Oct. 29 th	\$375 - (3-full days of classes)

OR

32 Certification Hours for ANY PA Affiliated or General Qualified Inspectors

Education and/or Re-Certification for PA and/or NAARSO (32 hours)

IN PERSON Oct. 27 th – Oct. 30 TH	\$450 - (4 full days of classes – lunch included)
VIRTUAL – Oct. 27 th – Oct. 30 TH	\$450 - (4 full days of classes)

➤ **Wednesday, 10/28 HANDS ON EDUCATION DAY for In Person Attendees –at IDLEWILD PARK (Rain or Shine)**

➤ **On Wednesday, 10/28 VIRTUAL ATTENDEES –view 8 hours of pre-recorded classes AND on Friday, 10/30 –view 4 Virtual Classes until Noon, then view 4 hours of pre-recorded classes**

CERTIFICATION TESTING INFORMATION

➤ **PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFIED INSPECTOR TEST Info:**

- PA Inspector Testing – Thursday, Oct 29th at 5:15 p.m. **(Separate Test FEE)** test to be given at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE - TRAINING ROOM

NOTE: Persons wishing to take the PA State Test Exam MUST contact: THE PA Bureau of Rides **(717) 787-2291 to be scheduled for the test and receive further information.**

*****Deadline to sign up for THE PA STATE Testing is October 12, 2026**

- **NAARSO TESTING** – is now done online. Contact the NAARSO Office to be scheduled to take the NAARSO Test at (813) 600-7661
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➤ **GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION:**

- **In Person Seminar Registration at the SPINGHILL SUITES Hotel** will be open MON. Oct. 26th from 5:30 – 7:30 PM and TUES. Oct 27th 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM. **In person ATTENDEES need to pick up Registration Materials and INSTRUCTIONS on how to get to classes.**
- **In person attendees – ALL CLASSES** will be held at Saint Vincent College – Fred Rogers Conference Center at Saint Vincent College
- **Persons attending VIRTUALLY** will receive instructions how to access classes approximately 1 week prior to the start of the online classes.
- **Classes begin TUESDAY, Oct 27th - 8:00 AM** and run until approximately 5:00 PM each day. **This year, all in person attendees will be together in one large room.**
- **The Hands On Education Day at IDLEWILD PARK** will be outside Rain or Shine. Bring along appropriate clothing for the weather.
- **Virtual attendees** will be required to view 8 hours of pre-recorded classes during the Hands On Day 10/28 AND again in the afternoon of 10/30 (only for those taking 32 hours). Additional pre-recorded classes may be specified during the virtual portion of the instruction to fulfill hour requirements on other days as needed.