

State of Wisconsin Ski Hill Inspection Program



Inspectors' District, Name and Phone Numbers

1- Vacant

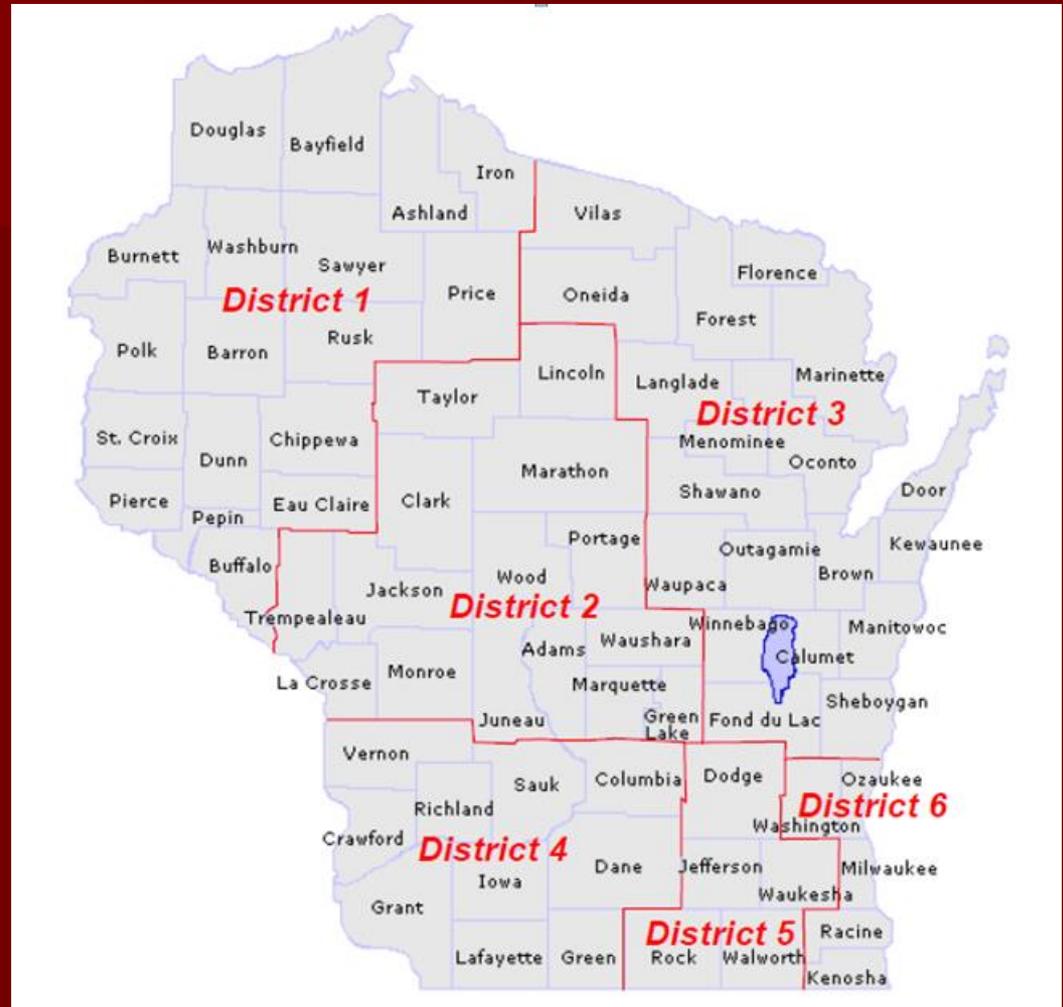
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6-Vacant



Supervisor- Amy Millard, 608-266-1816

Authority

The Department of Safety and Professional Services has oversight of ski lifts and tows. The Department fulfills this responsibility by promulgating the Passenger Ropeways Code under chapter SPS 333.

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/326_360/333.pdf



Purpose and Scope

SPS 333.01

Purpose: To protect the health, safety and welfare of employees and frequenters in places of employment and public buildings utilizing passenger ropeways.

SPS 333.02

Scope: This chapter establishes minimum standards for the design, construction, installation, operation, maintenance and inspection of passenger ropeways.



Application (of Standard)

SPS 333.03

- This chapter applies to all passenger ropeways installed or constructed on or after November 1, 2012
- This chapter applies to all alterations of and additions to passenger ropeways which affect the passenger ropeway's design, structural strength or operation or which replace any piece of major equipment on the passenger ropeway
- The applicable operation and maintenance requirements of this chapter apply to passenger ropeways installed or constructed prior to November 1, 2012

Third Party Inspections

SPS 333.12(2)(b)

By October 1 of each year owners shall notify the department if they intend to use a 3rd party inspector



Mandatory Department Review

SPS 333.10 thru SPS 333.12

- Plan Review for ALL new or relocated devices and additions
- Acceptance Tests for all new or relocated devices and additions
- Load Tests for all new or relocated devices and additions



Incorporation of Standards by Reference

SPS 333.17

ANSI B77.1–2011, subject to the changes, additions and omissions specified in subch. III, is hereby Incorporated by reference into this chapter



Fees

SPS 302

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/sps/safety_and_buildings_and_environment/301_319/302.pdf



Permit to Operate

SPS 333.13

- The owner of the passenger ropeway shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining the required permit to operate
- Permit to operate is only granted after each initial or periodic inspection of a passenger ropeway, and is valid for twelve months.



Accident Reporting

SPS 333.15

- Accidents resulting in bodily injury due to passenger ropeway malfunctions which require more than first aid shall be reported to the department within two business days
- Fatalities as a result of a passenger ropeway malfunction shall be reported to the department within 24 hours of occurrence

The accident report can be found on our website at the following link:

<http://dsps.wi.gov/sb/docs/SB-FormAmuseRideInjury211.doc>

Conclusion

Please contact the inspector for your region with any questions or concerns

