

DERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT



JAMES K. RICHARDSON
FIRE CHIEF

14 MANNING STREET
DERRY, NH 03038
603-432-6121
DERRYNH.ORG

SHAWN M. HAGGART
ASSISTANT CHIEF



Excellence through Professionalism, Integrity, and Compassion

"Bounce House" Inflatable-Type Devices

The NH Bureau of Tramway and Amusement Ride Safety regulates amusement rides and devices through the New Hampshire Division of Fire Safety, or Fire Marshal's Office. "Bounce House" inflatable-type devices meet the definition of an amusement ride and are regulated if they are "open to the public". This means that if an inflatable device is used at a private residence, then it is not regulated, but if it is used for any other use, such as a church gathering, old home day, or school function, for example, then it is regulated, and needs to be registered.

Each registered device will have a New Hampshire Decal with the current year and a number. The operator should also have on hand a copy of the registration documents and an insurance certificate. If an operator does not have this, then operation of the device is in violation of NH RSA 321-A.

Contact information for the Office of the State Fire Marshal:

Office: 110 Smokey Bear Blvd., Concord, NH

Phone: 603-223-4289