



Showmen - through everyday life with safety

Instruction handbook



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Guidelines

for safety-related instruction
for employees in showmen companies

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Activities & tools in the showman's trade



Work clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE)



Caution hazard due to:

- bumping into objects
- swinging objects
- falling objects
- flying objects
- objects falling down



A helmet is designed to protect you if you could be hit by objects and/or if you could bump your head on an immovable object.



Further information: DGUV Regulation 112-193 Use of head protection

Work clothing and personal protective equipment (PPE)



There is a risk of injury if the intended protective clothing / personal safety equipment is not worn.



Use the work clothes provided for you and always wear the safety shoes, in addition to helmet, gloves and other personal safety equipment if required or prescribed.



TSF (tripping, slipping, falling)



Lines lying on the floor (e.g. hoses, cables) pose an acute tripping hazard.



The use of hose and cable bridges protects against the risk of tripping.

Further information: DGUV Regulation 112-193 Use of head protection - further information: BGN brief instruction session Stumbling, slipping, falling

TSF (tripping, slipping, falling)



A fall hazard exists at a fall height of more than 1 metre.



If no other fall protection is available (e.g. railing), you must use personal protective equipment against falls from a height (PPEaF).



Further information: BGN compact knowledge: ASR A2.1: Protection against falling and falling objects, entering hazard areas

Electrical work

Work and repairs on electrical installations may only be carried out by qualified electricians.

The following 5 safety rules must be observed:

1. **Disconnection:** Disconnection refers to the disconnection of all poles in an electrical system from live parts.
2. **Secure against being switched on again.**
3. **Ensure no voltage is applied.**
4. **Earth and short-circuit.**
5. **Cover or fence off adjacent live parts.**

Further information: DGUV Information 203-001, Safety when working on electrical installations

Water & sewage

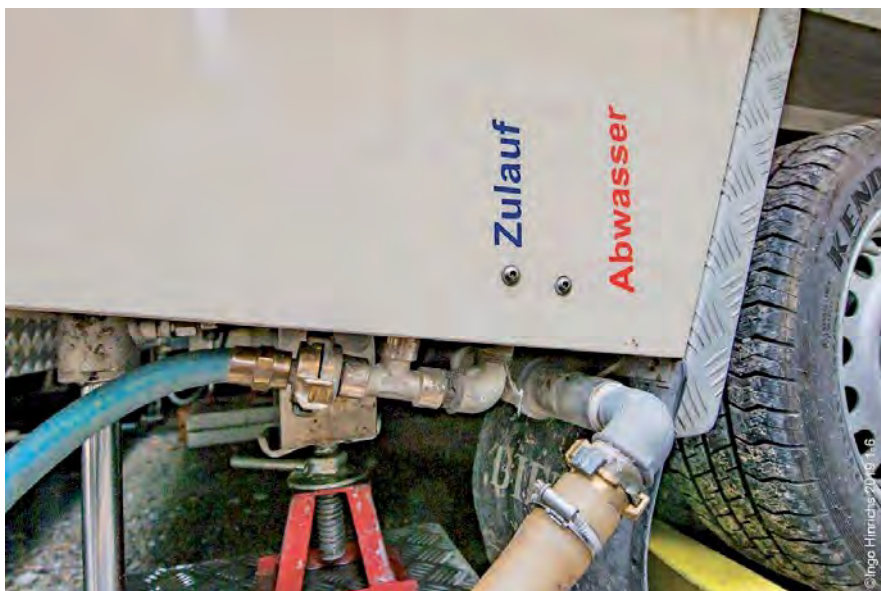


Connect the red hose (fresh water) to the "inlet".
Connect the red hose (waste water) to "waste water".



Danger of mix-ups!

Make sure that the hoses are connected correctly. In the event of a mix-up, there is a risk that the fresh water network will be contaminated.



Further information: Work instruction contractor

Hitching a trailer with drawbar



When hitching trailers to tractor units, do not stand between them and do not hold the drawbar up by hand.
There is a danger that you will be crushed.



This is the right way to do it:

1. When hitching trailers, adjust the drawbar to the correct height beforehand,
2. Then step out of the area between the trailer and the tractor unit and guide the person driving.
3. Only step back to connect the electric and brake lines between the trailer and the tractor after hitching.

Securing a trailer



There is a danger the trailer can roll away.
Risk of injury to fingers and hands.



Secure trailers only with wedges provided for this



Reliable container securing



Securing containers with twistlocks on the loading area

1. Push up the tensioning nut (A) and turn it 90° so that the pivot pin you can see in the hole is at right angles to the direction of travel.
2. Tighten the clamping nut and
3. Insert the safety device (B) so that the clamping nut can no longer turn.



Ladders and steps, small



Caution!

Danger of falling when climbing over the ladder.



Ladders used to climb onto roofs or other surfaces must protrude at least 1 metre above the roof surface so that you can hold onto them when climbing over.

Further information: DGUV Information 208-016, Instructions for the use of ladders and steps

Ladders and steps, small



Danger of falling!

Do not climb on railings or components not designed for this purpose if you have to carry out work at heights.



Do not climb the top rungs or steps of a ladder.



Do not climb onto trailers or loading areas without climbing aids and do not jump down.



Further information: DGUV Information 208-016, Instructions for the use of ladders and steps

Ladders and steps, small scaffolds



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Do not step off step ladders onto other surfaces. There is a hazard of the ladder tipping away. Use single ladders for such purposes.



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Use ladders of the appropriate size and secure them against falling over (if necessary).

Observe the instruction manual when using ladders. This includes, among other things:

- Do not use defective ladders
- Do not use the two upper rungs on stepladders.
- Do not use the three upper rungs on single ladders.
- Do not climb a ladder with two people
- If necessary, secure ladders against slipping away.
- Only carry out light work from ladders
- Do not lean out too far to the side.



Further information: DGUV Information 208-016, Instructions for the use of ladders and steps

Crane operation



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You may **never** ride on the crane hook or on lifted loads. **There is a danger of falling or being crushed.**



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Caution: danger!

- to the head if a load is swinging on the crane.
- to the hands if the load is set down faster than expected.



Further information: DGUV Regulation 52 Cranes

Crane operation



There is a danger of being hit or crushed by the load as well as a danger to your feet if you are not wearing safety shoes and the load is set down.



Always wear a helmet when using a crane. This protects your head if the load swings. Do not guide loads directly by hand, but with a guide rope. Wear gloves when doing this. This way your hands are protected and you can stay at a sufficient distance from the load.



Further information: DGUV Regulation 52 Cranes

Operation of fairground rides



Hazard!
You can be hit and squeezed by other frames.



Sit in the frame so that you are protected from collisions with other frames.

Operation of fairground rides



It is **forbidden** to ride standing up while the ride is ongoing!
There is a danger that you could fall down.

(Exception when collecting the ride chips when the ride is moving very slowly)



Risk of falling and injury if you jump off while driving.



Operation of fairground rides



While the ride is ongoing, stay in the designated areas outside the hazard area and keep an eye on the ride and the guests.
It is best to stand outside the barricades.



Always barricade off the danger area (if provided or possible).
Stay outside the hazard area.

Operation of fairground rides



If you stand too close to the ongoing ride there is a hazard of being struck or hit by the ride or passengers.



Never try to pick up lost objects in the hazard area while the ride is moving.

This may only ever be done after the ride has stopped and by arrangement with the person in the ride stand.



Operation of fairground rides



Always stay outside the marked hazard areas while the ride is moving.



After checking the safety bars or other safety devices, leave the hazard area and give the agreed signal to the ride stand that the ride can begin.



Gastronomy



Danger of grease explosion:
Never place drinks or other
liquids next to the fryer.

Gastronomy



If bubbles form, the connection is
leaking and there is a risk of
explosion.



After connecting a gas cylinder,
check the connection for leaks
with leak detection spray.



The connection must then be
carefully tightened.
Check the seals if necessary.

Fire



Hazard!
If fire extinguishers are blocked or are not accessible, fires cannot be extinguished in time.



Place fire extinguishers easily accessible, preferably near the entrance.

Escape



Escape and rescue routes, or entrances to stalls and other businesses, may never be obstructed.



Always keep the entire width of escape and rescue routes clear so that the area can be cleared quickly in the event of danger and rescue services have quick access.

Disinfection and cleaning



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If you use cleaning agents and the like without protective gloves, you will damage your skin in the long run.



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Always wear protective gloves when handling cleaning agents.



Safety symbols

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|  Prohibited for industrial trucks |  Warning of flammable substances |  Escape route/emergency exit with additional sign (direction arrow) |
|  Do not enter the area |  Warning of hand injuries |  First aid |
|  General warning sign, (always in combination with a supplementary sign) |  Warning of crushing hazards |  Use safety harness |
|  Warning of obstacles on the ground |  Use hearing protection |  Flammable |
|  Warning of fall hazard |  Use eye protection |  Corrosive |
|  Warning of electrical voltage |  Use hand protection |  Irritating to skin or eyes/harmful to health |
|  Warning of suspended load |  Use head protection |  Environmentally hazardous |

Proof of training for fairground operators

Instruction on occupational safety measures

Operation:		
Event:	Date:	
Instructor(s):		

Topics covered (tick and adapt to/add company-specific requirements if necessary)

General occupational safety

Employees' duty of cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prohibition of alcohol / drugs (e.g. cannabis)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of personal protective equipment (PPE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accident procedure / first aid / first aid kit / accident reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe handling of hazardous substances / cleaning agents	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire protection / procedure in the event of fire / use of fire extinguishers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe use of hand-held tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hygiene measures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical hazards / safe handling of electrical devices/systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin protection / skin care / UV protection / weather protection	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Assembly and dismantling

Working at heights / fall hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cutting and crushing hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe use of ladders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe working with cranes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using PPE to protect against falls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe operation of vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danger from by falling parts	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Conduct during operation

Operation of the ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riding on the ride	<input type="checkbox"/>
What is detected by the ride	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positions during operation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Searching for / picking up lost objects	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dealing with (difficult) guests	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tripping, slipping and falling hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety footwear	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe handling of equipment / weapons	<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk of cuts / handling knives	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe handling of liquified gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing the gas cylinders	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hot surfaces / risk of burns	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Site-specific measures

Escape and rescue routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alerting the local emergency services	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

I have completed the training on the topics listed overleaf and am satisfied that the topics have been understood.

Surname of instructor(s)
First name
Signature

I have undergone training on _____ on the topics ticked on the front page. I understood the content.

Surname
First name
Signature

About the DSB



The Deutscher Schaustellerbund e.V. (DSB) [German Showman's Association], based in Berlin, is the world's largest professional umbrella organisation for the showman's trade in Germany with currently 92 member associations at regional level. The central tasks are the preservation and promotion of the traditional cultural and economic assets of the fair, funfair, folk festival and Christmas market.

You can find more information at <https://www.dsbev.de>

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