



**THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**BLEACHER AND GRANDSTAND
INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

General	This policy applies to all University of Maine Bleachers, Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic seating.
Regulatory Guidance	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.22, NFPA 101-2009, NFPA 102-2006
Requirements	<p>To ensure safe use of the equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct annual inspection and required maintenance of each installation to ensure safe conditions.• At least biennially, an inspection shall be performed by a professional engineer, registered architect or individual certified by the manufacturer. Keep a written certification that both inspections have been performed.• Maintain the equipment as required by the manufacturer.• Spaces underneath shall be kept free of storage including flammable or combustible materials, unless protected by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system
Responsibilities	Facilities Management or another designated group (e.g., athletics, auxiliary services) will ensure annual inspections are conducted and arrange for biennial inspections by a professional engineer, registered architect or individual certified by the manufacturer. Copies of inspection documentation and certifications will be kept in facilities management with a copy to University of Maine System Risk Management.
For Additional Information	Contact your Department/Campus Safety Coordinator or Safety and Environmental Management at 207/581-4055.
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