



## Float Fire Inspection Sheet

NAME OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ Float #: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver must have this Inspection List in his/her possession the day of the parade. Driver must check off and sign this Inspection List, and present it to the Safety Official inspecting the float prior to the start of the parade.

### Safety

Driver: | Official:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Driver has proper vision- full 180 degrees to front.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Driver has proper ventilation; driver's compartment has been tested and found to be free of carbon monoxide by Fire

Department Official.

- \_\_\_\_ 3. Driver has rapid secondary means of escape.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Float driver has valid driver's license.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Engine is clean of oil and grease residue to prevent overheating and to reduce any potential fire.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Engine is properly equipped with an air cleaner or flame arrestor.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Personnel will not be allowed to smoke on or near the float.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Brakes, including emergency brakes, have been inspected and found to be working properly.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Tires have been checked for legal tread depth and tire pressure. Battery is in good condition, float has been properly serviced

for gasoline, water, and oil.

- \_\_\_\_ 10. Gasoline tank shall be STANDARD AUTO TYPE. No extra gasoline can be carried on float.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Float is properly equipped with UI.2A10BC fire extinguisher, plus an additional 2A10BC extinguisher if a gas generator is used.

Must be tagged within one year.

- \_\_\_\_ 12. Tow hooks shall be provided at the front and rear of the float; in addition, without removing portions of the float structure, a cable or strap of sufficient strength shall be provided, extending well beyond the apron to tow the float, at any time. Driver must be aware of location.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. All decorative materials used will be flame resistant or made so by an approved fire retardant.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Exhaust pipe is free of leaks and extends 12 inches beyond float apron. Where pipe is within 12' of decorative materials

(any direction), pipe must be covered with pipe lagging or air ventilated double pipe.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Each float rider must have a slide-in-type body support or an approved body support with an automotive seat belt that shall

be worn on the outside of the user's costume. Wiring or typing personnel is strictly prohibited. This includes periods of

transit to and from the staging area.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. A horn is on the float to use for warning in case of emergency.

I certify the above inspections have been made and that to the best of my knowledge, the float is ready for parade participants.

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(Driver)

( Safety Officer)

**PLEASE HAVE THIS INSPECTION SHEET IN POSSESSION FOR USE BY FESTIVAL SAFETY INSPECTORS 4/2022**