



## Update on Challenge Course Regulations in Massachusetts August 29, 2007

These regulations are scheduled to go in to effect on September 1, 2007. The Department of Public Safety has offered the following information to help those applying for licensing. The Department does not expect a delay in enforcement of the regulations.

If an inspection was done on the course prior to August 7:

- The report itself needs to be submitted, signed by the inspector who has been certified in Massachusetts. If the inspector has not been certified in Massachusetts, their qualifications and credentials need to be turned in with the inspection. You do not need to retroactively fill out the inspection/LOP summary form.
- Local Operating Procedures need to be in place although they do not have to be reviewed until the next inspection.
- If maintenance was required, a repair report or a repair plan needs to be submitted with the inspection.

In regards to other forms:

- A map of the course must be submitted, with elements listed and numbered (ie. Dangle Duo #1, Giant Swing #2 etc.). USID numbers will be given to the site when the permit is issued.
- The CORI procedure for the organization must be submitted, and a CORI check application for the Challenge Course Manager ONLY.
- Training must be verified by a qualified challenge course professional, but certification is not required.

If your course was inspected after August 7, the new forms must be filled out with all of the required information.

