

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

19:46-1.29 Operation of slot machine in conformance with approved model

(a) The responsibility for final assembly and initial operation of a slot machine in the manner approved by the Commission rests with the manufacturer and distributor. Changes in the manner of final assembly or initial operation of a slot machine will be deemed unsuitable unless prior to the institution of the change the manufacturer or distributor or operator shall have obtained approval from the Commission in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Any request for changes to be made in slot machines shall be submitted to the Commission for prior approval. Where appropriate, accompanying the request for a change must be a print, schematic, block diagram or machine analysis which contains details of the proposed change.

(b) Each slot machine shall, at all times, operate and play in accordance with the representations made to the Commission and Division and the public.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1988 d.495, effective October 17, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 52(a), 20 N.J.R. 2591(b).
Deleted (a)2.

19:46-1.30 Disciplinary procedures

(a) Any changes or modifications found in a slot machine that have not been approved by the Commission in advance, or any circuitry of any kind or manner which changes or alters the manner of operation from that which was approved by the Commission or has been represented to the public, or any other circuitry changing or altering the manner and mode of operation that was not discovered by the Division or Commission at the time of licensing the machine or any other violation of these regulations shall constitute cause for sealing or seizing any or all of the slot machines manufactured, distributed or utilized by a licensee and further shall constitute cause for limiting, conditioning, restricting, suspending or revoking the license of the licensee or fining said licensee.

(b) Prior to seizure of all machines of a manufacturer, distributor or operator pursuant to (a) above, a reasonable effort may be made to determine if the change has occurred in all or in part of the machines and may provide the opportunity for an investigative hearing. In any case in which seizure may be effected prior to the opportunity for a hearing, an investigative hearing must be conducted as soon as practical subsequent to the seizure.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

19:46-1.31 Records and reports

(a) Each casino licensee shall maintain a complete record of all customer complaints registered and repairs made with regard to each slot machine in the possession of the licensee. A copy of such records shall be made available to authorized employees and agents of the Commission or Division upon request.

(b) Each casino licensee shall record in a log whenever any logic board in any slot machine is replaced with another logic board. Such log shall include the date, slot machine asset number, serial number on the logic board and the signature of the individual completing the log. Such log shall be maintained by the casino licensee's slot department and shall be available for inspection by the Commission and Division upon request.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).

19:46-1.32 (Reserved)

R.1979 d.255, effective June 28, 1979.
See: 11 N.J.R. 108(a), 11 N.J.R. 420(b).
Amended by R.1988 d.34, effective January 19, 1988.
See: 19 N.J.R. 1890(a), 20 N.J.R. 205(a).
Added (c) renumbered old (c)-(d) to (d)-(e).
Petition for rulemaking.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1315(b).
Repealed by R.1996 d.301, effective July 1, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1952(a), 28 N.J.R. 3330(a).
Section was "Limitation on utilization of slot machines of any one manufacturer".

19:46-1.33 Issuance and use of slot tokens for gaming and simulcast wagering; prize tokens; slot token and prize token specifications

(a) Each casino licensee may, with Commission approval, issue the following types of metal disks having two faces and an edge:

1. A "slot token" that is:

i. Designed for gaming use in the hoppers of the casino licensee's slot machines, in keno and in simulcast wagering within the casino licensee's casino simulcasting facility;

ii. Capable, upon insertion into the coin acceptor of a designated slot machine operated by the casino licensee that issued the slot token, of activating the play of that slot machine;

iii. Issuable, in an exchange with a patron upon request, only from a slot booth, the cashiers' cage, a change machine or bill changer, or by a changeperson; provided, however, that each casino licensee may issue slot tokens as complimentary services or items in accordance with a distribution program authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46;

iv. Exchangeable, by a patron at the casino where the slot token was issued, in the manner provided by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34 and 19:45-1.35; and

v. Redeemable, by the issuing casino licensee promptly upon request of the patron surrendering one or more slot tokens, only at a coin redemption booth, a slot booth or the cashiers' cage for an equivalent amount of cash or for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the slot tokens surrendered and dated the day of the redemption; and, at the option of the issuing casino licensee, redeemable upon request of the patron by mail, provided such redemption shall be effectuated by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered slot tokens to the master coin bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation; and

2. A "prize token" that is:

i. Designed to be awarded and issued only as a payout from a payout-only hopper of a designated slot machine that is operated by the casino licensee using the token;

ii. Incapable of activating slot machine play at any slot machine which is capable of accepting coin or slot tokens of a denomination that is greater than the denomination of the prize token;

iii. Unavailable for use in keno or simulcast wagering;

iv. Redeemable, by the issuing casino licensee promptly upon request of the patron surrendering one or more prize tokens, only at a coin redemption booth, a slot booth or the cashiers' cage for an equivalent amount of cash or for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the prize tokens surrendered and dated the day of the redemption; and, at the option of the issuing casino licensee, redeemable upon request of the patron by mail, provided such redemption shall be effectuated by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered prize tokens to the master coin bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation;

v. Exchangeable, by a patron at the casino where the prize token was issued, in the manner provided by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34 and 19:45-1.35;

vi. Unavailable as a manually paid jackpot;

vii. Unavailable as a payout on a winning progressive jackpot combination;

viii. Unavailable as a multi-casino jackpot; and

ix. Unavailable as a complimentary service or item.

(b) Each slot token and each prize token shall be designed so that it:

1. Clearly identifies the name or trade name and location of the issuing casino;

2. Clearly states its face value;

3. Contains on at least one face, in the case of a slot token only, a statement, approved by the Commission as to form and content, that notifies a patron that the slot token will be accepted to activate play only in slot machines operated by the casino licensee that issued it;

4. Contains the statement "Not Legal Tender";

5. Is not deceptively similar to any current or past coin of the United States or a foreign country;

6. Is of a size or shape or has other characteristics which physically prevents its use in lawful vending machines or other machines designed to be operated by coins of the United States, except slot machines;

7. Is not manufactured from:

i. A three-layered material consisting of a pure copper core clad on both sides with a copper-nickel alloy;

ii. A copper based alloy, unless the total zinc, nickel, aluminum, magnesium and other alloying metal exceeds 25 percent of the token's weight; or

iii. A ferromagnetic material;

8. Shall not have a diameter which is between:

0.680 inch and 0.860 inch

0.890 inch and 0.980 inch

1.018 inches and 1.068 inches

1.180 inches and 1.230 inches

1.475 inches and 1.525 inches

9. Shall not weigh less than two grams and shall not be less than 0.060 inch thick;

10. Is manufactured from a metal or combination of metals approved by the Commission;

11. Incorporates such anti-counterfeiting features and other security measures as the Commission may require; and

12. Contains on each face, in the case of a prize token only, a statement, approved by the Commission as to form and content, that notifies a patron that the prize token does not activate play.

(c) In addition to the above requirements, the following denominations of slot tokens must also meet the following specifications, with manufacturing tolerances approved by the Commission:

Denomination	Diameter
\$.10	.875 inches
\$.25	.986 inches
\$ 1.00	1.469 inches
\$ 2.00	1.340 inches
\$ 5.00	1.750 inches
\$ 10.00	1.700 inches
\$ 20.00	1.650 inches
\$ 25.00	1.875 inches or 1.950 inches
\$ 50.00	1.812 inches
\$100.00	1.600 inches
\$500.00	1.550 inches

(d) Each prize token with a face value that is less than the denomination of any slot token that is approved for use by any casino licensee shall be designed, through differences between it and such slot token in their metal content, diameter, thickness or by any other means approved by the Commission, to prevent its use for activating play at any slot machine that is capable of accepting any slot token of greater denomination than the prize token.

(e) Each casino licensee, in accordance with its internal controls approved by the Commission, may encase its prize tokens in clear plastic provided that:

1. The plastic does not hamper the payout of prize tokens from a payout-only hopper;

2. A patron with reasonable ease can remove the prize token from the plastic; and

3. The casino licensee:

i. Redeems each prize token under the same terms and conditions whether or not the prize token, when presented for redemption, is encased in plastic as originally issued by the casino licensee; and

ii. Reasonably notifies its patrons that prize tokens that are encased in plastic when originally issued to the patron may be redeemed without removing the plastic.

(f) No slot token or prize token shall be issued by a casino licensee or utilized in a casino or casino simulcasting facility unless and until:

1. The design specifications of the proposed slot token or prize token are, prior to the manufacture of the slot token or prize token, submitted to and approved by the Commission, which submission shall include a detailed schematic depicting the actual size of the token's diameter and thickness and, as appropriate, location of the following:

- i. Each face;
- ii. The edge; and
- iii. Any words, logos, designs, graphics or security measures contained on the slot token or prize token; and

2. A sample slot token or prize token, manufactured in accordance with its approved design specifications, is submitted to and approved by the Commission.

(g) No casino licensee shall issue, use or allow a patron to use in its casino or casino simulcasting facility any slot token or prize token that it knows, or reasonably should know, is materially different from the sample of that slot token or prize token approved by the Commission.

R.1979 d.175, effective May 3, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 155(b), 11 N.J.R. 309(e).

Amended by R.1982 d.330, effective October 4, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 569(a), 14 N.J.R. 1101(d).

Token specifications amended. Old (c) deleted and new (c) added. New (d) added. Recodified old (d)-(g) as (e)-(h).

Amended by R.1986 d.31, effective February 18, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 184(a), 18 N.J.R. 429(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.224, effective May 16, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 516(a), 20 N.J.R. 1099(c).

Added (a)9.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and simulcasting added.

Amended by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1503(b), 25 N.J.R. 2908(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.432, effective September 7, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1961(a), 25 N.J.R. 4127(a).

Administrative Correction.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4788(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.269, effective June 17, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1614(a), 28 N.J.R. 3175(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.517, effective November 4, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3908(a), 28 N.J.R. 4805(b).

Amended by R.1999 d.8, effective January 4, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3393(a), 31 N.J.R. 56(c).

In (c), added new \$.25 denomination.

19:46-1.34 Wagering at slot machines; use of slot tokens and prize tokens

(a) All wagering at slot machines in a casino shall be conducted with coins or slot tokens; provided, however, that currency may be accepted through bill changers.

(b) Slot tokens may be used to make keno or simulcast wagers.

(c) Prize tokens shall not be used for keno or simulcast wagering or to activate play at slot machines.

New Rule, R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

19:46-1.35 Redemption of slot tokens and prize tokens from non-patrons; duty of patrons to surrender slot tokens and prize tokens upon demand

(a) Except as provided in (e) and (h) below and as may be specifically approved by the Commission, each casino

licensee shall redeem its slot tokens and prize tokens only from its patrons and shall not knowingly redeem its slot tokens and prize tokens from any non-patron source.

(b) Each slot token and prize token is solely evidence of a debt that the issuing casino licensee owes to the person legally in possession of the slot token or prize token, and shall remain the property of the issuing casino licensee. Each casino licensee shall have the right at any time to demand that the person in possession of the slot token or prize token surrender the item for redemption in accordance with (c) below.

(c) Each casino licensee, upon demand, shall have the right to redeem its slot tokens and prize tokens from any person in possession of them, who shall surrender the slot tokens and prize tokens upon the casino licensee presenting the person with an equivalent amount of cash.

(d) Notwithstanding (c) above, a casino licensee may apply all or any part of the slot tokens or prize tokens presented by a patron to the redemption of any Counter Check or Slot Counter Check drawn by the patron in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or 1.25A, or to the payment of any returned check in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.29, provided that the casino licensee has given that patron written notice of such right of setoff and has obtained the patron's written acknowledgment thereof:

1. As part of the patron's credit application in;
2. In a separate writing, which shall be maintained in the patron's credit file; or
3. On a Counter Check or Slot Counter Check drawn by the patron and issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or 1.25A; provided that the patron specifically acknowledges the notice by signing his or her name thereunder or in any other manner approved by the Commission, and further provided that a photocopy of the signed Counter Check or Slot Counter Check shall be maintained in the patron's credit file.

(e) Each casino licensee shall accept, exchange, use or redeem only slot tokens or prize tokens that it has issued and shall not knowingly accept, exchange, use or redeem slot tokens or prize tokens, or objects purporting to be slot tokens or prize tokens, that have been issued by any other person, except that each casino licensee may redeem from its patrons slot tokens or prize tokens issued by any other legally operated casino licensee upon a patron's representation that he or she received such tokens from the payout chutes of slot machines on the casino licensee's premises, or that the patron purchased or received such tokens as payment in a gaming transaction from an employee of the casino licensee during the normal course of the employee's duties on the premises while at work.

(f) Each casino licensee shall redeem promptly its own genuine slot tokens and prize tokens presented to it by any other legally operated casino licensee upon the representation that such slot tokens and prize tokens were received or accepted unknowingly, inadvertently or in error, were unavoidably received in slot machines through patron play, or mistakenly were redeemed from patrons. Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval a system for the exchange, with other legally operated casino licensees, of slot tokens and prize tokens:

1. That are in its possession and that have been issued by any other legally operated casino licensee; and
2. That it has issued and that are presented to it for redemption by any other legally operated casino licensee.

(g) Each casino licensee shall cause to be posted and remain posted in a prominent place on all slot booths, the keno booth, all satellite keno booths, the simulcast counter and all coin redemption booths a sign that reads as follows:

"It is a violation of Federal law to use tokens issued by this casino outside these premises or to use tokens issued by another casino here."

(h) Employees of a casino licensee who are authorized to receive slot tokens or prize tokens as personal gratuities may redeem the slot tokens or prize tokens at the cashiers' cage or at another secure location in the casino hotel as approved by the Commission. Slot tokens and prize tokens redeemed by employees at a non-cage employee redemption site shall be exchanged on a daily basis with the cashiers' cage pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15 and in accordance with procedures approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).
Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.442, effective September 16, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 3246(a), 28 N.J.R. 4242(a).
Amended by R.1997 d.250, effective June 16, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 745(a), 29 N.J.R. 2675(a).
In (a) inserted cite to (h); and added (h).
Amended by R.1997 d.490, effective November 17, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 3440(b), 29 N.J.R. 4863(a).
Added (d)1 through (d)3.

19:46-1.36 Slot tokens and prize tokens; receipt, inventory, security, storage and destruction

(a) Each casino licensee shall inspect all slot tokens or prize tokens, or any combination thereof, upon receipt from the manufacturer or distributor to ensure, at a minimum, that:

1. The quantity and denomination of slot tokens or prize tokens that are actually received from the manufacturer or distributor agrees with the amount of such tokens listed on the shipping documents; and
2. There are no physical defects in the slot tokens or prize tokens that were so received.

(b) The inspection required by (a) above shall be conducted by at least three employees of the casino licensee (the "inspection team"). Each inspection team shall consist of at least one representative from the accounting or auditing department of the casino licensee and one representative from any of the casino licensee's other mandatory departments.

(c) Each casino licensee shall report to the Commission and the Division promptly after an inspection required by (a) above discloses any discrepancy in the shipment including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The shipment contains defective slot tokens or prize tokens; or

2. The quantity and denomination of the slot tokens or prize tokens actually received does not agree with the amount listed on the shipping documents.

(d) Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval procedures to record and process the receipt, inventory, storage and destruction of slot tokens and prize tokens.

New Rule, R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.14, effective January 2, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 3772(a), 28 N.J.R. 181(a).
Amended (b).