

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Added bill changer and slot token containers and slot storage box compartment keys.

Amended by R.1992 d.359, effective September 21, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1472(b), 24 N.J.R. 3335(b).

Separate lock requirement for slot cash storage box deleted, under specified circumstances.

Repealed by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).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

Section was "Slot machines and bill changers; coin and slot token containers; slot cash storage box compartments; keys".

**19:46-1.26 Slot machines and bill changers;
identification; signs; meters; other devices**

(a) Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, each slot machine in a casino shall have the following identifying features:

1. A logic board serial number permanently imprinted, impressed, affixed or engraved on each logic board installed in the slot machine;

2. An asset number that is permanently imprinted, impressed, engraved or affixed on the outside cabinet of the machine by the casino licensee. The asset number must be conspicuous and clearly visible to persons involved in removing or replacing the slot drop bucket or slot drop box in the slot machine and through the casino licensee's closed circuit camera coverage system. The size and location of the asset number are subject to prior approval by the Commission;

3. A sign conspicuously located on the front of the machine that automatically illuminates and a bell that automatically rings when a player has won a jackpot not paid automatically and totally by the machine and which advises the player to see an attendant to receive full payment;

4. A mechanical, electrical or electronic device that automatically precludes a player from operating the slot machine after a jackpot requiring a manual payout has been hit and which requires the machine to be reset by an attendant in such circumstances;

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5. A display on the front of the slot machine that includes the information required by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37(a)4;

6. A light on the pedestal above the slot machine that automatically illuminates when the door to the machine or any device connected thereto which may affect the operation of the slot machine is opened;

7. A location number that is affixed to the outside of the machine. The location number must be conspicuous and clearly visible to persons involved in removing or replacing the slot drop bucket or slot drop box in the slot machine and through the casino licensee's closed circuit camera coverage system. The size and location of the location number are subject to prior approval by the Commission;

8. A manufacturer's serial number affixed to the outside of the slot machine cabinet in a location as approved by the Commission; and

9. A labelling system that enables the Division to determine that the reel mechanisms are installed in the machine in the same manner as when the slot machine was inspected and approved.

(b) Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, each bill changer shall have the following identifying features:

1. An asset number that is permanently imprinted, affixed or impressed on the outside cabinet of the bill changer or the slot machine to which it is attached. The asset number must be conspicuous and clearly visible to persons involved in removing or replacing the slot cash storage box in the bill changer, clearly visible through the casino licensee's closed circuit camera coverage system and must correspond to the asset number affixed to the slot machine in accordance with (a) above. The size and location of the asset number are subject to prior approval by the Commission;

2. A display on the front of the bill changer that clearly indicates the denomination of the currency or coupon inserted therein;

3. A display on the front of the bill changer that clearly indicates the amount of coins or slot tokens dispensed by the slot machine all-purpose hopper after currency or a coupon has been inserted and accepted; and

4. A display on the front of the bill changer that indicates a malfunction or which informs the patron that the bill changer is out of service.

(c) Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, each slot machine in a casino shall be equipped with the following:

1. A mechanical, electrical or electronic device, to be known as an "in-meter," that continuously and automatically counts the number of coins or slot tokens placed by

patrons into the machine for the purpose of activating play;

2. A mechanical, electrical or electronic device, to be known as a "drop-meter," that continuously and automatically counts the number of coins or slot tokens that are dropped into the machine's slot drop bucket or slot drop box;

3. For each hopper in a slot machine, a separate mechanical, electrical or electronic device, to be known as a "jackpot meter," that continuously and automatically counts, for that hopper only, the number of coins, prize tokens or slot tokens that are automatically paid by the machine from the corresponding hopper and that displays the aggregate number so counted; provided, however, that:

i. In lieu of the jackpot meter for a payout-only hopper displaying the number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens paid out from that hopper, each casino licensee that uses a slot machine which is capable of converting the number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens paid out from a payout-only hopper into its machine denomination equivalent, may, in accordance with its internal controls approved by the Commission, set the jackpot meter connected to each payout-only hopper in that slot machine to continuously and automatically count and display the aggregate number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens paid out from that hopper by its machine denomination equivalent (for example, the jackpot meter on a 25¢ slot machine may record the payout of one \$3.00 prize token as the payout of "12" quarters); and

ii. Each slot machine with multiple hoppers may have a single jackpot meter to count and display the aggregate number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens paid out from that machine's hoppers provided that:

(1) Each hopper is connected to that meter;

(2) The jackpot meter counts and displays, in accordance with (c)3i above, the aggregate number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens paid out from a payout-only hopper by its machine denomination equivalent; and

(3) Each payout-only hopper has a separate payout-only jackpot meter;

4. A mechanical, electrical or electronic device, to be known as a "manual jackpot meter," that continuously and automatically records the number of coins or slot tokens to be paid manually;

5. A mechanical, electrical or electronic device, to be known as a "win meter," visible from the front of the machine, that, upon a player hitting a winning combination, advises the player of the number of coins, prize tokens or slot tokens for that round that have been paid to the player by the machine from the corresponding hopper; provided, however, that multiple win meters, as

provided in (c)5i or ii below after approval of the casino licensee's internal controls therefor, shall be used on each multiple hopper slot machine whenever one or more winning combinations that are hit on the same round of play at the machine entitle the winning player to automatically receive coins, slot tokens or prize tokens from both hoppers and each hopper contains a different denomination of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens, as follows:

i. A separate win meter for each hopper that, for the round in which a winning combination is hit, advises the winning player of the actual number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens won from that hopper only; or

ii. A win meter to which each hopper is connected that advises the winning player of the aggregate number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens won on that round from both hoppers after first converting the aggregate number of any coins, slot tokens or prize tokens won on that round from a payout-only hopper into its machine denomination equivalent, and a separate payout-only win meter connected to each payout-only hopper (for example, a win meter on a 25¢ slot machine may, pursuant to this paragraph, record the payout, on the same round of play, of one \$3.00 prize token and two quarters as the payout of "14" quarters, provided there is a separate payout-only win meter advising the patron that one prize token was paid out); and

6. An on/off switch located in an accessible place in the interior of the slot machine which will control the current utilized in the operation of the slot machine.

(d) Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, each slot machine that has an attached bill changer shall also be equipped with the mechanical, electrical or electronic devices that are required by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37(e).

(e) In addition to the above requirements, each slot machine in a casino shall have such devices, equipment, features and capabilities as may be required by the Commission for that particular model of slot machine after the prototype model is tested and examined by the Division.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

Amended by R.1981 d.388, effective November 2, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 780(c).

(b)6 added.

Amended by R.1984 d.564, effective December 17, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 41(a), 16 N.J.R. 3494(b).

Added the text "or tokens".

Petition for Rulemaking: Slot machine bill changer system.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1110(a).

Amended by R.1987 d.302, effective July 20, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 2005(a), 19 N.J.R. 1321(a).

Added text to (a)5 and (e).

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

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

Substantially amended.

Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).

See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).

Amended by R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).

Added bill changers.

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking in (a).

See: 23 N.J.R. 624(a).

Amended by R.1991 d.230, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3325(a), 23 N.J.R. 1461(a).

Added new (a)7-8; revised (a)2 to read "asset" number.

Amended by R.1992 d.58, effective February 3, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 1306(a), 24 N.J.R. 487(a).

Deleted (a)5, i and iii; replaced with cross reference.

Amended by R.1992 d.210, effective May 18, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 58(a), 24 N.J.R. 1906(a).

Deleted existing (d)2 requirement for the "cashbox meter." Recodified existing (d)3 as new (d)2.

Amended by R.1992 d.475, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3253(a), 24 N.J.R. 4418(a).

In (b)1: Added text specifying asset number requirements.

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.1994 d.69, effective February 7, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 4471(a), 26 N.J.R. 829(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.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.358 effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1946(a), 28 N.J.R. 3822(a).

Case Notes

No implied private cause of action for inadequate or defective signage of slot machine. *Marcangelo v. Boardwalk Regency Corp.*, D.N.J.1994, 847 F.Supp. 1222, on subsequent appeal 47 F.3d 88.

19:46-1.26A—Bill changers with electrically erasable/programmable storage media

(a) All program code for bill changers with electrically erasable/ programmable storage media shall:

1. Be capable of detecting 99.99 percent of all possible failures or changes in the bill changer program;

2. Utilize a Cyclic Redundancy Check, or other method reviewed by the Division and approved by the Commission, which:

i. Yields, at a minimum, an eight digit hex number; and

ii. Is displayed by the slot machine upon demand by calculating independently the Cyclic Redundancy Check code using a random number entered manually at the slot machine;

3. Be stored in an electrically erasable programmable read-only memory ("EEPROM") that is soldered onto the mother board or attached in some other manner deemed acceptable by the Division;

4. Provide verification from the slot machine that the bill changer code has not been altered, which verification shall occur, at a minimum, whenever power is restored to the slot machine, during all door closures and at other times related to the operation of the game; and

5. Be capable of detecting a change in the bill changer code, and in such event shall: