

3772-11-22 Table game and poker cards; specifications. Inspection of dice and cards ~~prior to~~before use for casino gaming.

(A) Before dice are used for play, a table games supervisor shall inspect each die according to the following requirements:

(1) Each die shall be tested with a micrometer, balancing caliper used on a flat surface, and a steel set square to ensure that each die is compliant with the commission's specifications and that there is no evidence or tampering or other irregularity. These instruments shall be kept in a compartment at each pit which includes games using dice and the instruments shall be at all times readily available for use by the commission.

(2) Dice inspections shall occur at a commission-approved location in the pit area that is observable by surveillance.

(3) Dice may not be scribed or marked after the inspection.

(4) Following this inspection, the table games supervisor shall, in the presence of another table games supervisor, place the dice in a container on the table for use in gaming or in a locked, access restricted, compartment. The dice shall not be left unattended while not secured in the locked compartment.

(B) Before cards are used for play they shall be distributed to the dealer at each table where they will be used and inspected by the dealer according to the following requirements:

(1) Both single deck packages of cards and pre-shuffled multiple deck packages of cards shall be inspected to ensure that there is no evidence of tampering with the packaging.

(2) Single decks of cards shall be opened and inspected by the dealer with the inspection verified by a table games supervisor. This inspection shall require the dealer to open the cards, verify that the correct individual cards are present by sorting the deck into sequence and into suit, and visually confirm that no evidence of tampering or irregularity is present on the front or back of each card.

(3) Every tenth pre-shuffled multiple deck package of cards shall be reshuffled and verified by being opened and inspected by the dealer with the inspection verified by a table games supervisor. This inspection shall require the dealer to open the cards, verify that the correct individual cards are present, and visually confirm that no evidence of tampering or irregularity is present on the front or back of each card.

(C) Dice or cards which are found to be unsuitable for use shall be removed from play and reported to a commission gaming agent on duty and surveillance. ~~(A) Unless otherwise documented in the internal controls and approved by the commission, all cards used for table games shall meet all of the following requirements:~~

~~(1) Cards shall be in standard decks of fifty two cards, with each card identical in size and shape to every other card in the deck or as otherwise documented in the internal controls and approved by the commission;~~

~~(2) Each standard deck shall be composed of four suits: diamonds, spades, clubs, and hearts;~~

~~(3) Each suit shall consist of thirteen cards: "ace", "king", "queen", "jack", "10", "9", "8", "7", "6", "5", "4", "3", and "2". The face of the "ace", "king", "queen", "jack", and ten value cards may contain an additional marking, as documented in the internal controls and approved by the commission, that will permit a dealer, before exposing the dealer's hole card at the game of blackjack, to determine the value of that hole card;~~

~~(4) The backs of all cards in the deck shall be identical and no card shall contain any marking, symbol, or design that will enable a person to know the identity of any element printed on the face of the card or that will in any way differentiate the back of that card from any other card in the deck;~~

~~(5) The backs of all cards in the deck shall be designed so as to diminish as far as possible the ability of any person to place concealed markings on the backs;~~

~~(6) The design to be placed on the backs of cards used by casino operators shall contain the name or trade name of the casino facility where the cards are to be used and shall be submitted to the executive director for approval before use of the cards in casino gaming activity; and~~

~~(7) Each package of cards shall be wrapped with cellophane, shrink wrap, or another similar material as documented in the internal controls and approved by the commission. Casino operators may use packages containing multiple pre-shuffled decks of card supplied by a gaming-related vendor whose quality controls have been approved by the commission. Casino operators shall reshuffle and verify every tenth package that contains multiple pre-shuffled decks of cards.~~

~~(B) The cards used by a casino operator in any poker room game shall be visually distinguishable from the cards used by that casino operator to play any other table games.~~