Lap-bar locking cylinder wear on spinning rides

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Inspectors have reported hydraulic lap-bar locking cylinders weeping oil at the rod seal on several spinning rides. A weeping seal can allow the bar to creep open under load.

Action required

Inspect every locking cylinder before the first ride of the day.

Remove any seat with a weeping or damaged cylinder from service until it is repaired and re-tested.

Record the check in the daily log.