

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

(Substantial rewording of Rule 61D-14.040, F.A.C. follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

61D-14.040 Game Cycle, Payment of Credits by Ticket Printer, and Ticket Redemption.

(1) A game shall be considered completed when:

(a) The payment to the player's credit meter takes place in the case of a win either by:

1. Transfer to the player's credit meter by the gaming device; or

2. Hand payment of a jackpot.

(b) All credits wagered or won are lost or have been paid to the player, or

(c) A win occurs or all credits are consumed.

(2) The following are all considered to be part of a single game:

(a) Games that trigger a free game feature and any subsequent free games;

(b) "Second screen" bonus feature(s);

(c) Games with player choices;

(d) Games where the rules permit wagering of additional credits; and

(e) Double-up/gaming features.

(3) A ticket printer may only permit credit redemption when the slot machine is linked to a computerized ticket validation system, which allows validation of the printed ticket.

(a) The ticket validation system shall be:

1. Able to identify duplicate tickets; and

2. Incapable of authorizing payment on a wagering instrument that has been previously paid.

(b) If communications between a gaming device and the ticket validation system are lost, the gaming device may continue to issue tickets provided that:

1. Printed on the ticket, there is an authentication code derived by a HASH, or other secure encryption method of at least 128 bits, derived from data that will:

a. Uniquely identify the ticket;

b. Verify that the redeeming system was also the issuing system; and

c. Validate the amount of the ticket.

2. When the authentication code required by this rule is not printed on the ticket, the system must print no more than one ticket after the communication between the gaming device and the ticket validation system has been lost.

(4) A ticket shall contain the following information:

(a) Slot machine licensee name/site identifier;

(b) Machine asset number or cashier/change booth location number;

(c) Date and time in a 24 hour format;

(d) Alpha and numeric dollar amount of the ticket;

(e) Ticket sequence number;

(f) Validation number, unless the ticket is printed due to a loss of communication with the ticket validation system;

(g) Bar code or any machine readable code representing the validation number;

(h) Type of transaction or other method or differentiating ticket types; and

(i) Indication of an expiration period from date of issue, or date and time the ticket will expire in a 24 hour format based upon the local date/time format.

(5) A slot machine shall only generate a ticket through an internal document printer by redeeming all credits to include residual credits as described in this subsection.

(a) If a ticket is inserted into a slot machine with a different denomination from the slot machine that generated the original slot machine ticket:

1. The appropriate amount of credits up to the last available unit will be credited to the designated slot machine credit meter.

2. Upon cash-out, the cash-out ticket shall include the residual credit amount in a single ticket.

(b) For purposes of this rule, the residual credit amount is defined as the amount of credit remaining on a slot machine ticket which is not evenly divisible by the denomination of the slot machine to which the slot machine ticket has been presented.

(6) Tickets or payment vouchers shall only be paid at a cashier's cage or ticket payment automated ticket redemption machine linked to the ticket validation system.

(7) Where ticket validation is to take place at a cashier/change booth, the cashier shall print a validation receipt, after the ticket is electronically validated. The validation receipt shall contain the following printed information:

(a) Machine asset number;

(b) Validation number;

(c) Date and time paid;

(d) Amount; and

(e) Cashier/change booth identifier.

(8) Any adjustment of the amount of a ticket or voucher shall require the completion of a manual or system generated payment (i.e. "a handpay") voucher in accordance with rule 61D-14.075, F.A.C. The manual payment voucher shall contain the ticket or voucher validation number.

(9) No device holding any ticket data or information shall allow the removal or "clearing" of that data or information unless the device has first transferred that information to the database resident in the facility based monitoring system.

(10) The slot machine licensee's internal control shall contain a procedure to permit an alternate method to pay credits in the event of the loss of communication with the ticket validation system.

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