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Progressive slot machines and associated meters

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- A progressive slot machine game is a slot machine game with an award that increases based on the placement or result of a wager, including coin, token or credit play.

47.1-1223 Meters

- (c) Machine Paid Progressive Payout. The machine must have a meter specifically labeled "Machine Paid Progressive Payout" that accumulates the total value of credits paid as a result of progressive awards paid directly by the machine. This meter does not include awards paid as a result of an external bonusing system.

- (g) Attendant Paid Progressive Payout. The machine must have a meter specifically labeled "Attendant Paid Progressive Payout" that accumulates the total value of credits paid by an attendant as a result of progressive awards that are not capable of being paid by the machine itself.

Historically, the Division of Gaming interpreted "total value of credits", in each meter definition, as the total progressive award, which included the base non-progressive pay table award along with the progressive patron contribution amount.

Due to advances in progressive functionality, the Division has reevaluated its historical stance on progressive meter allocation in accordance to current meter rule requirements.

The determination has been made that "total value of credits" can also be interpreted as progressive contribution, in which only the patron contribution amount increments the appropriate progressive game meter, when awarded.

For compliance with current meter rule definitions and progressive audit reconciliation purposes, a progressive slot machine must meter all progressive awards to the appropriate progressive meter under one of the following game meter allocation conditions:

1) The entire progressive award, (patron contribution and the base non-progressive pay table award) must increment the Machine Paid Progressive Payout or the Attendant Paid Progressive Payout meter depending on the jackpot limit configuration setting.

OR

2) The patron contribution portion of the progressive award must increment the Machine Paid Progressive Payout meter or the Attendant Paid Progressive Payout meter, and the base non-progressive pay table award must increment the Coin Out meter or Attendant Paid Jackpot meter depending on the jackpot limit configuration setting.