



OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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Memo

To: All Illinois Licensed Contractors, Inspectors and Municipalities with Agreements

From: Bob Capuani, Director of Elevator Safety Division

Date: February 13, 2024

Re: Notification of Revised Elevator Safety Administrative Rules, Effective 2023

The Illinois Elevator Safety Rules have recently been updated and became effective on December 28, 2023. Notable revisions are listed below so that you may read and understand them more easily:

- (1) The deadline for witnessing of initiating devices for Fireman's Emergency Operation (FAID testing) has been extended to December 31, 2024. (See Section 1000.60(a)(1)).
- (2) The Elevator Safety Review Board has determined that, in line with the ASME 17.1 2019, any conveyance being inspected after an alteration or new installation must be fully completed, including fully passing acceptance inspection, before being placed in/returned to service and that use by the public prior to fully passed acceptance inspection is not permitted. Accordingly:
 - a. Temporary operation inspections are limited to construction or demolition purposes in accordance with the code (ASME A17.1 2019, Section 5.10).
 - b. Duties and powers of Local Administrator related to temporary operation have been clarified. (See Section 1000.40(a)(1)(B))
 - c. No contractor or inspection company (or any other entity) may turn over any installation or alteration for use by the public until the elevator has fully passed acceptance inspection and testing requirements in accordance with ASME A17.1 2019, Section 8.7 and its references to 8.10.
 - d. This determination does not impact continued use after periodic inspection, which remains permitted.

The remaining portions of rules contain updates to align the rules language with statutory changes from Public Act 102-0715 (effective April 29, 2022) and general updates, including the new office address for the Board and the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

The Illinois Elevator Safety Review Board reviewed and approved these changes at its Board meeting on March 9, 2023.

The text of revisions and revised rules are available online. The text of revisions can be found online at https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/index/register/volume48/register_volume48_2.pdf.

The text of the revised, currently applicable Rules can be found at <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/041/04101000sections.html>.

Please feel free to contact the Elevator Safety Division at 312-814-1325 if you have any questions or need further assistance.