

January 27, 2025

Dear Senator Barta, Representative Warrey, and Committee Members:

I am writing in regard to SB 2336 which relates to the regulation of conveyances (elevators), elevator contractors, mechanics, and inspectors. I support these regulations, but I am unsure who would be the proper party to be administrating these regulations.

As proposed, the provisions for conveyances are to be inserted into Chapter 43-09 - Electricians - of the Century Code and would be the responsibility of the State Electrical Board. As conveyances are much more than an electrical system, it would seem to be more appropriate for this subject to be a separate entry in some other title or chapter of the NDCC. For example, under Title 23 - Health and Safety, or Title18 – Fires. Or a separate chapter in Title 43 - Occupations and Professions.

To illustrate I've attached a typical elevator inspection form in which I've highlighted only the electrical items. There are more inspection items that are none electrical and therefore not typically covered by "Electricians".

Please call or email if you have any questions for me.

Thank you.

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Encl. Illinois Elevator Inspection Form

ELEVATOR INSPECTION FORM



Address

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v Info	Address		
Company	City St Zip_		
Con	Phone	Fax	

Unit



Date:		
Code Edition:	ASMEA17.1	A17.3
V/T/C		
ID#		Convey #
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Bldg. Name		Make			Power		FL/PT	
Bldg. Rep.		Speed		fpm Capacity		Em Ph		
Phone No.							Em Light	
		OK NG NA			OK NG NA			OK NG NA
1.	ELEVATOR-INSIDE OF CAR		2.24	(T) AC drives from a DC source		3.25	(T) Car, overhead, & deflector sheaves	
1.1	Door reopening device		2.25	(T) Traction sheaves			(T) Broken rope, chain, or tape switch	
1.2	Stop switches		2.26	(T) Secondary & deflector sheaves			Crosshead data plate & rope data tags	
1.3	Operating control devices		2.27	(T) Rope fastenings			Counterweight & counterweight buffer	
1.4	Sills & car floor		2.28	(T) Terminal stopping devices		3.29	Counterweight safeties	
1.5	Car lighting & receptacles		2.29	(T) Car & counterweight safeties		3.30	Speed test	
1.6	Car emergency signal-lighting		2.30	Hydraulic power unit		3.31	Slack rope device-roped hydr elevs (*)	
1.7	Car door or gate		2.31	Relief valves		3.32	Traveling sheave-roped hydr elevs (*)	
1.8	Door closing force		2.32	Control valve		3.33	(T) Compensating ropes & chains	
1.9	Power closing of doors or gates		2.33	Tanks		4.	ELEVATOR-OUTSIDE HOISTWAY	
1.10	Power opening of doors or gates		2.34	Flexible hydr hose & fitting assemblies		4.1	Car platform guard	
1.11	Car vision panels & glass car doors		2.35	Supply line & shutoff valve		4.2	Hoistway doors	
1.12	Car enclosure		2.36	Hydraulic cylinders		4.3	Vision panels	
1.13	Emergency exit		2.37	Pressure switch		4.4	Hoistway door locking devices	
1.14	Ventilation		2.38	Roped water hydraulic elevators		4.5	Access to hoistway	
1.15	Signs & operating device symbols		2.39	Low oil protection		4.6	Power closing of hoistway doors	
1.16	Rated load, platform area, & data plate		2.40	Inspection control		4.7	Sequence operation	
1.17	Standby power operation		2.41	Maintenance records		4.8	Hoistway enclosure	
1.18	Restricted opening of car or hoistway doors		2.42	Static control		4.9	Elevator Parking devices	
1.19			3.	ELEVATOR-TOP OF CAR		4.10	Emergency doors in blind hoistways	
2.	ELEVATOR-MACHINE ROOM		3.1	Top-of-car stop switch		4.11	(T) Separate counterweight hoistway	
2.1	Access to machine space		3.2	Car top light & outlet		4.12	Standby power selection switch	
2.2	Headroom		3.3	Top-of-car operating device			Inspection control	
2.3	Lighting & receptacles		3.4	Normal terminal stopping devices		5.	ELEVATOR-PIT	
2.4	Machine space		3.5	Clearance, refuge space standard railing		5.1	Pit access, lighting, stop switch, & condition	
2.5	Housekeeping		3.6	Final & emerg terminal stopping devices		5.2	Bottom clearance, runby & min. refuge space	
2.6	Ventilation		3.7	Car leveling & anticreep devices		5.3	(T) Final & emergency terminal stopping devices	
2.7	Fire extinguisher		3.8	Top emergency exit		5.4	Normal terminal stopping devices	
2.8	Pipes, wiring, & ducts		3.9	Floor & emerg identification numbering		5.5	Traveling cables	
2.9	Guarding of exposed auxiliary equipment		3.10	Hoistway construction		5.6	Governor-rope tension devices	
2.10	#ing of elevators, machines, disconnects		3.11	Hoistway smoke control		5.7	Car Frame & platform	
2.11	Disconnecting means & control		3.12	Pipes, wiring & ducts		5.8	Car safeties & guiding memb-incl roped-hydr elev(*)	
1.12	Controller wiring, fuses, grounding, etc.		3.13	Windows, projections, recesses, & setbacks		5.9	(T) Buffers & emerg terminal speed limiting devices	
2.13	Governor, overspeed switch, & seal		3.14	Hoistway clearances		5.10	(T) Compensating chains, ropes & sheaves	
2.14	Code data plate		3.15	Multiple hoistways		5.11	Plunger & cylinder	
2.15	(T) Static control		3.16	Traveling cables & junction boxes		5.12	Car buffer	
2.16	(T) Overhead beam & fastenings		3.17	Door & gate equipment		5.13	Guiding members	
2.17	(T) Drive machine brake		3.18	Car frame & stiles		5.14	Supply piping	
2.18	(T) Traction drive machines		3.19	Guide rails fastening & equipment		6.	ELEVATOR-FIRE SERVICE	
2.19	(T) Gears, bearings, & flexible coupling		3.20	Governor rope			PH 1 ONLY	
2.20	(T) Winding drum mach & slack cable dev		3.21	Governor releasing carrier			PH 1 & PH 2	
	(T) Belt or chain-drive machine		3.22	Wire rope fastening & hitch plate			FAID Date: / /	
	(T) Motor generator		3.23	Suspension rope			ELEVATOR TACTILE IDENTIFICATION	
	(T) Absorption of regenerated power		3.24	(T) Top counterweight clearance		_	(410 ILCS 30/1)	
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☐ FAIL - RE-INSPECT IN	DAYS
☐ PASS - CONDITION GOOD Certificate	- Approved for
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Conveyance must be registered with OSFM prior to issuance of certificate of operation.

Elevator Co / Building Representative	Inspector's Signature
Elev Co Lic # IL Elev Mech Lic # IL	Inspector QEI# Inspector's Lic # IL