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**IDAPA 17
TITLE 04
Chapter 07**

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 72-508, Idaho Code, the Industrial Commission has the authority to promulgate and adopt reasonable rules for effecting the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act. (7-1-93)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 17, Title 04, Chapter 07, "Safety Standards for the Construction and Operation of Elevators, Dumbwaiters, and Escalators," and shall be applicable to all persons engaged in the design, construction, installation, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators, dumbwaiters, and escalators. (7-1-93)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

There are no written statements which pertain to the interpretation of these rules. (7-1-93)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

There are no provisions for administrative appeal of these rules. (7-1-93)

004. (RESERVED).

005. INCLUSIVE GENDER.

For all sections and subsections of these rules, the terms and references used in the masculine include the feminine and vice versa, as appropriate. (7-1-93)

006. SEVERABILITY.

The sections and subsections of these rules are severable. If any rule, or part thereof, or the application of such rule, or the application of such rule to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, that invalidity does not affect the validity of any remaining portion. (7-1-93)

007. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. DEFINITION.

The term elevator as used in this code shall include dumbwaiters and escalators, both for freight and personal use. (7-1-60)

011. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

Pursuant to Section 72-1101, Idaho Code, the following cited national codes or portions thereof, recommended safe practices and the definitions herein stated are hereby adopted by the Industrial Accident Board as minimum safety standards for the design, construction, installation, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration, and repair of elevators, dumbwaiters, and escalators. The principal purpose of these standards is to provide methods for the protection of persons and property. This is done by providing in a condensed form a standard of reference for the compliance of all persons engaged in the construction, installation, operation and use of elevators, dumbwaiters, and escalators in industrial plants. (7-1-60)

012. APPLICATION.

This code applies to those cases, matters and things relating to the use of elevators, where workers are employed when such workers are covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law. (7-1-60)

013. SOURCE OF STANDARDS.

The code herein referred to as adopted is the following: American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters and Escalators (A17.1-1955 UDC 621.876-78), available from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 W. 39th Street, New York 18, New York. The latest published revisions of the adopted reference shall be used. (7-1-60)

014. NOTICE TO STATE.

From and after the effective date of this code, before any major alteration or repairs are made to existing elevators or before the installation of new elevators, notice of such major alteration or installation of new elevators must be given in writing to the Industrial Accident Board and a copy thereof mailed to the State Department of Labor. (7-1-60)

015. ENFORCEMENT.

The procedure for the enforcement of this code shall be as provided in Section 72-1102, Idaho Code. (7-1-60)

016. ADOPTION.

This code is dated and adopted at Boise, Idaho, this twelfth day of April 1960 and shall be effective from and after July 1, 1960 and shall not be retroactive in effect. (7-1-60)

017. -- 999. (RESERVED).