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**IDAPA 17  
TITLE 07  
Chapter 03**

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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

These rules are promulgated pursuant to the authority granted the Industrial Commission by Sections 72-508, 72-720, 72-721, 72-722, and 72-723, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 17, Title 07, Chapter 03, "Safety Rules for Elevators and Escalators - Inspections," and shall be applicable to all persons engaged in the design, construction, installation, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators, dumbwaiters, moving walks, material lifts, wheelchair lifts, stairway chair-lifts, and escalators. (7-1-97)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written statements which pertain to the interpretation of these rules. (7-1-97)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

There are no provisions for administrative appeal of these rules. The procedures for appeals in safety matters is prescribed by Sections 72-714 and 72-718 through 72-722, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

**004. -- 008. (RESERVED).**

**009. ABBREVIATIONS.**

For abbreviations refer to IDAPA 17, Title 07, Chapter 01, Section 011.

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

For definitions refer to IDAPA 17, Title 07, Chapter 01, Section 010. (7-1-97)

**011. INSPECTIONS.**

01. Types of Inspection. (7-1-97)

a. Acceptance inspection shall be conducted by a competent person representing the owner and witnessed by a State inspector for all new or altered elevators, unless otherwise exempted by these rules. (7-1-97)

b. Routine inspection shall be conducted annually by a competent person representing the owner for all elevators, dumbwaiters, moving walks, material lifts, wheelchair lifts, stairway chair-lifts, and escalators, unless otherwise exempted by these rules, utilizing forms provided by the Division. (7-1-97)

c. Periodic inspection shall be conducted by a competent person representing the owner and witnessed by a State inspector for all elevators, unless otherwise exempted by these rules. (7-1-97)

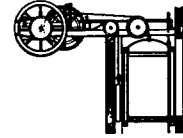
02. Requirement. (7-1-97)

a. Elevators installed or operated in the state of Idaho, unless otherwise exempted by these rules, shall have an inspection in accordance with IDAPA 17.07.02, Subsection 011.06.a., 011.06.b., or 011.06.c., which must result in the issuance of a certificate to operate before such elevator is placed into operation. A certificate to operate may be issued for an elevator only in the judgement of the state inspector following a thorough inspection. If in the opinion of the state inspector the elevator is unsafe, the inspector shall prohibit the use of the elevator until it is made safe. (See Figure 011.02-A, Chapter 3) (7-1-97)

FIGURE 011.02-A SAMPLE OF A CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE



State of Idaho  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
and  
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY



ELEVATOR  
CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE

ELEVATOR (SN): \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATED AT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MAY BE OPERATED FOR A PERIOD OF \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE SO LONG AS THE ELEVATOR CONTINUES TO MEET ALL APPLICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS. THIS CERTIFICATE REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND CAN BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME THE ELEVATOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE CODES.

ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

POST THIS CERTIFICATE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE ELEVATOR MACHINE ROOM  
(CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED UNDER GLASS OR SIMILARLY PROTECTED)

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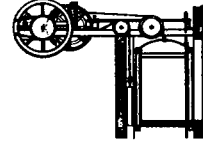
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b. A temporary certificate to operate, good for sixty (60) days, may be issued to allow use of the elevator while non-critical nonconformances are corrected. Before the expiration the sixty (60) days the elevator shall be reinspected and a permanent certificate to operate shall be issued or the elevator shall be put out of commission. (See Figure 011.02-B, Chapter 3) (7-1-97)

FIGURE 011.02-B SAMPLE OF A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE



State of Idaho  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
and  
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY



ELEVATOR  
TEMPORARY  
CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE

ELEVATOR (SN): \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATED AT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY BE OPERATED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 60-DAYS BY WHICH TIME ALL NOTED INSPECTION REPORT NONCONFORMANCES SHALL BE CORRECTED AND THE ELEVATOR REINSPECTED OR TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE.

ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. A certificate to operate shall be good for five (5) years as long as the elevator continues to meet the requirements of the appropriate codes. (7-1-97)

d. The certificate to operate remains the property of the state of Idaho and can be revoked at anytime the elevator fails to meet the requirements of the appropriate codes. (7-1-97)

03. Fees. (7-1-97)

04. Reports. (7-1-97)

a. When ever an inspection is conducted by a competent person representing the owner and witnessed by a State inspector, a copy of the inspection report shall be filed with the Division and a copy sent to the owner or the owner's representative for corrective actions as required. (7-1-97)

b. When ever an inspection is conducted by a competent person representing the owner, a copy of the inspection report shall be filed with the Division. (7-1-97)

05. Remuneration. (7-1-97)

a. Competent persons, referred to in IDAPA 17.07.03, Subsection 011.01 and 011.04, shall be considered as employees of the owner or the owner's representative and shall receive no salary from, nor shall any of their expenses be paid by the state of Idaho. (7-1-97)

012. -- 999. (RESERVED).