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07.04.01 - RULES GOVERNING SAFETY INSPECTIONS -- GENERAL

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to the authority granted the administrator of the Division of Building Safety by Sections 39-4104, 39-4130, and 39-4131, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 07.04.01, "Rules Governing Safety Inspections - General." These rules prescribe the criteria for enforcement of Sections 39-4130, 39-4131, 67-2311, 67-2312, 67-2313, 67-2314, 67-2316, 67-2317, 72-720, 72-721, 72-722, and 72-723, Idaho Code. (7-1-97)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

This agency has written interpretations of this chapter in the form of legal memoranda. (7-1-97)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

There are no provisions for administrative appeal of these rules. (7-1-97)

004. -- 010. (RESERVED)

011. SAFETY INSPECTIONS.

01. Safety and Occupational Health Inspections. (7-1-97)

a. Safety advisors for the Division of Building Safety, Bureau of Logging and Industrial Safety, Industrial Safety Section, will make periodic inspections in places of employment covered by Sections 39-4130 and 39-4131, Idaho Code, to ascertain whether there exists any violation of any law of this state relating to safety or sanitary conditions or practices, or whether there is a violation of any safety standards adopted by the Industrial Commission of the state of Idaho. (7-1-97)

b. Safety advisors for the Division of Building Safety, Bureau of Logging and Industrial Safety, Industrial Safety Section, will make periodic inspections of public buildings covered by Sections 67-2311, 67-2312, 67-2313, 67-2314, 67-2316, and 67-2317, Idaho Code, and the immediate environs thereof, for the purpose of ascertaining unsafe or hazardous conditions not only to the state's employees but to inmates therein, attendants thereat, and to the general public. (7-1-97)

c. Safety Advisors for the Division of Building Safety, Bureau of Logging and Industrial Safety, Industrial Safety Section, will make periodic inspections of employment covered by Sections 72-720, 72-721, 72-722, and 72-723, Idaho Code, in support of the Industrial Commission of the state of Idaho to ascertain whether there exists any violation of any law of this state relating to safety or sanitary conditions or practices, or whether there is a violation of any safety standards adopted by the Industrial Commission of the state of Idaho. (7-1-97)

d. Safety and occupational health inspections shall be conducted using IDAPA 17.10.01, "Safety and Health Rules for Places of Public Employment," and Idaho Code as the primary standards with the following standards used as a basis for appraisals of other hazards: Uniform Building Code (UBC); Uniform Fire Code (UFC); Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC); Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC); National Electric Code (NEC); Life Safety Code; standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI); standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); standards of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH); 29 CFR 1910, General Industry Standards; 29 CFR 1926, Construction Standards; nationally recognized industry standards; and other nationally recognized standards and codes. (7-1-97)

02. Elevator Inspections. (7-1-97)

a. Safety Advisors for the Division of Building Safety, Bureau of Logging and Industrial Safety, Industrial Safety Section, will witness the testing of elevators and related installations. (7-1-97)

b. The inspection and testing of elevators and related installations shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Title 39, Chapter 86, Idaho Code; ANSI A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators; ANSI A17.1 Handbook; ANSI A17.2.1 Inspector's Manual for Electric Elevators; ANSI A17.2.2 Inspector's Manual for Hydraulic Elevators; ANSI A17.2.3 Inspector's Manual for Escalators and Moving Walks; ANSI A17.3 Existing Elevators and Escalators; ANSI A117.1 Accessible and Usable Building and Facilities; the Uniform Building Code; and the National Electric Code. (7-1-97)

03. Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspections. (7-1-97)

a. Boiler and pressure vessel inspections will be conducted by boiler and pressure vessel inspectors who work for an insurance company authorized to write insurance in Idaho, who are currently certified by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors, and have a current Idaho Commission. (7-1-97)

b. The inspection of boilers and pressure vessels shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of IDAPA 17.06.01, "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Rules - General Requirements"; National Board Inspection Code; and the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. (7-1-97)

012. -- 999. (RESERVED)

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