

Chapter 460

Inspection of Elevators

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460.010 Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor.

(2) "Elevators" includes all power-driven elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and manlifts.

460.020 Reporting location of elevators; issuance of operating permit. (1) The owner, lessee or user of any elevator shall notify the commissioner of its location

(2) If, upon inspection, the elevator is found to be in a safe condition for operation, the commissioner shall issue his permit for its operation.

(3) If an inspection should show any elevator to be in an unsafe and dangerous condition, the commissioner shall issue an order requiring such repairs or alterations to be made as may be necessary to render the same safe. After such repairs have been made or upon notice from the owner, lessee or user that the recommendations of the inspector have been complied with, the commissioner shall issue a permit to such owner, lessee or user.

460.030 Inspection and permit fees; due dates; interest on delinquent payments; deposit of fees. (1) No permit shall be issued by the commissioner until the owner, lessee or user has paid an annual inspection fee of \$5 on each elevator.

(2) The commissioner also shall charge and collect directly from the owner, lessee or user an annual \$2 permit fee for each permit issued by him under ORS 460 020, except when in the same year an inspection fee has been paid to the commissioner as provided in this section

(3) Such fees shall be due and payable at the time the first inspection is made, and annually thereafter.

(4) If not paid within 30 days after service of written notice by the commissioner therefor, a fee shall be delinquent, and shall bear interest at the legal rate from the date said fee is due.

(5) All fees shall be paid into the State Treasury by the commissioner at least twice each month and shall become a part of the Bureau of Labor Account.

460.040 Annual inspection; expenses.

(1) The commissioner shall cause all elevators in this state to be inspected at least once each year.

(2) The expenses incurred by the commissioner in making inspections provided in this chapter shall be paid from the Bureau of Labor Account.

460.050 Exemption of certain elevators from inspection fees. (1) Elevators which are under the supervision of the United States Government or which are located in private homes and elevators inspected regularly by elevator insurance companies on which reports of inspection have been received by the commissioner, are exempt from the payment of the inspection fees provided for in this chapter; provided, that each such inspection by an insurance company is made by a person who is qualified as an inspector under the rules of the American Standard Safety Code for elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and manlifts. Evidence of such qualifications shall be filed with the commissioner

(2) The commissioner may reject such filing of any inspector of an insurance company should such inspector be incompetent or cancel any such filing if any such inspector persistently violates reasonable rules or regulations of the commissioner made in accordance with this chapter or proves to be incompetent. Said inspector has the right of appeal to the circuit courts of this state from the rejection of his filing or the cancellation thereof.

460.060 American Standard Safety Code to be used as guide. In order to determine whether an elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator or manlift is in a condition so it can safely be operated, the commissioner shall be guided by the code of the United States Bureau of Standards, known as the American Standard Safety Code, for elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and manlifts, and the rules for the construction, inspection, maintenance and operation thereof

460.990 Penalties. Violation of any provision of this chapter is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 60 days, or both.

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