

(b) For the purposes of ~~this section AND § 49C OF THIS SUBTITLE:~~

(1) "Elevator" means a hoisting or lowering machine equipped with a car or platform which moves in guides in a substantially vertical direction and serves two or more floors of a building or structure, and the term includes dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks.

(2) "Dumbwaiter" means a hoisting and lowering mechanism equipped with a car of limited capacity and size which moves in guides in a substantially vertical direction and is used exclusively for carrying material.

(3) "Escalator" means a power driven, inclined, continuous stairway used for raising and lowering passengers.

(4) "Moving walk" means a type of passenger-carrying device on which passengers stand or walk and in which the passenger-carrying surface remains parallel to its direction of motion and is uninterrupted.

(5) "Certificate" means a certificate of registration and inspection issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to operate an elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator and moving walk.

(6) "Place of employment" means any place an employee or employees are suffered or permitted to work.

(7) "New elevator" means any elevator not classified as an existing elevator or any existing elevator moved to a new location subsequent to January 1, 1975.

(8) "Existing elevator" means an elevator in which all work or installation was completed prior to January 1, 1975.

(9) "Alteration" means any change made to an existing elevator other than the repair or replacement of damaged, worn or broken parts necessary for normal operation.

(10) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or his authorized representative.

(11) "REPAIR" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD SAFETY CODE FOR ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, ESCALATORS, AND MOVING WALKS.

(c) Within 60 days after January 1, 1975, the owner or lessee of every existing elevator shall register with the Commissioner each elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator and moving walk that it owns or operates, giving type, rating load and speed, name of manufacturer, its location and the purpose for which it is used and any other information the Commissioner may require. Registration shall be made on a form to be furnished by the Commissioner. Elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and moving walks whose erection is begun subsequent to January 1, 1975, shall be registered within ten days after they are completed and before placed in service.