

(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.

(c) Within 60 days after January 1, 1975, the owner or lessee of every existing elevator shall register with the Commissioner [of Labor and Industry] each elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator and moving walk [owned or operated by him] 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 [of Labor and Industry]. 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.

(d) All new and existing elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks shall be inspected, tested and maintained in a safe operating condition in accordance with the American National Standard Safety Code for elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks, known as ANSI A17.1-1971, and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, as adopted by the Commissioner [of Labor and Industry], and any rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Commissioner [of Labor and Industry]. However, any elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator, and moving walk installed before July 1, 1955 may be used without being altered or rebuilt to comply with the requirements of the ANSI Code, as adopted by the Commissioner. However, all elevators shall be equipped with standard hoistway entrance protection, and all passenger elevators of more than 100 feet per minute contract speed shall be provided with car doors or gates which meet the requirements of the ANSI Code A17.1-1971 and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, as adopted by the Commissioner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks installed before July 1, 1955 shall be maintained in a safe operating condition so as not to create a substantial probability of serious physical harm or death and shall be subject to inspections and tests as required.

All alterations and relocations of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks, installed subsequent to January 1, 1975, shall meet the requirements of the ANSI Code A17.1-1971 and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, as adopted by the Commissioner.

(e) The Commissioner [of Labor and Industry] shall administer and enforce the provisions of this section and shall prescribe rules and regulations that conform generally to ANSI Code A17.1-1971 and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it. If necessary to fulfill the Commissioner's responsibilities under this section, the Commissioner shall adopt [rules and] regulations that amend standards set forth in ANSI Code A17.1-1971 and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, and prescribe other rules and regulations.