

(I) THE AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL ELEVATOR INSPECTOR;
AND

(II) PROCEDURES TO REPORT ABOUT AN INSPECTION TO
THE COMMISSIONER.

[(m)] (N) Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, the Commissioner [of Labor and Industry] shall accept certificates of inspection from any political subdivision or municipal corporation in lieu of certificates of registration and inspection as required by this section.

[(n)] (O) Nothing in this section may be construed to apply to any existing or new elevator, escalator, moving walk or dumbwaiter installed in a privately owned single-family residential dwelling.

[(o)] (P) Every passenger elevator in a permanent installation used by the public shall have a sign reading "Warning — Elevators shall not be used in event of fire — Use marked exit stairways" posted at the entrance to the elevator shaft on every floor. The sign shall be posted directly above the call button. A similar sign shall be posted within the elevator cabin. The tops of these signs shall not be more than 6 feet above the floor and the lettering in the word "warning" shall be at least three-eighths inch and the rest of the lettering shall be at least one-fourth inch.

[(p)] (Q) (1) Any new building constructed after July 1, 1985, in which at least one elevator is planned, shall have a passenger elevator that can accommodate a horizontally carried and positioned 6 foot 8 inch rescue litter.

(2) This subsection does not apply to one or two family dwellings or to buildings under 3 stories.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter ____, Acts of 1991, which enacted the Labor and Employment Article, also amended this section to add a new subsection (m), which is derived without substantive change from the seventh and eighth sentences of former Art. 89, § 49.

In subsection (k) of this section, references to LA §§ 5-212 and 5-213, which revise former Art. 89, § 36 and part of § 37 are deleted as duplicative of subsection (f) of this section.

In subsection (m)(1) of this section, the reference to an "authorized insurer" is substituted for the former reference to a "company licensed to insure" elevators to conform to Article 48A of the Code.

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[(a)] The Commissioner [shall appoint a Chief Inspector for railroad safety and health and] may assign to the Chief Inspector FOR RAILROAD SAFETY AND HEALTH functions and duties under this subtitle.

[(b)] The Chief Inspector shall receive a salary as provided in the budget and be subject to the State Merit System Law.]