



**STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR AMENDMENTS TO  
THE DIVISION OF OIL AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
CONVEYANCE REGULATIONS, 7 CCR 1101-8  
November 4, 2019**

**BASIS:** The Elevator and Escalator Certification Act, Title 9 Article 5.5 CRS, states that in order to ensure minimum safety standards throughout Colorado, the regulation of conveyances is a matter of statewide concern. The amendments to these rules are being promulgated under the Division's authority pursuant to Title 9 Article 5.5 §116 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

**PURPOSE:** These amendments will update, revise or clarify previous Division of Oil and Public Safety (OPS) Regulations based on stakeholder input and to address State Auditor recommendations. The revisions identify and clarify procedures and requirements for the design, construction, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration and repair of conveyances, such as elevators, platform lifts, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks and automated people movers.

The amendments address the following articles of the regulations:

- Clarification language was added throughout the regulation document, such as capitalization of defined terms.
- Article 1 General Provisions: Definitions were added or clarified.
- Article 2 Administration:
  - Added a requirement to align the annual inspection and periodic test and 5-year test.
  - Added a requirement for the quarterly check of the elevator two-way communication.
  - Clarified the requirement to allow like-for-like replacement of elevator cab materials.
  - Clarified the requirement for the preliminary review following a reportable accident.
  - Added a requirement to address the alteration of an existing Private Residence Elevator.
- Article 4 Licensing:
  - Listed specific duties that may be performed by a Conveyance Apprentice.
  - Clarified which personnel shall have access to an elevator hoistway.

Pursuant to §24-4-103(4)(b), C.R.S., the Director finds that: (1) there is a demonstrated need for the rules; (2) the proper statutory authority exists for this regulation; (3) to the extent practicable, the rules are clearly stated so that their meaning will be understood by any party required to comply with the regulation; (4) the rules do not conflict with other provisions of law; and (5) the duplicating or overlapping of the regulation is explained by the agency adopting the rules.

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