



Statement of Basis and Purpose for Amendments to the  
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment  
Division of Oil and Public Safety  
CONVEYANCE REGULATIONS, 7 CCR 1101-8  
August 15, 2022

**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 Section 116 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.).

**PURPOSE:** These amendments will revise or clarify procedures and requirements in the Division of Oil and Public Safety (OPS) Regulations regarding 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 as previous based on stakeholder input.

The proposed amendments address the following articles of the regulations:

- Global changes - Clarification was added throughout the existing regulations.
- Article 1 General Provisions
  - Dumbwaiters and Type A material lifts will be exempted from regulation.
- Article 2 Administration
  - The TCO correction affidavit will require identification of the licensed mechanic or other person that performed the work
  - Conveyance shutdown will be required when an over-sized fuse is identified

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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