

# CONVEYANCE SAFETY CODE COUNCIL

July 31, 2013  
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 121B  
Safety and Professional Services  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin

## Agenda

1. Welcome and review agenda	Paul Rosenberg	9:30 am – 9:40 am
2. Review progress report from previous meeting	Paul Rosenberg	9:40 am – 9:45 am
3. Department updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statutory Changes – residential elevators and dumbwaiters</li></ul>	Jim Quast	9:45 am – 10:15 am
4. Review administration and enforcement working draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definitions/Classifications of Conveyances<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Category distinctions</li></ul></li><li>• Alterations – plan review (SPS 318.1007 (3) of previous Administration &amp; Enforcement draft)</li></ul>	All	10:00 am – 11:45 am
5. Lunch*		11:45 am – 12:30 pm
6. Standards for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stage Lifts and Orchestra Lifts</li></ul>	Adam Smith	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
7. Other comments	Paul Rosenberg	1:30 pm – 1:55 pm
8. Confirm next meeting and adjourn	Paul Rosenberg	1:55 pm – 2:00 pm

**REMINDER: Please bring calendars to set future meeting dates and all materials emailed to you for Council activities.**

\* **Lunch** will be provided for members and invited guests. If you are unable to make this meeting or will be sending an alternate, please bring this to staff's attention before the meeting date. Contact: Jim Quast at (608) 266-9292 or email at [jim.quast@wi.gov](mailto:jim.quast@wi.gov).

**Directions:** The Department of Safety and Professional Services (formerly the Department of Regulation and Licensing) is located at 1400 East Washington Avenue in Madison. Parking is available on Dickinson Street across from the building. Enter the building through Door #55.

**Questions:** Direct questions about the meeting to Jim Quast, Department of Safety and Professional Services, at (608) 266-9292 or email [jim.quast@wi.gov](mailto:jim.quast@wi.gov).

# **PROGRESS REPORT**

## **Conveyance Safety Code Council**

DATE: Wednesday, June 19, 2013

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of Safety and Professional Services  
Conference Room 121C  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
Madison, Wisconsin

### **ATTENDANCE:**

#### **Council Members**

Public member	<u>Vacancy</u>
Brian Hornung	<u>Present</u>
Michael Dauck	<u>Present</u>
Kelvin Nord	<u>Present</u>
Paul Rosenberg, Chair	<u>Present</u>
Adam Smith	<u>Present</u>
Kenneth Smith	<u>Present</u>
Andrew Zielke, Vice-Chair	<u>Present</u>

#### **Department Staff**

Jim Quast, Program Development Bureau, DSPS Policy Development Division  
Brian Rausch, Field Services Bureau, DSPS Industry Services Division

#### **Guests**

Bob DuPont, Alliance for Regulatory Coordination  
Stephenie Ruffin, City of Milwaukee  
Steve Ketelboeter, IUEC  
Dale Coalmer, IUEC

#### **Review progress report from previous meeting:**

Progress report from the May 15, 2013 meeting was accepted.

#### **Department Update**

- The Department is proposing to update the state Electrical Code to reflect the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code; a public is scheduled for Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- It was pointed out the Fire Prevention Code Council has begun meeting to considering updating the Fire Prevention Code, ch. SPS 314, that utilizes the NFPA 1, Fire Code, standard as its base. The 2012 edition of NFPA 1 includes new provisions concerning standardized fire

service elevator keys which overlap with provisions of ch. SPS 318. Brian Rausch is to provide information to the Fire Prevention Code Council on the subject.

**Administration and Enforcement Provisions for SPS 318:**

In reviewing the working draft of rules addressing administration and enforcement aspects for ch. SPS 318, the following significant comments, suggestions and questions were raised:

- The code should identify by definition the types of conveyances to be covered by the code.
  - Statutory definitions under s. 101.981 frame the scope of the code, especially with respect to belt manlifts and automated people movers.
  - Devices not falling under one of the definitions would not be covered by the code.
  - ASME A17.1 definitions for various devices overlap and do not create exclusive divisions/classifications.
  - Elevators serving wind turbines would currently fall within the ASME definition for special purpose personnel elevator.
- Possible standards for other conveyance types include:
  - ASME A90.1-2009, Safety Standard for Belt Manlifts
  - ASCE Automated People Mover Standards
  - No known national standards for stage lifts and orchestra lifts
- The council recommended that the “contract” date be utilized as the reference point for rule application. It was noted of the possibility that some in-house alteration projects would not involve a “contract” date.
- A concern was raised with respect to the one-year PTO term and possible adjustments for coordinating the inspections for multiple conveyances at one site/facility.

**Set next meeting and adjourn:**

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

As homework, the council was to review the proposed alteration tables delineating the scope of work necessitating plan review.

## Residential Elevators and Act 20

**SECTION 1712g.** 101.983 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.983 (2) (title) OPERATION; INSPECTIONS.

**SECTION 1712m.** 101.983 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

101.983 (2) (e) *Exemption.* This subsection does not apply to elevators or dumbwaiters that serve individual residential dwelling units.

**SECTION 1712r.** 101.983 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

101.983 (3) INSPECTIONS; INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS. No owner of a residence may sell or otherwise transfer an individual residential dwelling unit that is served by a dumbwaiter or an elevator unless the owner provides the purchaser or transferee, prior to the sale or transfer of the property, with an inspection report from an elevator inspector licensed under s. 101.985 (3) that indicates that the dumbwaiter or elevator complies with this subchapter and any applicable rules promulgated under this subchapter.

### In Context

**101.983 Conveyance permits required. (2) OPERATION; INSPECTIONS.** (a) *Permit required.* No person may allow a conveyance to be operated on property owned by the person unless the person has received a permit for the operation from the department. The department may not issue a permit required under this paragraph until all inspections required under par. (c) are completed.

(b) *Application.* For a newly installed conveyance, the elevator contractor that contracted to perform the installation shall apply for the initial permit required under par. (a) on behalf of the owner of the building in which the conveyance is located. Applications for renewal of the permit shall be made by the owner.

(c) *Inspections.* The department may not issue or renew a permit under this subsection unless the department has received an inspection report for the conveyance issued by an elevator inspector licensed under s. 101.985 (3) indicating that the conveyance complies with this subchapter and any applicable rules promulgated under this subchapter. This inspection by the department does not exempt the owner from the requirement to ensure that the department receives an inspection report from a licensed elevator inspector. Upon performing this inspection, the department shall give the owner notice of relevant conveyance safety requirements and shall instruct the owner as to the procedure for obtaining periodic inspections and renewing the permit under which the lift or equipment is operated.

(d) *Term and posting requirements.* A permit issued under this subsection has a term of one year. The owner of the building or residence in which a conveyance is located shall display the permit under par. (a) applicable to the conveyance on or in the conveyance or, if applicable, in the machinery room.

(e) *Exemption.* This subsection does not apply to elevators or dumbwaiters that serve individual residential dwelling units.

(3) INSPECTIONS; INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS. No owner of a residence may sell or otherwise transfer an individual residential dwelling unit that is served by a dumbwaiter or an elevator unless the owner provides the purchaser or transferee, prior to the sale or transfer of the property, with an inspection report from an elevator inspector licensed under s. 101.985 (3) that indicates that the dumbwaiter or elevator complies with this subchapter and any applicable rules promulgated under this subchapter.