

## **Information Packet**

### **Public Hearings: Elevator Rules (ASME A17.3)**

**Date:** May 30, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** L&I Tukwila Office  
12806 Gateway Dr S  
Tukwila, Washington 98168

**Date:** May 31, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Davenport Grand Hotel  
333 W Spokane Falls Blvd  
Spokane, Washington 99201

The [Washington State Department of Labor & Industries](#) is holding public hearings to receive information and comments about proposed changes to the elevator rules in [Chapter 296-96 WAC Safety Regulations and Fees for all Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and other Conveyances](#).

L&I is proposing changes to adopt additional requirements from the 2015 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.3 safety codes for existing elevators and escalators. These additional requirements include:

- ASME A17.3 requirement 2.7.6 Hoistway Emergency Door Contacts;
- ASME A17.3 requirement 3.3.5 Protection of Platforms Against Fire;
- ASME A17.3 requirement 3.10.7 Operating of Driving Machine
- ASME A17.3 requirement 3.10.12 System to Monitor and Prevent Automatic Operation of the Elevator with Faulty Door Contact Circuits;
- ASME A17.3 requirement 3.11.3 Firefighter's Service;
- ASME A17.3 requirement 3.9.5 Piston Connections; and
- ASME A17.3 requirement 5.5.3 Adjacent Floor Surfaces.

The proposed rules also provide an extended timeframe of two years to come into compliance with ASME A17.3 Requirements 2.7.6, 3.3.5, 3.10.7, 3.9.5, and 5.5.3 or to submit a written plan with a projected timeframe for compliance and 5 years for compliance with ASME A17.3 Requirements 3.10.12 and 3.11.3.

**If you require communication or accommodation arrangements**, please contact Alicia Curry at 360-902-6244 or [Alicia.Curry@Lni.wa.gov](mailto:Alicia.Curry@Lni.wa.gov) before **May 17, 2019**.

**Send written comments as follows:**

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**Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on May 31, 2019.**

Details of specific proposed amendments will be published in Washington State Register 19-09 on May 1, 2019. The tentative adoption date for these rules is July 23, 2019, and the tentative effective date is September 1, 2019.