

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-21-118, filed 10/18/22, effective 1/1/23)

WAC 296-96-00922 Licensing fees. The following are the department's elevator license fees (~~for FY23, effective January 1, 2023, and FY24, effective January 1, 2024~~):

Type of Fee	Period Covered by Fee	((Dollar Amount of FY23 Fee))	Dollar Amount of ((FY24)) Fee
Elevator contractor/mechanic application fee (not required for renewal of valid license)	Per application	((80.40))	\$86.70
Elevator contractor/ mechanic examination fee	Per application	((242.70 ***))	\$261.70***
Reciprocity application fee	Per application*	((80.40))	\$86.70
Elevator mechanic license	2 years	((161.65))	\$174.30
Elevator contractor license	2 years	((161.65))	\$174.30
Temporary elevator mechanic license application fee (not required for renewal)	Per application	((80.40))	\$86.70
Temporary elevator mechanic license	1 year	((161.65))	\$174.30
Emergency elevator mechanic license	30 days	((39.90))	\$43.00
Elevator mechanic/contractor timely renewal fee	2 years	((161.65))	\$174.30
Elevator mechanic/contractor late renewal fee	2 years	((323.85))	\$349.20
Temporary elevator mechanic timely renewal fee	1 year	((161.65))	\$174.30
Temporary elevator mechanic late renewal fee	1 year	((323.85))	\$349.20
Training provider application/renewal fee	2 years	((161.65))	\$174.30
Continuing education course fee by approved training provider	1 year**	((Not applicable))	Not applicable
Replacement of any licenses		((23.95))	\$25.80
Refund processing fee		((48.15))	\$51.90

* Reciprocity application is only allowed for applicants who are applying for licensing based upon possession of a valid license that was obtained in state(s) with which the department has a reciprocity.

** This fee is paid directly to the continuing education training course provider approved by the department.

*** This fee may be collected by an outside vendor for some exams and may differ from the fee shown above.

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WAC 296-96-01005 Obtaining permits. (1) See WAC 296-96-01000 for the permit process.

(2) Construction and alteration permits are valid for one year from the date of issue. However, permits may be renewed if:

(a) Application for a renewal permit is submitted before the current permit expires;

(b) The department approves the request for a renewal permit; and

(c) A renewal fee of \$78.60 is paid to the department for each permit renewed (~~as follows:~~

~~(i) For FY23, effective January 1, 2023: \$72.90.~~

~~(ii) For FY24, effective January 1, 2024: \$78.60).~~

(3) If the permit has expired the applicant shall reapply for a new permit.

(4) See WAC 296-96-01006 for work requiring a permit.

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WAC 296-96-01010 Installation and alteration permit fees. Permit fees are based on the total cost of the conveyance or alteration and the labor to install or alter the conveyance. The following permit fees apply to the construction, alteration, or relocation of all conveyances except personnel and material hoists (see WAC 296-96-01025) (~~(. The fees for FY23, effective January 1, 2023, and FY24, effective January 1, 2024, are as follows)~~):

TOTAL COST OF INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION	((FY-23 FEE	FY-24)) FEE
\$0 to and including \$1,000	((\$80.40))	\$86.70
\$1,001 to and including \$5,000	((\$120.95))	\$130.40
\$5,001 to and including \$7,000	((\$202.00))	\$217.80
\$7,001 to and including \$10,000	((\$242.70))	\$261.70
\$10,001 to and including \$15,000	((\$323.85))	\$349.20
OVER \$15,000 for installation only*.....	((\$453.40 plus))	\$488.90 plus
OVER \$15,000 for alteration only*.....	((\$323.85))	\$349.20
*Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.....	((\$10.95))	\$11.80

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WAC 296-96-01025 Permit fees for personnel and material hoists. The fee for each personnel hoist or material hoist installation is (~~as follows:~~

- ~~(1) For FY23, effective January 1, 2023: \$323.85.~~
 - ~~(2) For FY24, effective January 1, 2024:)) \$349.20.~~
- See WAC 296-96-01035(2) for requirements for jumps.

Note: An operating certificate is also required for these types of conveyances.

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WAC 296-96-01027 Permit fee refunds. The initial installation permit fees are refundable minus a processing fee if the installation work has not been performed. No refunds will be issued for expired permits. All requests for refunds shall be submitted in writing to the elevator section and shall identify the specific permits and the reasons for which the refunds are requested.

- The processing fee for each refund is (~~as follows:~~
- ~~(1) For FY23, effective January 1, 2023: \$48.15.~~
 - ~~(2) For FY24, effective January 1, 2024:)) \$51.90.~~

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WAC 296-96-01030 Plan approval. Prior to the start of construction and the issuance of a permit, the applicant shall submit to the department for approval a permit application and plans for new installations or major alterations. To be approved, the plan shall comply with the latest adopted applicable standard and applicable Washington Administrative Code (WAC). In addition, the plans shall include all information necessary to determine whether each installation/alteration complies with all applicable codes. The permit holder shall keep a copy of the approved plan on the job site until the department has witnessed all acceptance tests. Any alterations to the approved plan shall be submitted to the department for approval before a final inspection will be conducted. The nonrefundable fees for processing the applications are \$43.00 for each installation/major alteration (~~are as follows:~~

- ~~(1) For FY23, effective January 1, 2023: \$39.90.~~
- ~~(2) For FY24, effective January 1, 2024: \$43.00).~~

Exception: Residential incline chair lifts will not require plan review. Equipment shall be listed and labeled by a product testing laboratory which is accredited by the department and plans supplied by the manufacturer shall be on-site. If the equipment is not listed and labeled as per RCW 19.28.010 it shall be field evaluated or replaced with equipment that is listed and labeled by a product testing laboratory which is accredited by the department. The department may request additional information as deemed necessary to determine if lifts comply with current codes and testing standards. Governor overspeed safety testing shall be verified by manufacturer's documentation (see A18.1 Requirement 9.9.3). The test results certified by, a nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL). Certification shall be provided at time of application.

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WAC 296-96-01035 Inspection fees. The initial inspection of construction, alteration or relocation of a conveyance is included with the permit fee. Once the department has approved the initial installation of the conveyance, a temporary 30-day operating certificate will be issued. Prior to the expiration of the 30-day temporary operating certificate, the application for an annual operating certificate and the appropriate fees shall be paid to the department. Once the department has received the appropriate fees and application the owner will be issued the first annual operating certificate. The owner or owner's representative will receive an invoice from the department for renewal. The owner is required to renew the annual operating certificate yearly.

The following inspections require an additional inspection fee:

(1) **Reinspection.** If a conveyance does not pass an initial inspection and an additional inspection is required, the fee for each reinspection of a conveyance is (~~as follows:~~

~~(a) For FY23, effective January 1, 2023: \$161.65 per conveyance plus \$78.45 per hour for each hour in addition to the first hour.~~

~~(b) For FY24, effective January 1, 2024:)) \$174.30 per conveyance plus \$84.50 per hour for each hour in addition to the first hour.~~

The department may waive reinspection fees.

(2) **Inspecting increases in the height (jumping) of personnel and material hoists.**

(a) The fee for inspecting an increase in the height (jumping) of each personnel hoist or material hoist is (~~as follows:~~

~~(a) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$161.65 plus \$80.40 per hour for each hour in addition to two hours.~~

~~(b) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)) \$174.30 plus \$86.70 per hour for each hour in addition to two hours.~~

This fee is for inspections occurring during regular working hours.

~~((e))~~ (b) The permit holder may be allowed to operate a hoist prior to the jump inspection if:

(i) The electrical limits will not allow the lift to operate above the previously inspected landing; and

(ii) The state elevator inspector is contacted, agrees and can schedule an inspection within three days.

(3) Variance inspections.

(a) The fee for an on-site variance inspection is ~~((as follows:~~

~~(i) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$242.70 per conveyance plus \$80.40 per hour for each hour in addition to two hours.~~

~~(ii) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)) \$261.70 per conveyance plus \$86.70 per hour for each hour in addition to two hours.~~

This fee is for inspections occurring during regular working hours.

(b) The fee for a variance that does not require an on-site inspection is ~~((as follows:~~

~~(i) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$80.40 per conveyance.~~

~~(ii) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)) \$86.70 per conveyance.~~

The individual requesting the variance shall provide the department with pictures, documentation, or other information necessary for the department to review the variance. The department may conduct an on-site variance inspection to verify the information provided or if it determines that an inspection is necessary. If an on-site variance inspection is performed, the fees in (a) of this subsection will apply.

(4) "Red tag" status fee. The annual fee for a conveyance in "Red tag" status is ~~((as follows:~~

~~(a) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$39.90.~~

~~(b) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)) \$43.00.~~

Note: The department shall be provided with written approval from the building official, indicating that the conveyance is not required for building occupancy, when applying to have the conveyance placed in voluntary red tag status.

(5) Decommission inspection. The fee for performing a decommission inspection is ~~((as follows:~~

~~(a) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$80.40.~~

~~(b) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)) \$86.70.~~

Once the decommission inspection has been performed and approved, the conveyance will no longer require annual inspections until such time that the conveyance is brought back into service. Prior to operating the conveyance, a new inspection and annual operating permit shall be obtained.

(6) Voluntary inspections by request. The owner or potential purchaser of a building within the department's jurisdiction may request a voluntary inspection of a conveyance. The fee for this inspection ~~((is as follows:~~

~~(a) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$161.65 per conveyance and \$80.40 per hour for each hour in addition to two hours plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.~~

~~(b) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)) will be \$174.30 per conveyance and \$86.70 per hour for each hour in addition to two hours plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.~~

The owner/potential purchaser requesting the voluntary inspection will not be subject to any penalties based on the inspector's findings.

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WAC 296-96-01040 Construction-use inspection fee. (1) The fee for the inspecting and testing of elevators used for construction is \$139.30, in addition to any other fees required in this chapter (~~, is as follows:~~

- ~~(a) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$129.20.~~
- ~~(b) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024: \$139.90).~~

This fee purchases a 30-day temporary use permit that may be renewed at the department's discretion.

(2) When this temporary use permit is purchased, a notice declaring that the equipment has not received final approval from the department shall be conspicuously posted in the elevator.

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WAC 296-96-01045 Residential elevator inspection and fees. (1) Chapter 70.87 RCW requires the department to inspect all new, altered or relocated conveyances operated exclusively for single-family use in private residences. Prior to installation, a licensed elevator contractor shall complete a permit application as described in WAC 296-96-01005 and pay the appropriate fee listed in WAC 296-96-01010.

(2) Chapter 70.87 RCW allows the department to inspect conveyances operated exclusively for single-family use in private residences when the department is investigating an accident or an alleged or apparent violation of the statute or these rules.

(3) No annual inspection and operating certificate is required for a private residence conveyance operated exclusively for single-family use unless the owner requests it. When an owner requests an inspection and an annual operating certificate, the following fee shall be paid prior to an inspection (~~. The fees for FY23, effective January 1, 2023, and FY24, effective January 1, 2024, are as follows~~):

TYPE OF CONVEYANCE	((FY23 FEE	FY24)) FEE
Each inclined stairway chair lift in private residence	(((\$37.40))	\$40.30
Each inclined wheel chair lift in a private residence	(((\$37.40))	\$40.30
Each vertical wheel chair lift in a private residence	(((\$47.30))	\$51.00
Each dumbwaiter in a private residence	(((\$37.40))	\$40.30
Each inclined elevator at a private residence	(((\$134.30))	\$144.80
Each private residence elevator . . .	(((\$86.45))	\$93.20

TYPE OF CONVEYANCE	((FY23 FEE FY24)) FEE
Duplication of a lost, damaged or stolen operating permit	(((\$15.60)) \$16.80

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WAC 296-96-01055 Technical services and consultations. A person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency may request elevator field technical services from the department by paying a fee (~~as follows:~~

~~(1) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$96.65 per hour or any portion thereof (including travel time) plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.~~

~~(2) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)~~ of \$104.20 per hour or any portion thereof (including travel time) plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.

These field technical services may include code evaluation, code consultation, plan examination, code interpretation, and clarification of technical data relating to the application of the department's conveyance rules. Field technical services do not include inspections.

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WAC 296-96-01057 Accident investigations. The department shall investigate an injury-related accident reported by the owner or owner's duly authorized agent. The department may charge a rate (~~as follows:~~

~~(1) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$96.65 per hour or portion thereof (including travel time) plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.~~

~~(2) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:)~~ of \$104.20 per hour or portion thereof (including travel time) plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.

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WAC 296-96-01060 Inspections after normal business hours. An inspection outside of normal business hours and business days (i.e., Monday through Friday excluding holidays; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) may be requested under the following conditions:

- (1) An inspector is available; and
- (2) The inspection is authorized by the department.
- (3) The minimum fee for an after-hours inspection is (~~as follows:~~

~~(a) For FY23, effective July 1, 2023: \$120.95 and \$120.95 per hour for each hour in addition to the first hour plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.~~

~~(b) For FY24, effective July 1, 2024:) \$130.40 and \$130.40 per hour for each hour in addition to the first hour plus the standard per diem and mileage allowance granted to department inspectors.~~

(4) This fee is in addition to any other fees required for the project.

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WAC 296-96-01065 Annual operating permit fees. An annual operating certificate will be issued to the building owner upon payment of the appropriate fee. The owner of record shall be invoiced by the department. If a change of ownership has occurred, it is the new owner's responsibility to ensure the department has the corrected information. ~~((The fees for FY23, effective July 1, 2023, and FY24, effective July 1, 2024, are as follows:))~~ Below is the fee structure table:

TYPE OF CONVEYANCE	((FY23 FEE	FY24)) FEE
Each hydraulic elevator	((\$161.65))	\$174.30
Each roped-hydraulic elevator	((\$202.00))	\$217.80
plus for each hoistway opening in excess of two	((\$15.60))	\$16.80
Each cable elevator	((\$202.00))	\$217.80
plus for each hoistway opening in excess of two	((\$15.60))	\$16.80
Each cable elevator traveling more than 25 feet without an opening—for each 25 foot traveled	((\$15.60))	\$16.80
Each limited-use/limited-application (—LULA) elevator	((\$161.65))	\$174.30
Each escalator	((\$134.20))	\$144.70
Each dumbwaiter in other than a private residence	((\$86.45))	\$93.20
Each material lift	((\$161.65))	\$174.30
Each incline elevator in other than a private residence	((\$173.80))	\$187.40
Each belt manlift	((\$161.65))	\$174.30
Each stair lift in other than a private residence	((\$86.45))	\$93.20
Each wheel chair lift in other than a private residence	((\$86.45))	\$93.20
Each personnel hoist	((\$161.65))	\$174.30
Each grain elevator personnel lift	((\$134.20))	\$144.70
Each material hoist	((\$161.65))	\$174.30
Each special purpose elevator	((\$161.65))	\$174.30

TYPE OF CONVEYANCE	((FY23 FEE	FY24)) FEE
Each private residence elevator installed in other than a private residence	((161.65))	\$174.30
((Each casket lift	\$134.20	\$144.70))
Each sidewalk freight elevator .	((134.20))	\$144.70
Each hand-powered manlift or freight elevator	((90.90))	\$98.00
((Each boat launching elevator	\$134.20	\$144.70
Each auto parking elevator	\$134.20	\$144.70))
Each moving walk	((134.20))	\$144.70
Duplication of a damaged, lost or stolen operating permit	((15.60))	\$16.80