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Effects of Hurricane Ian

Areas effected by Hurricane Ian may request alteration applications to be expedited by emailing dh.elevators@myfloridalicense.com. In the subject line include the license number(s) in question along with Hurricane Ian.

Elevator Personnel – Safety Guidelines

Even more important when working on equipment within a disaster zone is to follow all ASME safety guidelines, along with any additional safety requirements provided through your employer.

Elevator Links

License Information

[Elevator Permits](#)

[Elevator Licenses](#)

[Professional Licenses](#)

Laws, Rules & Codes

[Florida Statutes](#)

[Florida Administrative Code](#)

[Florida Building Code](#)

Online Services

[Apply for a License](#)

Web portal to apply for a new license or permit

[Maintain Your License](#)

Online account to maintain or renew your license.

[Customer Contact Center](#)

Submit an email correspondence.

Owners/Property Managers

In the wake of the destruction caused by Hurricane Ian DO NOT attempt to enter and/or perform work on elevators and other moving conveyances. These spaces should only be entered by Authorized or Elevator Personnel. Please contact a Registered Elevator Company whenever an elevator or other moving conveyance that you oversee is not functioning properly. You can find a full list of all licensed Elevator Companies for the State of Florida here [Elevator Safety – Public Records – MyFloridaLicense.com](#)

Create your Online Account today!

Visit The Bureau of Elevator Safety home page here:
[Bureau of Elevator Safety – MyFloridaLicense.com](https://www.myfloridalicense.com/bureau-of-elevator-safety)

When is an alteration permit required?

FBC - 3012.1 Alterations to Electric and Hydraulic Elevators and Escalators

Alterations set forth in Part 8, ASME A17.1 to include any change to equipment, including its parts, components, and/or subsystems, other than maintenance, repair, or replacement; require an elevator construction permit, along with documented performance of inspections and tests to determine conformance with ASME A17.1. A repair or replacement of equipment, parts, components or subsystems that requires inspection, tests and independent witnessing in other sections of ASME A17.1, A17.3 and A18.1 shall require an elevator construction permit.

Rule Adoption and Door Monitoring Phase-in Period

The Bureau of Elevator Safety recently adopted ASME A17.3-2015, of which Section 3.10.12 contains a door monitoring requirement. A three-year phase-in period for compliance with Section 3.10-12 is in place, requiring compliance by December 31, 2023. It has been noted that ASME 17.3-2015 does not specify the door monitoring requirement for hydraulic elevators by reference, only for electric elevators. The Bureau acknowledges this oversight in the code, and encourages the industry and elevator owners to use this phase-in period to achieve compliance for both electric and hydraulic elevators by December 31, 2023. It is the intent of the Bureau to adopt ASME 17.3-2017 in 2024 with no phase-in period for door monitoring for hydraulic elevators.

Elevator UPdate



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Accuracy of Applications

Please ensure to check **yes** or **no** if the installation is replacing a current or previously licensed elevator. If **yes** include the license number on the next line. Be thorough in scope of work descriptions when submitted alteration applications. Check **yes** or **no** regarding the elevator meeting the minimum standards of Chapter 30 of the Florida Building Code. If **no** is selected and a variance has already been applied for enter the variance number below. The variance number will start with the letters VW and the year applied for, followed by 3 variance specific numbers.

For Installations ONLY: Is this installation replacing a current or previously licensed elevator?

Yes (provide license number below)

No

Elevator License Number

REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION PERMITS & INSTALLATIONS REPLACING EXISTING ELEVATORS. Must be included or the application will be returned.

Scope of Work – describe briefly the work to be done:

Does the elevator meet the minimum standards of Ch. 30 of the Florida Building Code?

Yes

No

If no, a variance must be approved prior to approving the permit. Enter variance number, if applicable: