

Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: 02-041, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE:

Chapter 10 Establishment of License Fees (amend Section 16, Elevator and Tramway Safety Inspection Fees)

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): ☒ Routine Technical ☐ Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY:

Recently, the fee rule was amended to implement LD 2214, enacted by the 131st Legislature as P.L. 2023, c. 643. LD 2214 directed that the fee rule be amended to the extent necessary to cover ongoing costs of two additional Elevator Inspector positions, to allow for a future reclassification or reorganization of all Elevator Inspector positions, to take into account reimbursement for required travel and expenses associated with elevator inspections, and to consolidate fees charged by the program.

The current proposed rulemaking amends the rule further to make a technical correction as well as add a category of regulated equipment that was inadvertently omitted. The proposed rulemaking clarifies that the follow-up inspection fee and the temporary use elevator inspection fee apply more broadly than to only modernization plan approvals. The amendment also adds a category to “Other Regulated Equipment” fees (Limited Use Limited Application Elevators or LULA), as it was inadvertently omitted.

Copies of the proposed rule and rulemaking forms may be found at <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/elevator-tramway-safety-program>.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): N/A. Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 8052(1) and § 8053(3)(B), a hearing may be requested by five (5) interested persons by submitting a request in writing to contact person for this filing.

COMMENT DEADLINE: Friday, April 25, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (EST) Comments may be submitted in writing to program manager Holly Poirier, holly.poirier@maine.gov, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035.

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING: Holly Poirier, Program Manager, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035, holly.poirier@maine.gov, 207-592-0434, TTY users call Maine Relay 711.

CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*): N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 32 M.R.S. §§ 15224, 15225-A; 10 M.R.S. § 8003(2-A)(D)

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (*if different*): N/A

AGENCY WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/>

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* Check one of the following two boxes.

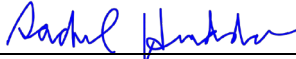


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Please approve bottom portion of this form and assign appropriate AdvantageME number.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT  DATE: 3/10/2025
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Additional Information for the Web *(if any)*

DETAILED SUMMARY: