



# 2024 Elevator Stakeholder Meeting

Welcome

# Housekeeping and Introductions

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# Staffing Changes and Updates

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- New Trades Director:
  - Justin Touchstone
  
- New Program Supervisor:
  - Amanda Brumbaugh
  
- New QEI:
  - Dave Shirley
  
- New Trainees:
  - Austin Holton
  - Jeremy Anderson
  - Justin Staker

# Staffing Changes Retirements

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- Soon, Like Real Soon:
- Mary Clark
  
- November 2024 or three (3) bad days in a row:
- Gary Barnes

# Program to Look Forward to Oasis

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- Who: All of DOPL
- What: A new software program for all of DOPL
- When: July 1, 2024
- Where: Statewide
- Why: DOPL needed one software to use Division wide.



# Oasis Highlights

## (Coming attractions)

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- Scheduling of Inspections:
  - This will be online, and the user will be able to pick from the available dates and times without interaction of DOPL staff.
- Inspections Reports:
  - The current report is not being retained.
  - No idea what the new report looks like yet.
- Online Elevator Search:
  - I don't know if this functionality made the cut.

# Oasis Highlights Continued

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- New Installs and Modernizations:
  - A new process will be coming. Stay tuned for updates.
- Plan Reviews:
  - A new process will be coming. Stay tuned for updates.

# ZBR is Coming

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- What is ZBR:
- Zero Based Regulations
  - Was Established by Governor Executive Order No. 2020-01
  - Was created as a replacement to the Executive Order No. 2019-02 Reduction in Red Tape Act
- Purpose
  - To reduce excessive regulation at all levels of government.
- What is Required
  - Agencies need to review all Administrative Rules before Sene die 2026



# ZBR Review

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4. An agency wishing to renew a rule chapter beyond the agency review date must promulgate a new rule in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code:
    - a. The agency must perform a retrospective analysis of the rule chapter to determine whether the benefits the rule intended to achieve are being realized, whether those benefits justify the costs of the rule, and whether there are less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefits. This analysis should be guided by the legislative intent articulated in the statute or act giving the agency the authority to promulgate the rule.
    - i. DFM shall develop a standardized process for the required retrospective analysis. Any such forms shall be posted on the website of the office of administrative rules coordinator no later than October 1, 2020.
    - ii. Agencies should start the new rulemaking from a zero-base, and not seek to simply reauthorize their existing rule chapter without a critical and comprehensive review. Agencies must use the retrospective analysis to guide which regulations, if any, should be re-promulgated in order to carry out the legislative intent articulated in the statute or act giving the agency the authority to promulgate the rule.
    - b. The agency must publish a notice of intent to promulgate rules and hold, at a minimum, two public hearings that are designed to maximize public participation in the rulemaking process. A copy of the retrospective analysis must be published on the agency's website prior to the public hearings.
    - c. The new rule chapter that the agency finalizes must reduce the overall regulatory burden, or remain neutral, as compared to the previous rule chapter.

# ZBR Continued

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- What's next:
- Public Meetings will be held to involve the public in the ZBR process.
- The meeting dates will be published and we will send out the dates to those in the mailing lists.
  
- Elevator Rule
- Three(3) pages long
- Includes all the adopted codes with the years i.e., A17.1 -2016

# Code Discussion

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- What is currently adopted:
  - a. ANSI/ASME A17.1 2016 (2019,2022), Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators
  - b. ANSI/ASME A17.3 2015 Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators.
  - c. ANSI/ASME A17.4 1999 (2015) Guide for Emergency Personnel.
  - d. ANSI/ASME A17.5 2014 (2019) Elevator and Escalator Electrical Equipment.
  - e. ANSI/ASME A17.6 2010 Standard for Elevator Suspension, and Governor Systems.
  - f. ANSI/ASME A17.7 2012 Performance-based Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.
  - g. ANSI/ASME A17.8 2016 (2021) Standard for Wind Tower Turbine Elevators.
  - h. ICC/ANSI A117.1 2009 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities.
  - i. ANSI/ASME A18.1 2014 (2020) Safety Standards for Platform Lifts and Chairlifts.
  - j. ASME QE-1 2013 (2018) Standard for the Qualification of Elevator Inspectors



# New Codes

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- What are the Industry Concerns?
- How will these concerns affect the Elevator Industry in Idaho?
- Are there any exceptions that the Industry wants to see included?

# Code Discussion

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- A17.3 Section 3.10.12 System to Monitor and Prevent Automatic Operation of the Elevator With Faulty Door Contact Circuits.
- Idaho has not been enforcing this requirement
- In most cases this would require that the controller be updated and we don't want to cause a modernization with an inspection.
- When doing a modernization this needs to be included.
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# More Code Discussion

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- A17.1 Section 2.27.1.1 Emergency Communications
- a.k.a. Audio/Visual Communications
- First addressed in the 2018 IBC
- Now it's in A17.1
- Industry was not prepared when this first hit the streets.
- Camaras are not required visual means “text” message
- This will be enforced with the new code when it is adopted.



# Inspection Issues

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- Acceptance Inspection that are not Ready
  - DOPL Website – [dopl.idaho.gov](http://dopl.idaho.gov)
    - Elevator Program Guidance is a Life Safety List
    - All Items on the List Should be Complete Before the Inspection

# Elevator Life Safety List

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- If the following items do not meet the requirements of the code during inspection, the inspector will not issue a certificate of operation.
- Phone in elevator
- Phase I fire service
- Any safety device which is part of the safety string list under A17.1 – 2.26.2
- Door restrictors
- Bottom door guides (Door Gibs)
- Failure of Static test
- Failure of Emergency brake
- Suspension means has two unfavorable conditions
  - No weight testing will be performed

# Your Turn

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- Questions, concerns or comments?



Thank you for coming. See you at a ZBR Meetings

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