

## State of Idaho Division Of Occupational and Professional Licenses Idaho Elevator Program

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## Minutes of 11/18/2024 Public Hearing

**Division Staff:** Justin Touchstone, Executive Officer

Gary Barnes, Building Safety Program Manager Amanda Brumbaugh, Elevator Supervisor Amanda Lee, Board Support Specialist

The meeting was called to order by Executive Officer Justin Touchstone at 2:00 PM MT.

## **Negotiated Rulemaking 24.39.40**

This public meeting was held to gather comments on IDAPA 24.39.40, Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks, in accordance with Governor Brad Little's Executive Order 2020-1, *Zero-Based Regulation*. The changes reviewed at this meeting are as follows:

- 002.01.a-j Updating code requirements (including testing requirements for access).
- **002.01.a.iii** Visual and text communication within elevator cars is optional\* but must follow code when installed. \*"Operational" to be corrected to "optional"
- 011.01 Removal of "Access. All machine rooms and spaces must be free of dirt and debris and have any obstacles to access removed" due to upkeeping requirements being outlined within section 8.6 of the adopted code.

Other topics discussed included the complexity of machine-room-less elevators and annual state inspections, which are required in Idaho but conducted by contractors.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM.