

## **Elevator Journeyperson Licensing Information**

### **License**

All individuals who install, alter, maintain, repair, service, adjust, inspect, or test elevators must be licensed by the Elevator Safety Board of the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth.

There are three classification types of elevator journeyperson licenses:

- Class A – Unlimited
- Class B – Maintenance and repair
- Class C – Special types of elevators

### **Duration of License**

Initial licenses are valid for one year from the date of issuance. Licenses must be renewed annually.

### **Examination**

All applicants must pass a written examination of multiple-choice questions. A score of at least 70% is required to pass. The exam is given periodically in Okemos.

Applicants may prepare for the exam by studying the ASME A17.1-2004, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators; ASME A18.1-2003, Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts; the Michigan Elevator Laws and Rules; 1967 PA 227; 1976 PA 333; the current Michigan Electrical Code, NFPA 70; ASME A90.1-2003, Safety Standards for Belt Manlifts; and the ANSI A10.4-2004, Safety Requirements for Personnel Hoists.

### **Requirements & Regulations**

Applicants for licensure must:

1. Have 3 years of continuous experience in the type(s) of elevator work in which they desire to be licensed. A degree in electrical or mechanical engineering may be substituted for 1 year of experience.
2. Provide 2 written references.
3. Pass the written examination.
4. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Elevator Safety Board.

### **Reciprocity**

None.

### **Fees**

Examination fee: \$25.00 (nonrefundable)  
Initial license fee: \$20.00  
Renewal license fee: \$20.00

### **Licensing Authority**

Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth  
Bureau of Construction Codes  
Elevator Safety Division  
Elevator Safety Board  
P.O. Box 30255  
Lansing, MI 48909

### **Governing Michigan Statute(s)**

1976 PA 333.

### **Internet Address**

[www.michigan.gov/bcc](http://www.michigan.gov/bcc)