

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 4.33 and 4.38 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 80/4.33)

7 Sec. 4.33. Acts repealed on January 1, 2023. The following  
8 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2023:

9 The Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act.

10 ~~The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act.~~

11 ~~The Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act~~  
12 ~~of 2011.~~

13 The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing Code.

14 The Naprapathic Practice Act.

15 The Pharmacy Practice Act.

16 The Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional  
17 Counselor Licensing and Practice Act.

18 The Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act.

19 (Source: P.A. 101-621, eff. 12-20-19.)

20 (5 ILCS 80/4.38)

21 Sec. 4.38. Acts repealed on January 1, 2028. The following  
22 Acts are repealed on January 1, 2028:

1 The Acupuncture Practice Act.

2 The Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.

3 The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act.

4 The Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act  
5 of 2011.

6 The Home Medical Equipment and Services Provider License  
7 Act.

8 The Illinois Petroleum Education and Marketing Act.

9 The Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
10 Practice Act.

11 The Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007.

12 The Nurse Practice Act.

13 The Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary  
14 Act.

15 The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987.

16 The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-220, eff. 8-18-17; 100-375, eff. 8-25-17;  
18 100-398, eff. 8-25-17; 100-414, eff. 8-25-17; 100-453, eff.  
19 8-25-17; 100-513, eff. 9-20-17; 100-525, eff. 9-22-17;  
20 100-530, eff. 9-22-17; 100-560, eff. 12-8-17.)

21 Section 10. The Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee  
22 Regulation Act of 2011 is amended by changing Sections 5, 10,  
23 20, 30, 40, 45, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 82, 83, 85, 90, and 115 and  
24 by adding Sections 14 and 62 as follows:

1 (225 ILCS 217/5)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

3 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

4 "Employee" means a licensee or a person who is currently  
5 employed by a fire equipment distributor licensed under this  
6 Act whose full or part-time duties include servicing,  
7 recharging, hydrotesting, installing, maintaining, or  
8 inspecting fire equipment.

9 "Fire equipment" means any portable or fixed fire  
10 extinguishing device or system other than a fire sprinkler  
11 system under the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act.

12 "Fire equipment distributor" means any person, company or  
13 corporation that services, recharges, hydrotests, inspects,  
14 installs, maintains, alters, repairs, replaces, or services  
15 fire equipment for customers, clients, or other third parties.

16 "ICC" means the International Code Council.

17 "NAFED" means the National Association of Fire Equipment  
18 Distributors.

19 "NFPA" means the National Fire Protection Association.

20 "NICET" means the National Institute for Certification in  
21 Engineering Technologies.

22 "Office" or "State Fire Marshal" means the Office of the  
23 State Fire Marshal.

24 "Person" means a natural person or any company,  
25 corporation, or other business entity.

26 ~~(a) "Employee" means a licensee or a person who is~~

1 ~~currently employed by a distributor licensed under this Act~~  
2 ~~whose full or part-time duties include servicing, recharging,~~  
3 ~~hydro testing, installing, maintaining, or inspecting all~~  
4 ~~types of fire extinguishing devices or systems, other than~~  
5 ~~water sprinkler systems.~~

6 ~~(b) "Board" means the Fire Equipment Distributor and~~  
7 ~~Employee Advisory Board.~~

8 ~~(c) "Person" means a natural person or any company,~~  
9 ~~corporation, or other business entity.~~

10 ~~(d) "Fire equipment distributor" means any person, company~~  
11 ~~or corporation that services, recharges, hydro tests,~~  
12 ~~inspects, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, replaces, or~~  
13 ~~services fire extinguishing devices or systems, other than~~  
14 ~~water sprinkler systems, for customers, clients, or other~~  
15 ~~third parties. "Fire equipment distributor" does not include a~~  
16 ~~person, company, or corporation employing 2,000 or more~~  
17 ~~employees within the State of Illinois that engages in these~~  
18 ~~activities incidental to its own business.~~

19 ~~(e) "Public member" means a person who is not a licensee or~~  
20 ~~a relative of a licensee, or who is not an employer or employee~~  
21 ~~of a licensee. The term "relative" shall be determined by~~  
22 ~~rules of the State Fire Marshal.~~

23 ~~(f) "Residency" means an actual domicile in Illinois for a~~  
24 ~~period of not less than one year.~~

25 ~~(g) "Inspection" means a determination that a fire~~  
26 ~~extinguisher is available in its designated place and has not~~

1 ~~been actuated or tampered with. "Inspection" does not include~~  
2 ~~the inspection that may be performed by the building owner,~~  
3 ~~tenant, or insurance representative.~~

4 ~~(h) "Maintenance" means a determination that an~~  
5 ~~extinguisher will operate effectively and safely. It includes~~  
6 ~~a thorough examination and any necessary repair or~~  
7 ~~replacement. It also includes checking the date of manufacture~~  
8 ~~or last hydrostatic test to see if internal inspection of the~~  
9 ~~eylinder or hydrostatic testing is necessary, and checking for~~  
10 ~~cuts, bulges, dents, abrasions, corrosion, condition of paint,~~  
11 ~~shell hanger attachment, maintenance of nameplate, weight of~~  
12 ~~contents, pressure gauge, valve, removal of pull pin,~~  
13 ~~discharge nozzle, hose assembly, and operating instructions.~~

14 ~~(i) "NAFED" means the National Association of Fire~~  
15 ~~Equipment Distributors located in Chicago, Illinois.~~

16 ~~(j) "ICC" means the International Code Council.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11; 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

18 (225 ILCS 217/10)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

20 Sec. 10. License requirement; injunction; cease and desist  
21 order.

22 (a) No person shall act as a fire equipment distributor or  
23 employee, or advertise or assume to act as such, or use any  
24 title implying that such person is engaged in such practice or  
25 occupation unless licensed by the State Fire Marshal.

1           No firm, association, or corporation shall act as an  
2 agency licensed under this Act, or advertise or assume to act  
3 as such, or use any title implying that the firm, association,  
4 or corporation is engaged in such practice, unless licensed by  
5 the State Fire Marshal.

6           (b) The State Fire Marshal, in the name of the People and  
7 through the Attorney General, the State's Attorney of any  
8 county, any interested resident of the State, or any  
9 interested legal entity within the State, may petition the  
10 court with appropriate jurisdiction for an order seeking  
11 injunctive relief to enjoin from practicing a licensed  
12 activity in violation of this Act any person, firm,  
13 association, or corporation who has not been issued a license,  
14 or whose license has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed.  
15 If any person, firm, association, or corporation holds itself  
16 out as being a licensee under this Act and is not licensed to  
17 do so, then any licensee, interested party, or any person  
18 injured thereby may petition for relief as provided in this  
19 Section. Upon the filing of a verified complaint, a copy shall  
20 be served upon the defendant and the proceedings shall  
21 thereafter be conducted as in other civil cases. The court  
22 with appropriate jurisdiction may issue a temporary  
23 restraining order without notice or bond. If it is established  
24 that the defendant has been or is practicing in violation of  
25 this Act, the court may enter a judgment permanently enjoining  
26 the defendant from such further activity. In case of violation

1 of any injunctive order or judgment entered under the  
2 provisions of this Section, the court may summarily try and  
3 punish the offender for contempt of court. Such injunctive  
4 proceeding shall be in addition to all penalties and other  
5 remedies in this Act.

6 (c) The Office may issue a cease and desist order to any  
7 licensee or other person doing business without the required  
8 license, when, in the opinion of the Office, the licensee or  
9 other person is violating or is about to violate any provision  
10 of this Act or any rule or requirement imposed in writing by  
11 the Office. The cease and desist order shall specify the  
12 activity or activities that the Office is seeking the licensee  
13 or other person doing business without the required license to  
14 cease and desist.

15 The cease and desist order permitted by this Section may  
16 be issued prior to a hearing.

17 The Office shall serve a notice of the Office's action,  
18 including, but not limited to, a statement of reasons for the  
19 action, either personally or by certified mail, and a return  
20 receipt requested. Service by certified mail shall be deemed  
21 completed (i) when the notice is deposited in the United  
22 States mail, received, or delivery is refused or (ii) one  
23 business day after the United States Postal Service has  
24 attempted delivery, whichever is earlier.

25 Within 10 days after service of a cease and desist order,  
26 the licensee or other person may request, in writing, a

1 hearing. The Office shall schedule a hearing within 30 days  
2 after the request for a hearing unless otherwise agreed to by  
3 the parties.

4 If it is determined that the Office has the authority to  
5 issue the cease and desist order, the Office may issue the  
6 order as reasonably necessary to correct, eliminate, or remedy  
7 the conduct.

8 Any person in violation of a cease and desist order  
9 entered by the State Fire Marshal shall be subject to all of  
10 the remedies provided by law and, in addition, shall be  
11 subject to a civil penalty payable to the party injured by the  
12 violation.

13 The powers vested in the Office by this Section are  
14 additional to any and all other powers and remedies vested in  
15 the Office by law, and nothing in this Section shall be  
16 construed as requiring the Office to employ the power  
17 conferred in this Section instead of or as a condition  
18 precedent to the exercise of any other power or remedy vested  
19 in the Office.

20 The licensee, or other person doing business without the  
21 required license, shall pay the actual costs of the hearing.

22 ~~Whenever, in the opinion of the State Fire Marshal, a~~  
23 ~~person, firm, association, or corporation violates any~~  
24 ~~provision of this Act, the State Fire Marshal may issue an~~  
25 ~~order to show cause why an order to cease and desist should not~~  
26 ~~be entered against that person, firm, association, or~~



1 ~~corporation. The order shall clearly set forth the grounds~~  
2 ~~relied upon by the State Fire Marshal and shall allow the~~  
3 ~~person, firm, association, or corporation at least 7 days~~  
4 ~~after the date of the order to file an answer satisfactory to~~  
5 ~~the State Fire Marshal. A failure to answer an order to show~~  
6 ~~cause to the satisfaction of the State Fire Marshal shall~~  
7 ~~result in the issuance of an order to cease and desist.~~

8 (d) The State Fire Marshal may refuse to issue a license  
9 to, or may suspend the license of, any person or business  
10 entity that is not in good standing with the Department of  
11 Revenue until the person or business entity is in good  
12 standing with the Department of Revenue ~~who fails to file a~~  
13 ~~return, to pay the tax, penalty, or interest shown in a filed~~  
14 ~~return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty, or~~  
15 ~~interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the~~  
16 ~~Illinois Department of Revenue, until such time as the~~  
17 ~~requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11; 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

19 (225 ILCS 217/14 new)

20 Sec. 14. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate the  
21 service of fire equipment in a manner less restrictive than  
22 the regulation by the State on the service of fire equipment  
23 under this Act. This Section is a limitation under subsection  
24 (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on  
25 the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and

1 functions exercised by the State.

2 (225 ILCS 217/20)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

4 Sec. 20. Deposit of fees and fines. All fees and fines  
5 collected under this Act shall be deposited into the Fire  
6 Prevention Fund.

7 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

8 (225 ILCS 217/30)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

10 Sec. 30. Rules; report.

11 (a) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules consistent  
12 with the provisions of this Act for the administration and  
13 enforcement thereof, and may prescribe forms that shall be  
14 issued in connection therewith. The rules shall include  
15 standards and criteria for registration, professional conduct,  
16 and discipline. The Office may, by rule, establish fees,  
17 including, but not limited to, license fees, reinstatement  
18 fees, and processing fees.

19 (b) (Blank).

20 (c) (Blank).

21 (d) In the adopting of rules relating to fire equipment  
22 distributors and employees, the State Fire Marshal shall be  
23 guided by the national fire safety standards and codes and  
24 fire equipment and facility standards and code, including, but

1 not limited to, those adopted by the National Fire Protection  
2 Association and the National Association of Fire Equipment  
3 Distributors.

4 (e) In the adopting of rules relating to the maintenance  
5 and operation of hydrostatic testing equipment and tools for  
6 all fire equipment distributors and employees, the State Fire  
7 Marshal shall be guided by the requirements of the United  
8 States Department of Transportation as set forth in Section  
9 173.34(e)(1) of Title 49 of Code of Federal Regulations.

10 (f) The State Fire Marshal shall by rule establish  
11 procedures for a candidate ~~an applicant~~ for any class fire  
12 equipment employee license to work for a licensed fire  
13 equipment distributor for training.

14 (g) The rules adopted by the Office of the State Fire  
15 Marshal under the Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee  
16 Regulation Act of 2000 shall remain in effect until such time  
17 as the Office of the State Fire Marshal adopts rules under this  
18 Act.

19 (h) (Blank).

20 (i) Unless the Office adopts rules to the contrary,  
21 licenses issued before July 1, 2023 shall be valid for a period  
22 of one year and licenses issued on or after July 1, 2023 shall  
23 be valid for a period of 3 years.

24 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11; 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

25 (225 ILCS 217/40)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

2 Sec. 40. Qualifications for licensure; fees.

3 (a) No person shall engage in practice as a fire equipment  
4 distributor or fire equipment employee without first applying  
5 for and obtaining a license for that purpose from the Office of  
6 the State Fire Marshal.

7 (b) To qualify for a Class A Fire Equipment Distributor  
8 License to service, recharge, hydro-test, install, maintain,  
9 or inspect all types of fire extinguishers, an applicant shall  
10 employ a currently licensed Class 1 Fire Equipment Employee  
11 and must provide all of the following:

12 (1) A ~~An annual~~ license fee as determined by rule of  
13 ~~\$100.~~

14 (2) Evidence of current registration as an Illinois  
15 corporation or other business entity and, when applicable,  
16 evidence of compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act  
17 and a current list of officers.

18 (3) Evidence of financial responsibility in a minimum  
19 amount of \$1,000,000 ~~\$300,000~~ through liability insurance,  
20 self-insurance, group insurance, group self-insurance, or  
21 risk retention groups.

22 (3.5) Evidence of workers' compensation insurance  
23 covering its employees or approval as a self-insurer of  
24 workers' compensation in accordance with the laws of this  
25 State.

26 (4) Evidence of owning, leasing, renting, or having

1       access to proper testing equipment that is in compliance  
2       with the national standards adopted by the State Fire  
3       Marshal for the maintenance and operation of testing tools  
4       for use with all Class A fire equipment.

5       (c) To qualify for a Class B Fire Equipment Distributor  
6 License to service, recharge, hydro-test, install, maintain,  
7 or inspect all types of pre-engineered fire extinguishing  
8 systems, an applicant shall employ a currently licensed Class  
9 2K Fire Equipment Employee or Class 2I Fire Equipment Employee  
10 and must provide all of the following:

11           (1) A ~~An annual~~ license fee as determined by rule ~~of~~  
12 ~~\$200.~~

13           (2) Evidence of current registration as an Illinois  
14 corporation or other business entity and, when applicable,  
15 evidence of compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act  
16 and a current list of officers.

17           (3) Evidence of financial responsibility in a minimum  
18 amount of \$1,000,000 ~~\$300,000~~ through liability insurance,  
19 self-insurance, group insurance, group self-insurance, or  
20 risk retention groups.

21           (3.5) Evidence of workers' compensation insurance  
22 covering its employees or approval as a self-insurer of  
23 workers' compensation in accordance with the laws of this  
24 State.

25           (4) Evidence of owning, leasing, renting, or having  
26 access to proper testing equipment that is in compliance

1 with the national standards adopted by the State Fire  
2 Marshal for the maintenance and operation of testing tools  
3 for use with all Class B fire equipment.

4 (d) To qualify for a Class C Fire Equipment Distributor  
5 License to service, repair, hydro-test, inspect, and engineer  
6 all types of engineered fire suppression systems, an applicant  
7 shall employ a currently licensed Class 3 Fire Equipment  
8 Employee and ~~must~~ provide all of the following:

9 (1) A ~~An annual~~ license fee as determined by rule ~~of~~  
10 ~~\$300~~.

11 (2) Evidence of current registration as an Illinois  
12 corporation or other business entity and, when applicable,  
13 evidence of compliance with the Assumed Business Name Act  
14 and a current list of officers.

15 (3) Evidence of financial responsibility in a minimum  
16 amount of \$1,000,000 ~~\$300,000~~ through liability insurance,  
17 self-insurance, group insurance, group self-insurance, or  
18 risk retention groups.

19 (3.5) Evidence of workers' compensation insurance  
20 covering its employees or approval as a self-insurer of  
21 workers' compensation in accordance with the laws of this  
22 State.

23 (4) Evidence of owning, leasing, renting, or having  
24 access to proper testing equipment that is in compliance  
25 with the national standards adopted by the State Fire  
26 Marshal for the maintenance and operation of testing tools

1 for use with all Class C fire equipment.

2 (e) To qualify for a Class 1 Fire Equipment Employee  
3 License to service, recharge, hydro-test, install, maintain,  
4 or inspect all types of fire extinguishers, a candidate shall  
5 ~~an applicant must~~ complete all of the following:

6 (1) Current certification by ICC or NAFED in Portable  
7 Fire Extinguishers ~~Pass the ICC/NAFED examination~~  
8 ~~administered by the ICC as a technician certified to~~  
9 ~~service a Portable Fire Extinguisher.~~

10 (2) Pay a ~~an annual~~ license fee as determined by rule  
11 ~~of \$20.~~

12 (3) Provide a digital color photograph of sufficient  
13 quality ~~2 copies of a current photograph at least 1" x 1"~~  
14 ~~in size.~~ A candidate ~~An applicant~~ who is 21 years of age or  
15 older seeking a religious exemption to this photograph  
16 requirement shall furnish with the ~~his or her~~ application  
17 an approved copy of United States Department of the  
18 Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. Regardless of  
19 age, a candidate ~~an applicant~~ seeking a religious  
20 exemption to this photograph requirement shall submit  
21 fingerprints in a form and manner prescribed by the State  
22 Fire Marshal with the ~~his or her~~ application in lieu of a  
23 photograph.

24 (4) Provide a copy of a valid government-issued photo  
25 identification.

26 (f) To qualify for a Class 2I Fire Equipment Employee

1 License to service, recharge, hydro-test, install, maintain,  
2 or inspect all types of pre-engineered industrial fire  
3 extinguishing systems, a candidate shall ~~an applicant must~~  
4 complete all of the following:

5 (1) Current certification by ICC or NAFED in ~~Pass the~~  
6 ~~ICC/NAFED examination administered by the ICC as a~~  
7 ~~technician certified to service~~ Pre-Engineered Industrial  
8 Fire Suppression Systems.

9 (2) Pay a ~~an annual~~ license fee as determined by rule  
10 ~~of \$20.~~

11 (3) Provide a digital color photograph of sufficient  
12 quality ~~2 copies of a current photograph at least 1" x 1"~~  
13 ~~in size.~~ A candidate ~~An applicant~~ who is 21 years of age or  
14 older seeking a religious exemption to this photograph  
15 requirement shall furnish with the ~~his or her~~ application  
16 an approved copy of United States Department of the  
17 Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. Regardless of  
18 age, a candidate ~~an applicant~~ seeking a religious  
19 exemption to this photograph requirement shall submit  
20 fingerprints in a form and manner prescribed by the State  
21 Fire Marshal with the ~~his or her~~ application in lieu of a  
22 photograph.

23 (4) Provide a copy of a valid government-issued photo  
24 identification.

25 (f-5) To qualify for a Class 2K Fire Equipment Employee  
26 License to service, recharge, hydro-test, install, maintain,



1 or inspect all types of pre-engineered kitchen fire  
2 extinguishing systems, a candidate shall ~~an applicant must~~  
3 complete all of the following:

4 (1) Current certification by ICC or NAFED in ~~Pass the~~  
5 ~~ICC/NAFED examination administered by the ICC as a~~  
6 ~~technician certified to service~~ Pre-Engineered Kitchen  
7 Fire Extinguishing Systems.

8 (2) Pay a license ~~an annual~~ fee as determined by rule  
9 ~~of \$20~~.

10 (3) Provide a digital color photograph of sufficient  
11 quality ~~2 copies of a current photograph at least 1" x 1"~~  
12 ~~in size~~. A candidate ~~An applicant~~ who is 21 years of age or  
13 older seeking a religious exemption to this photograph  
14 requirement shall furnish with the ~~his or her~~ application  
15 an approved copy of United States Department of the  
16 Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. Regardless of  
17 age, a candidate ~~an applicant~~ seeking a religious  
18 exemption to this photograph requirement shall submit  
19 fingerprints in a form and manner prescribed by the State  
20 Fire Marshal with the ~~his or her~~ application in lieu of a  
21 photograph.

22 (4) Provide a copy of a valid government-issued photo  
23 identification.

24 (g) To qualify for a Class 3 Fire Equipment Employee  
25 License to service, recharge, hydro-test, install, maintain,  
26 inspect, or engineer all types of engineered fire

1 extinguishing systems, a candidate shall ~~an applicant must~~  
2 complete all of the following:

3 (1) Current certification by NAFED in Engineered Fire  
4 Suppression Systems or current NICET Level III  
5 certification in Special Hazards Systems ~~Pass the~~  
6 ~~examination.~~

7 (2) Pay a ~~an annual~~ license fee as determined by rule  
8 ~~of \$20.~~

9 (3) Provide a digital color photograph of sufficient  
10 quality ~~current photograph at least 1" x 1" in size.~~ A  
11 candidate ~~An applicant~~ who is 21 years of age or older  
12 seeking a religious exemption to this photograph  
13 requirement shall furnish with the ~~his or her~~ application  
14 an approved copy of United States Department of the  
15 Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. Regardless of  
16 age, a candidate ~~an applicant~~ seeking a religious  
17 exemption to this photograph requirement shall submit  
18 fingerprints in a form and manner prescribed by the State  
19 Fire Marshal with the ~~his or her~~ application in lieu of a  
20 photograph.

21 (4) Provide a copy of a valid government-issued photo  
22 identification.

23 (h) (Blank). ~~All licenses issued under this Act shall~~  
24 ~~remain in effect unless the licensee is otherwise notified by~~  
25 ~~the Office of the State Fire Marshal.~~

26 (Source: P.A. 97-979, eff. 8-17-12; 98-848, eff. 1-1-15.)

1 (225 ILCS 217/45)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

3 Sec. 45. Applications. Each application for a license to  
4 practice under this Act shall be ~~in writing and~~ signed by the  
5 applicant on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal. Each  
6 application for a fire equipment distributor license shall be  
7 signed by an authorized officer of the fire equipment  
8 distributor. Each application for an employee license shall be  
9 signed by an authorized officer of the fire equipment  
10 distributor and by the candidate for the employee license.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

12 (225 ILCS 217/60)

13 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

14 Sec. 60. Issuance of license; renewal.

15 (a) The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ shall, upon the  
16 applicant's satisfactory completion of the requirements  
17 authorized under this Act and upon receipt of the requisite  
18 fees, issue the appropriate license and certificate or wallet  
19 card, as applicable, showing the name and business location of  
20 the licensee, and the dates of issuance and expiration. For an  
21 employee license, the wallet card shall also contain a  
22 photograph of the licensee, unless the licensee has a  
23 religious exemption in accordance with Section 40. ~~and shall~~  
24 contain a photograph of the licensee provided to the State

1 ~~Fire Marshal. An applicant who is 21 years of age or older~~  
2 ~~seeking a religious exemption to the photograph required by~~  
3 ~~this subsection shall furnish with his or her application an~~  
4 ~~approved copy of United States Department of the Treasury~~  
5 ~~Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. Regardless of age, an~~  
6 ~~applicant seeking a religious exemption to this photograph~~  
7 ~~requirement shall submit fingerprints in a form and manner~~  
8 ~~prescribed by the State Fire Marshal with his or her~~  
9 ~~application in lieu of a photograph.~~

10 (b) ~~(Blank). Any license valid on December 31, 2010 under~~  
11 ~~the Fire Equipment Distributor and Employee Regulation Act of~~  
12 ~~2000 shall be a valid license under this Act and expires when~~  
13 ~~the valid license issued under the Fire Equipment Distributor~~  
14 ~~and Employee Regulation Act of 2000 was scheduled to expire.~~

15 (c) An applicant for license renewal shall, at the time of  
16 renewal application, provide proof of qualifications for  
17 licensure under Section 40 for the respective license to the  
18 Office. Upon receipt of the requisite fees, the Office shall  
19 issue the license in accordance with subsection (a). ~~Each~~  
20 ~~licensee may apply for renewal of his license upon payment of~~  
21 ~~fees, as set forth in this Act.~~ The expiration date and renewal  
22 period for each license issued under this Act shall be set by  
23 rule. Failure to renew by ~~within 60 days of~~ the expiration date  
24 shall lapse the license. A lapsed license may not be renewed  
25 ~~reinstated~~ until a written application is filed, an applicant  
26 has demonstrated proof of qualifications for licensure, and

1 the renewal fee is paid, ~~and a \$50 reinstatement fee is paid.~~  
2 If not renewed, a license shall become inactive following 60  
3 days after the expiration date of the license. An inactive  
4 license may not be reinstated until a written application is  
5 filed, an applicant has demonstrated proof of qualifications  
6 for licensure, the renewal fee is paid, and the reinstatement  
7 fee is paid. A license may not be reinstated after one year  
8 from the expiration date of the license. Renewal and  
9 reinstatement fees shall be waived for persons who did not  
10 renew while on active duty in the military and who file for  
11 renewal or reinstatement ~~restoration~~ within one year after  
12 discharge from such service. ~~A lapsed license may not be~~  
13 ~~reinstated after 5 years have elapsed, except upon passing an~~  
14 ~~examination to determine fitness to have the license restored~~  
15 ~~and by paying the required fees.~~

16 (d) As a condition of renewal of a license, the State Fire  
17 Marshal may require the licensee to report information  
18 pertaining to the licensee's ~~his~~ practice which the State Fire  
19 Marshal determines to be in the interest of public safety.

20 (e) All fees paid under this Act are non-refundable. This  
21 shall not preclude the State Fire Marshal from refunding  
22 accidental overpayment of fees.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-848, eff. 1-1-15.)

24 (225 ILCS 217/62 new)

25 Sec. 62. Notification of employment termination; automatic

1 suspension of license.

2 (a) When employment of an employee licensee is terminated,  
3 whether voluntary or involuntary, the fire equipment  
4 distributor shall notify the Office, in a manner prescribed by  
5 the Office, of the termination within 5 business days. The  
6 failure to timely notify the Office of the termination shall  
7 subject the fire equipment distributor to discipline under  
8 this Act. The license of any employee licensee whose  
9 employment with a fire equipment distributor is terminated  
10 shall automatically become inactive immediately upon the  
11 termination, and the individual shall not be authorized to  
12 practice until the individual holds a valid employee license.

13 (b) Beginning July 1, 2023, if a licensee fails to meet the  
14 requirements of Section 40, the license shall automatically be  
15 suspended. A license suspended under this Section may be  
16 reinstated upon meeting the requirements of Section 40,  
17 submission of a reinstatement application, and payment of a  
18 reinstatement fee.

19 (225 ILCS 217/65)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

21 Sec. 65. Returned checks; notification of lapsed or  
22 inactive license. The Office may require that any ~~Any~~ person  
23 who on 2 or more occasions issues or delivers a check or other  
24 order to the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ that is not honored by  
25 the financial institution upon which it is drawn because of

1 insufficient funds on account ~~shall pay to the State Fire~~  
2 ~~Marshal,~~ in addition to the amount owing upon the check or  
3 other order, a fee of \$50. The State Fire Marshal shall notify  
4 the licensee whose license has lapsed or become inactive,  
5 within 30 days after the discovery by the State Fire Marshal  
6 that the licensee is practicing without a current license,  
7 that the individual, person, or distributor is acting as a  
8 fire equipment distributor or employee, as the case may be,  
9 without a license, and the amount due to the State Fire  
10 Marshal, which shall include the ~~lapsed~~ renewal fee,  
11 reinstatement fee, and all other fees required in order to  
12 renew or reinstate the license ~~by this Section. If after the~~  
13 ~~expiration of 30 days from the date of such notification, the~~  
14 ~~licensee whose license has lapsed seeks a current license, he~~  
15 ~~shall thereafter apply to the State Fire Marshal for~~  
16 ~~reinstatement of the license and pay all fees due to the State~~  
17 ~~Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal may establish a fee for~~  
18 ~~the processing of an application for reinstatement of a~~  
19 ~~license that allows the State Fire Marshal to pay all costs and~~  
20 ~~expenses incident to the processing of this application. The~~  
21 ~~State Fire Marshal may waive the fees due under this Section in~~  
22 ~~individual cases where he finds that the fees would be~~  
23 ~~unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome.~~

24 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

2 Sec. 70. Change of address; display of license; duplicate  
3 license or certificate.

4 (a) A licensee shall report a change in home or office  
5 address within 10 days of when it occurs.

6 (b) Each licensee shall prominently display the ~~his or her~~  
7 license to practice at each place from which the practice is  
8 being performed. A fire equipment distributor licensee shall  
9 have a separate license for each business location within the  
10 State or outside the State if the business location is  
11 responsible for the performance of any applicable work under  
12 this Act performed within the State. ~~If more than one location~~  
13 ~~is used, branch office certificates shall be issued upon~~  
14 ~~payment of the fees to be established by the State Fire~~  
15 ~~Marshal. Each fire equipment employee shall carry on his or~~  
16 ~~her person a wallet card issued by the State Fire Marshal.~~

17 (c) If a license or certificate is lost, a duplicate shall  
18 be issued upon payment of the required fee to be established by  
19 the State Fire Marshal. If a licensee wishes to change the name  
20 on the license ~~his or her name~~, the State Fire Marshal shall  
21 issue a license in the new name upon satisfactory proof that  
22 such change was done in accordance with law and upon payment of  
23 the ~~required~~ fee as determined by rule.

24 (d) Each licensee shall permit the licensee's ~~his or her~~  
25 facilities to be inspected by representatives of the State  
26 Fire Marshal.



1 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

2 (225 ILCS 217/75)

3 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

4 Sec. 75. Grounds for disciplinary sanctions. Licensees  
5 subject to this Act shall conduct their practice in accordance  
6 with this Act and with any rules adopted under this Act. The  
7 State Fire Marshal may refuse to issue or renew any license and  
8 it may suspend or revoke any license or may place on probation,  
9 censure, reprimand, or take other disciplinary action deemed  
10 appropriate by the State Fire Marshal and enumerated in this  
11 Act, including the imposition of fines not to exceed \$5,000  
12 for each violation, with regard to any license issued under  
13 this Act for any one or more of the reasons enumerated in this  
14 Section. Any civil penalty assessed by the State Fire Marshal  
15 pursuant to this Act shall be paid within 60 days after the  
16 effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The  
17 order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and  
18 executed in the same manner as any judgment from any court of  
19 record.

20 Grounds for discipline under this Act are:

21 (1) fraud or material deception in obtaining or  
22 renewing of a license;

23 (2) professional incompetence as manifested by poor  
24 standards of service;

25 (3) engaging in dishonorable, unethical, or

1 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
2 defraud, or harm the public in the course of professional  
3 services or activities;

4 (4) conviction of any crime by a licensee that has a  
5 substantial relationship to his or her practice or an  
6 essential element of which is misstatement, fraud, or  
7 dishonesty, or conviction in this or another state of any  
8 crime that is a felony under the laws of Illinois or  
9 conviction of a felony in a federal court, unless the  
10 person demonstrates that he or she has been sufficiently  
11 rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;

12 (5) performing any services in a grossly negligent  
13 manner or permitting any of his or her licensed employees  
14 to perform services in a grossly negligent manner,  
15 regardless of whether actual damage or damages to the  
16 public is established;

17 (6) (blank); ~~habitual drunkenness or habitual~~  
18 ~~addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine, controlled~~  
19 ~~substances, or other habit forming drugs;~~

20 (7) directly or indirectly willfully receiving  
21 compensation for any professional services not actually  
22 rendered;

23 (8) having disciplinary action taken against his or  
24 her license in another state;

25 (9) making differential treatment against any person  
26 to his or her detriment because of race, color, creed,

- 1 sex, religion, or national origin;
- 2 (10) engaging in unprofessional conduct;
- 3 (11) engaging in false or misleading advertising;
- 4 (12) contracting or assisting unlicensed persons to
- 5 perform services for which a license is required under
- 6 this Act;
- 7 (13) permitting the use of his or her license to
- 8 enable any unlicensed person or agency to operate as a
- 9 licensee;
- 10 (14) performing and charging for services without
- 11 having authorization to do so from the member of the
- 12 public being served;
- 13 (15) failure to comply with any provision of this Act
- 14 or the rules adopted under this Act;
- 15 (16) conducting business regulated by this Act without
- 16 a currently valid license; ~~and-~~
- 17 (17) engaging in any unethical or criminal activity
- 18 incidental to activities within the scope of licensure.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11; 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

20 (225 ILCS 217/80)

21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

22 Sec. 80. Complaints. All complaints concerning violations

23 regarding licensees or unlicensed activity shall be received

24 and logged by the State Fire Marshal ~~and reported to the Board.~~

25 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

1 (225 ILCS 217/82)

2 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

3 Sec. 82. Investigations or records. The State Fire Marshal  
4 may investigate the actions or statements of any candidate or  
5 applicant or any person, firm, association, or corporation  
6 holding or claiming to hold a license under this Act. Before  
7 revoking, suspending, reprimanding, or taking any other  
8 disciplinary action permitted under this Act, the State Fire  
9 Marshal may issue a citation, refer the matter for  
10 prosecution, or institute formal charges as provided for in  
11 this Act.

12 All licensees under this Act shall maintain records of any  
13 service performed under this Act for a period of not less than  
14 3 years. These records shall include, at minimum, the name and  
15 license number, if available, of any individual who performs  
16 service of fire equipment under this Act, the date of service,  
17 location of service, and class of fire equipment serviced.

18 A copy of all files, documents, records, data, or other  
19 information, including those that are electronically stored,  
20 relevant to the service of fire equipment under this Act or the  
21 activities of a licensee under this Act, shall be made  
22 available to the Office within 15 days of request by the  
23 Office, unless the Office agrees to an extension of that  
24 period.

25 The failure or refusal to make these records available

1 shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

3 (225 ILCS 217/83)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

5 Sec. 83. Citations.

6 (a) The State Fire Marshal may adopt rules to permit the  
7 issuance of citations for certain violations of this Act or  
8 the rules adopted under this Act. The citation shall be issued  
9 to the licensee or other person doing business without the  
10 required license and shall contain the person's ~~licensee's~~  
11 name and address, the licensee's license number, if  
12 applicable, a brief factual statement, the Sections of the law  
13 or rules allegedly violated, and the penalty imposed. The  
14 citation must clearly state that the person ~~licensee~~ may  
15 choose, in lieu of accepting the citation, to request a  
16 hearing to appeal ~~on the date and at the place specified on the~~  
17 citation. The citation shall not provide a hearing date less  
18 than 30 days after the citation's issuance date. Any dispute  
19 filed by the person ~~licensee~~ with the State Fire Marshal shall  
20 comply with the requirements for a written answer set forth in  
21 subsection (a) of Section 85 of this Act. If the person  
22 ~~licensee~~ does not file a written appeal of dispute the  
23 citation with the State Fire Marshal within 20 days after the  
24 citation is served, then the citation shall become a final  
25 order and shall constitute discipline. The penalty shall be a

1 fine or other conditions as established by rule.

2 (b) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules designating  
3 violations for which a citation may be issued, which may  
4 specify separate hearing procedures for appeals of the  
5 citations so long as the hearing procedures are not  
6 inconsistent with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.  
7 ~~Such rules shall identify citation violations for those~~  
8 ~~violations for which there is, in the determination of the~~  
9 ~~State Fire Marshal or his or her designee, no substantial~~  
10 ~~threat to the public health, safety, or welfare. Citations~~  
11 ~~shall not be utilized if, in the determination of the State~~  
12 ~~Fire Marshal or his or her designee, significant consumer harm~~  
13 ~~resulted from the violation.~~

14 (c) (Blank). ~~A citation must be issued within 6 months~~  
15 ~~after the State Fire Marshal became first aware of the facts~~  
16 ~~forming the basis for the citation.~~

17 (d) Service of a citation may be made by personal service  
18 or certified mail to the licensee or other person doing  
19 business without the required license at the person's last  
20 known address ~~licensee's address of record.~~

21 (Source: P.A. 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

22 (225 ILCS 217/85)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

24 Sec. 85. Formal charges.

25 (a) Before revoking, suspending, annulling, withdrawing,

1 amending materially, or refusing to renew any valid license,  
2 the State Fire Marshal shall file formal charges against the  
3 licensee. The formal charges shall, at a minimum, inform the  
4 licensee of the facts that make up the basis of the charge and  
5 that are specific enough to enable the licensee to defend  
6 himself.

7 (b) Each licensee whose conduct is the subject of a formal  
8 charge that seeks to impose disciplinary action against the  
9 licensee shall be served notice of said formal charge at least  
10 30 days before the date of the hearing, which shall be presided  
11 over by a hearing officer authorized by the State Fire  
12 Marshal. Service shall be considered to have been given if the  
13 notice was personally received by the licensee or if the  
14 notice was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested to  
15 the licensee at the licensee's last known address, as listed  
16 with the State Fire Marshal.

17 (c) The notice of formal charges shall consist at a  
18 minimum of the following information:

19 (1) the time, place, and date of the hearing;

20 (2) that the licensee shall appear personally at the  
21 hearing and may be represented by counsel;

22 (3) that the licensee shall have the right to produce  
23 witnesses and evidence on the licensee's ~~in his~~ behalf and  
24 shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses and refute  
25 evidence produced against the licensee ~~him or her~~;

26 (4) that the hearing could result in disciplinary

1 action being taken against the ~~his or her~~ license;

2 (5) that rules for the conduct of these hearings exist  
3 and it may be in the licensee's best interest to obtain a  
4 copy;

5 (6) that a hearing officer authorized by the State  
6 Fire Marshal shall preside at the hearing and following  
7 the conclusion of said hearing shall make findings of  
8 fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations, separately  
9 stated, to the State Fire Marshal as to what disciplinary  
10 action, if any, should be imposed on the licensee;

11 (7) that the State Fire Marshal may continue such  
12 hearing;

13 (8) that the licensee shall file a written answer to  
14 the charges with the State Fire Marshal under oath within  
15 20 days after service of the notice; and

16 (9) that if the accused fails to answer, a default  
17 judgment shall be taken against him, her, or it, or that  
18 his, her, or its license may be suspended, revoked, placed  
19 on probationary status, or subject to other disciplinary  
20 action as the State Fire Marshal deems proper, without a  
21 hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute sufficient  
22 grounds for such action under this Act.

23 (d) The hearing officer authorized by the State Fire  
24 Marshal shall hear evidence produced in support of the formal  
25 charges and contrary evidence produced by the licensee, if  
26 any. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer



1 shall make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and  
2 recommendations, separately stated, and submit them to the  
3 State Fire Marshal and to all parties to the proceeding.  
4 Submission to the licensee shall be considered as having been  
5 made if done in a similar fashion as service of the notice of  
6 formal charges. Within 20 days after such service, any party  
7 to the proceeding may present to the State Fire Marshal a  
8 motion, in writing, for a rehearing which written motion shall  
9 specify the particular grounds therefor.

10 (e) The State Fire Marshal, following the time allowed for  
11 filing a motion for rehearing, shall review the hearing  
12 officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and  
13 recommendations, and any motions filed subsequent thereto.  
14 After review of such information the State Fire Marshal may  
15 hear oral arguments and thereafter shall issue an order. The  
16 report of findings of fact, conclusions of law, and  
17 recommendations of the hearing officer shall be the basis for  
18 the State Fire Marshal's order. If the State Fire Marshal  
19 finds that substantial justice was not done, he or she may  
20 issue an order in contravention of the findings of fact,  
21 conclusions of law, and recommendations of the hearing  
22 officer. The finding is not admissible in evidence against the  
23 person in criminal prosecution brought for the violation of  
24 this Act, but the hearing and findings are not a bar to a  
25 criminal prosecution brought for the violation of this Act.

26 (f) All proceedings under this Section are matters of

1 public record and shall be preserved.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11; 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

3 (225 ILCS 217/90)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

5 Sec. 90. Disciplinary sanctions; hearings.

6 (a) The State Fire Marshal shall impose any of the  
7 following sanctions, singly or in combination, when he or she  
8 finds that a licensee is guilty of any offense described in  
9 Section 75:

10 (1) revocation;

11 (2) suspension for any period of time;

12 (3) reprimand or censure;

13 (4) (blank); ~~placement on probationary status and the~~  
14 ~~requirement of the submission of any of the following:~~

15 ~~(i) report regularly to the Board or State Fire~~  
16 ~~Marshal upon matters that are the basis of the~~  
17 ~~probation;~~

18 ~~(ii) continuation or renewal of professional~~  
19 ~~education until a satisfactory degree of skill has~~  
20 ~~been attained in those areas that are the basis of the~~  
21 ~~probation; or~~

22 ~~(iii) such other reasonable requirements or~~  
23 ~~restrictions as are proper;~~

24 (5) refusal to issue, renew, or reinstate ~~restore~~;

25 (6) (blank); ~~or revocation of probation that has been~~

1 ~~granted and imposition of any other discipline in this~~  
2 ~~subsection (a) when the requirements of probation have not~~  
3 ~~been fulfilled or have been violated; or~~

4 (7) imposition of a fine not to exceed \$5,000 for each  
5 violation of this Act or the rules adopted under this Act.

6 (b) The State Fire Marshal may summarily suspend a license  
7 under this Act, without a hearing, simultaneously with the  
8 filing of a formal complaint and notice for a hearing provided  
9 under this Section if the State Fire Marshal finds that the  
10 continued operations of the individual would constitute an  
11 immediate danger to the public. In the event the State Fire  
12 Marshal suspends a license under this subsection, a hearing by  
13 the hearing officer designated by the State Fire Marshal shall  
14 begin within 20 days after such suspension begins, unless  
15 continued at the request of the licensee.

16 (c) Disposition may be made of any formal complaint by  
17 consent order between the State Fire Marshal and the licensee.

18 (d) The State Fire Marshal shall reinstate any license to  
19 good standing under this Act, upon recommendation to the State  
20 Fire Marshal, after a hearing before the hearing officer  
21 authorized by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal  
22 shall be satisfied that the applicant's renewed practice is  
23 not contrary to the public interest.

24 (e) (Blank). ~~The State Fire Marshal may order a licensee~~  
25 ~~to submit to a reasonable physical examination if his or her~~  
26 ~~physical capacity to practice safely is at issue in a~~

1 ~~disciplinary proceeding. Failure to comply with a State Fire~~  
2 ~~Marshal order to submit to a physical examination shall render~~  
3 ~~a licensee liable to the summary suspension procedures~~  
4 ~~described in this Section.~~

5 (f) (Blank). ~~The State Fire Marshal may conduct hearings~~  
6 ~~and issue cease and desist orders to persons who engage in~~  
7 ~~activities prohibited by this Act without having a valid~~  
8 ~~license, certificate, or registration. Any person in violation~~  
9 ~~of a cease and desist order entered by the State Fire Marshal~~  
10 ~~shall be subject to all of the remedies provided by law, and in~~  
11 ~~addition, shall be subject to a civil penalty payable to the~~  
12 ~~party injured by the violation.~~

13 (g) The State Fire Marshal shall seek to achieve  
14 consistency in the application of the foregoing sanctions and  
15 consent orders and significant departure from prior decisions  
16 involving similar conduct shall be explained in the State Fire  
17 Marshal's orders.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11; 97-979, eff. 8-17-12.)

19 (225 ILCS 217/115)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

21 Sec. 115. Publication of records. The State Fire Marshal  
22 shall, upon request, publish a list of the names and addresses  
23 of all fire equipment distributor licensees and the names of  
24 all fire equipment employee licensees under the provisions of  
25 this Act. The State Fire Marshal shall publish a list of all

1 persons whose licenses have been disciplined within one year,  
2 and a quarterly list of each individual who was denied  
3 employment status because of a criminal history, together with  
4 such other information as it may deem of interest to the  
5 public.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1499, eff. 1-18-11.)

7 Section 15. The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act is  
8 amended by changing Sections 10, 15, 25, 35, 95, and 140 as  
9 follows:

10 (225 ILCS 312/10)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

12 Sec. 10. Applicability.

13 (a) This Act covers the construction, operation,  
14 inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration, and repair of  
15 the following equipment, its associated parts, and its  
16 hoistways (except as modified by subsection (c) of this  
17 Section):

18 (1) Hoisting and lowering mechanisms equipped with a  
19 car or platform, which move between 2 or more landings.  
20 This equipment includes, but is not limited to, the  
21 following (also see ASME A17.1, ASME A17.3, and ASME  
22 A18.1):

23 (A) Elevators.

24 (B) Platform lifts and stairway chair lifts.

1           (2) Power driven stairways and walkways for carrying  
2 persons between landings. This equipment includes, but is  
3 not limited to, the following (also see ASME A17.1 and  
4 ASME A17.3):

5                   (A) Escalators.

6                   (B) Moving walks.

7           (3) Hoisting and lowering mechanisms equipped with a  
8 car, which serves 2 or more landings and is restricted to  
9 the carrying of material by its limited size or limited  
10 access to the car. This equipment includes, but is not  
11 limited to, the following (also see ASME A17.1 and ASME  
12 A17.3):

13                   (A) Dumbwaiters.

14                   (B) Material lifts and dumbwaiters with automatic  
15 transfer devices.

16           (b) This Act covers the construction, operation,  
17 inspection, maintenance, alteration, and repair of automatic  
18 guided transit vehicles on guideways with an exclusive  
19 right-of-way. This equipment includes, but is not limited to,  
20 automated people movers (also see ASCE 21).

21           (c) This Act does not apply to the following equipment:

22                   (1) Material hoists within the scope of ANSI A10.5.

23                   (2) Manlifts within the scope of ASME A90.1.

24                   (3) Mobile scaffolds, towers, and platforms within the  
25 scope of ANSI A92.

26                   (4) Powered platforms and equipment for exterior and

1 interior maintenance within the scope of ANSI 120.1.

2 (5) Conveyors and related equipment within the scope  
3 of ASME B20.1.

4 (6) Cranes, derricks, hoists, hooks, jacks, and slings  
5 within the scope of ASME B30.

6 (7) Industrial trucks within the scope of ASME B56.

7 (8) Portable equipment, except for portable escalators  
8 that are covered by ANSI A17.1.

9 (9) Tiering or piling machines used to move materials  
10 to and from storage located and operating entirely within  
11 one story.

12 (10) Equipment for feeding or positioning materials at  
13 machine tools, printing presses, etc.

14 (11) Skip or furnace hoists.

15 (12) Wharf ramps.

16 (13) Railroad car lifts or dumpers.

17 (14) Line jacks, false cars, shafters, moving  
18 platforms, and similar equipment used for installing an  
19 elevator by a contractor licensed in this State.

20 (15) (Blank).

21 (16) Conveyances located in a private residence not  
22 accessible to the public.

23 (17) Special purpose personnel elevators within the  
24 scope of ASME A17.1 and used only by authorized personnel.

25 (18) Personnel hoists within the scope of ANSI A10.4.

26 (19) Wind turbine tower elevators within the scope of

1           ASME A17.8.

2           (d) This Act does not apply to a municipality with a  
3 population over 500,000 with the exception of any State-owned  
4 building within such municipality.

5           (Source: P.A. 95-573, eff. 8-31-07; 96-54, eff. 7-23-09;  
6 96-342, eff. 8-11-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

7           (225 ILCS 312/15)

8           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

9           Sec. 15. Definitions. For the purpose of this Act:

10          "Administrator" means the Office of the State Fire  
11 Marshal.

12          "Alteration" means any change to equipment, including its  
13 parts, components, or subsystems, other than maintenance,  
14 repair, or replacement of the equipment, including its parts,  
15 components, or subsystems.

16          "ANSI A10.4" means the safety requirements for personnel  
17 hoists, an American National Standard.

18          "ASCE 21" means the American Society of Civil Engineers  
19 Automated People Mover Standards.

20          "ASME A17.1" means the Safety Code for Elevators and  
21 Escalators, an American National Standard, and CSA B44, the  
22 National Standard of Canada.

23          "ASME A17.3" means the Safety Code for Existing Elevators  
24 and Escalators, an American National Standard.

25          "ASME A17.7" means the Performance-Based Safety Code for



1 Elevators and Escalators, an American National Standard, and  
2 CSA B44.7, the National Standard of Canada.

3 "ASME A18.1" means the Safety Standard for Platform Lifts  
4 and Stairway Chairlifts, an American National Standard.

5 "Automated people mover" means an installation as defined  
6 as an "automated people mover" in ASCE 21.

7 "Board" means the Elevator Safety Review Board.

8 "Certificate of operation" means a certificate issued by  
9 the Administrator or the Local Administrator that indicates  
10 that the conveyance; has passed the required safety inspection  
11 and tests; has been registered; and fees have been paid as set  
12 forth in this Act.

13 "Conveyance" means any elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator,  
14 moving sidewalk, platform lifts, stairway chairlifts and  
15 automated people movers.

16 "Elevator" means an installation defined as an "elevator"  
17 in ASME A17.1.

18 "Elevator contractor" means any person, firm, or  
19 corporation who possesses an elevator contractor's license in  
20 accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 and 55 of this  
21 Act and who is engaged in the business of erecting,  
22 constructing, installing, altering, servicing, repairing, or  
23 maintaining elevators or related conveyance covered by this  
24 Act.

25 "Elevator contractor's license" means a license issued to  
26 an elevator contractor who has proven his or her

1 qualifications and ability and has been authorized by the  
2 Administrator to work on conveyance equipment. It shall  
3 entitle the holder thereof to engage in the business of  
4 constructing, installing, altering, servicing, testing,  
5 repairing, or maintaining and performing electrical work on  
6 elevators or related conveyances covered by this Act within  
7 any building or structure, including, but not limited to,  
8 private residences. The Administrator may issue a limited  
9 elevator contractor's license authorizing a firm or company  
10 that employs individuals to carry on a business of erecting,  
11 constructing, installing, altering, servicing, repairing, or  
12 maintaining a specific type of conveyance within any building  
13 or structure, excluding private residences.

14 "Elevator helper" means an individual registered with the  
15 Administrator who works under the general direction of a  
16 licensed elevator mechanic. Licensure is not required for an  
17 elevator helper.

18 "Elevator industry apprentice" means an individual who is  
19 enrolled in an apprenticeship program approved by the Bureau  
20 of Apprenticeship and Training of the U.S. Department of Labor  
21 and who is registered by the Administrator and works under the  
22 general direction of a licensed elevator mechanic. Licensure  
23 is not required for an elevator industry apprentice.

24 "Elevator inspector" means any inspector, as that term is  
25 defined in ASME QEI, who possesses an elevator inspector's  
26 license in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1 "Elevator mechanic" means any person who possesses an  
2 elevator mechanic's license in accordance with the provisions  
3 of Sections 40 and 45 of this Act and who is engaged in  
4 erecting, constructing, installing, altering, servicing,  
5 repairing, or maintaining elevators or related conveyance  
6 covered by this Act.

7 "Elevator mechanic's license" means a license issued to a  
8 person who has proven his or her qualifications and ability  
9 and has been authorized by the Administrator to work on  
10 conveyance equipment. It shall entitle the holder thereof to  
11 install, construct, alter, service, repair, test, maintain,  
12 and perform electrical work on elevators or related conveyance  
13 covered by this Act. The Administrator may issue a limited  
14 elevator mechanic's license authorizing an individual to carry  
15 on a business of erecting, constructing, installing, altering,  
16 servicing, repairing, or maintaining a specific type of  
17 conveyance within any building or structure.

18 "Escalator" means an installation defined as an  
19 "escalator" in ASME A17.1.

20 "Existing installation" means an installation defined as  
21 an "installation, existing" in ASME A17.1.

22 "Inspector's license" or "inspection company license"  
23 means a license issued to an ASME QEI certified elevator  
24 inspector or inspection company that has proven the  
25 inspector's or the company's qualifications and ability and  
26 has been authorized by the Administrator to possess this type

1 of license. It shall entitle the holder thereof to engage in  
2 the business of inspecting elevators or related conveyance  
3 covered by this Act.

4 "License" means a written license, duly issued by the  
5 Administrator, authorizing a person, firm, or company to carry  
6 on the business of erecting, constructing, installing,  
7 altering, servicing, repairing, maintaining, or performing  
8 inspections of elevators or related conveyance covered by this  
9 Act. New and renewed licenses issued after January 1, 2010  
10 will include a photo of the licensee.

11 "Local Administrator" means the municipality or  
12 municipalities or county or counties that entered into a local  
13 elevator agreement with the Administrator to operate its own  
14 elevator safety program in accordance with this Act and the  
15 adopted administrative rules.

16 "Material alteration" means an "alteration", as defined in  
17 the referenced standards.

18 "Moving walk" means an installation defined as a "moving  
19 walk" in ASME A17.1.

20 "Owner" means the owner of the conveyance, which could be  
21 an individual, a group of individuals, an association, trust,  
22 partnership, corporation, or person doing business under an  
23 assumed name. The owner may delegate his, her, or its  
24 authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the  
25 conveyance to another party, but may not delegate his, her, or  
26 its responsibilities and duties under this Act and the

1 administrative rules.

2 "Private residence" means a separate dwelling or a  
3 separate apartment or condominium unit in a multiple-family  
4 dwelling that is occupied by members of a single-family unit.

5 "Repair" has the meaning set forth in the referenced  
6 standards. "Repair" does not require a permit.

7 "Temporarily dormant" means an elevator, dumbwaiter, or  
8 escalator:

9 (1) with a power supply that has been disconnected by  
10 removing fuses and placing a padlock on the mainline  
11 disconnect switch in the "off" position;

12 (2) with a car that is parked and hoistway doors that  
13 are in the closed and latched position;

14 (3) with a wire seal on the mainline disconnect switch  
15 installed by a licensed elevator inspector;

16 (4) that shall not be used again until it has been put  
17 in safe running order and is in condition for use;

18 (5) requiring annual inspections for the duration of  
19 the temporarily dormant status by a licensed elevator  
20 inspector;

21 (6) that has a "temporarily dormant" status that is  
22 renewable on an annual basis, not to exceed a 5-year  
23 period;

24 (7) requiring the inspector to file a report with the  
25 Administrator describing the current conditions; and

26 (8) with a wire seal and padlock that shall not be

1 removed for any purpose without permission from the  
2 elevator inspector.

3 ~~"Temporary certificate of operation" means a temporary~~  
4 ~~certificate of operation issued by the Administrator or the~~  
5 ~~Local Administrator that permits the temporary use of a~~  
6 ~~non-compliant conveyance by the general public for a limited~~  
7 ~~time of 30 days while minor repairs are being completed.~~

8 All other building transportation terms are as defined in  
9 the latest edition of ASME A17.1 and ASME A18.1.

10 "Temporary limited authority" means an authorization  
11 issued, for a period not to exceed one year, by the  
12 Administrator to an individual that the Administrator deems  
13 qualified to perform work on a specific type of conveyance.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-22, eff. 1-1-16.)

15 (225 ILCS 312/25)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

17 Sec. 25. Elevator Safety Review Board.

18 (a) There is hereby created within the Office of the State  
19 Fire Marshal the Elevator Safety Review Board, consisting of  
20 17 members. The Administrator shall appoint 3 members who  
21 shall be representatives of fire service communities. The  
22 Governor shall appoint the remaining 14 members of the Board  
23 as follows: one representative from a major elevator  
24 manufacturing company or its authorized representative; one  
25 representative from an elevator servicing company; one

1 representative of the architectural design profession; one  
2 representative of the general public; one representative of an  
3 advocacy group for people with physical disabilities; one  
4 representative of an advocacy group for senior citizens; one  
5 representative nominated by a municipality in this State with  
6 a population under 25,000; one representative nominated by a  
7 municipality in this State with a population of 25,000 or over  
8 but under 50,000; one representative nominated by a  
9 municipality in this State with a population of 50,000 or over  
10 but under 500,000; one representative of an advocacy group for  
11 condominium owners; one representative of an institution of  
12 higher education that operates an in-house elevator  
13 maintenance program; one representative of a building owner or  
14 manager; and 2 representatives of labor, one from Cook County  
15 and one from a county in the State other than Cook County,  
16 involved in the installation, maintenance, and repair of  
17 elevators.

18 (b) The members constituting the Board shall be appointed  
19 for initial terms as follows:

20 (1) Of the members appointed by the Administrator, 2  
21 shall serve for a term of 2 years, and one for a term of 4  
22 years.

23 (2) Of the members appointed by the Governor, 2 shall  
24 serve for a term of one year, 2 for terms of 2 years, 2 for  
25 terms of 3 years, and 4 for terms of 4 years. The  
26 representative of the advocacy group for senior citizens

1 shall serve an initial term of 4 years. The representative  
2 of an advocacy group for condominium owners, the  
3 representative of the institution of higher education that  
4 operates an in-house elevator maintenance program, and  
5 both representatives of labor involved in the  
6 installation, maintenance, and repair of elevators shall  
7 serve an initial term of 4 years.

8 At the expiration of their initial terms of office, the  
9 members or their successors shall be appointed for terms of 4  
10 years each. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office,  
11 the officer who appointed that member shall reappoint that  
12 member or appoint a successor who is a representative of the  
13 same interests with which his or her predecessor was  
14 identified. A member shall serve until his or her successor is  
15 appointed and qualified. The Administrator and the Governor  
16 may at any time remove any of their respective appointees for  
17 inefficiency or neglect of duty in office. Upon the death or  
18 incapacity of a member, the officer who appointed that member  
19 shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the vacated term by  
20 appointing a member who is a representative of the same  
21 interests with which his or her predecessor was identified.  
22 The members shall serve without salary, but shall receive from  
23 the State expenses necessarily incurred by them in performance  
24 of their duties. The Governor shall appoint one of the members  
25 to serve as chairperson. The chairperson shall be the deciding  
26 vote in the event of a tie vote.



1           Nine Board members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum is  
2 required for all Board decisions.

3           (Source: P.A. 95-573, eff. 8-31-07; 96-54, eff. 7-23-09.)

4           (225 ILCS 312/35)

5           (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

6           Sec. 35. Powers and duties of the Board and Administrator.

7           (a) The Board shall consult with engineering authorities  
8 and organizations and adopt rules consistent with the  
9 provisions of this Act for the administration and enforcement  
10 of this Act. The Board may prescribe forms to be issued in  
11 connection with the administration and enforcement of this  
12 Act. The rules shall establish standards and criteria  
13 consistent with this Act for licensing of elevator mechanics,  
14 inspectors, and installers of elevators, including the  
15 provisions of the Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators  
16 (ASME A17.1), the provisions of the Performance-Based Safety  
17 Code for Elevators and Escalators (ASME A17.7), the Standard  
18 for the Qualification of Elevator Inspectors (ASME QEI-1), the  
19 Automated People Mover Standards (ASCE 21), the Safety  
20 Requirements for Personnel Hoists and Employee Elevators (ANSI  
21 A10.4), and the Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and  
22 Stairway Chairlifts (ASME A18.1). The Board shall adopt or  
23 amend and adopt the latest editions of the standards  
24 referenced in this subsection within 12 months after the  
25 effective date of the standards.

1           The Board shall make determinations authorized by this Act  
2 regarding variances, interpretations, and the installation of  
3 new technology. Such determinations shall have a binding  
4 precedential effect throughout the State regarding equipment,  
5 structure, or the enforcement of codes unless limited by the  
6 Board to the fact-specific issues.

7           (b) The Administrator or Local Administrator shall have  
8 the authority to grant exceptions and variances from the  
9 literal requirements of applicable State codes, standards, and  
10 regulations in cases where such variances would not jeopardize  
11 the public safety and welfare. The Administrator has the right  
12 to review and object to any exceptions or variances granted by  
13 the Local Administrator. The Board shall have the authority to  
14 hear appeals, for any denial by the Local Administrator or for  
15 any denial or objection by the Administrator. The Board shall  
16 hold hearings, and decide upon such within 30 days of the  
17 appeal.

18           (c) The Board shall establish fee schedules for licenses,  
19 and registrations issued by the Administrator. The Board shall  
20 also establish fee schedules for permits and certificates for  
21 conveyances not under a Local Administrator. The fees shall be  
22 set at an amount necessary to cover the actual costs and  
23 expenses to operate the Board and to conduct the duties as  
24 described in this Act.

25           (d) The Board shall be authorized to recommend the  
26 amendments of applicable legislation, when appropriate, to

1 legislators.

2 (e) The Administrator may solicit the advice and expert  
3 knowledge of the Board on any matter relating to the  
4 administration and enforcement of this Act.

5 (f) The Administrator may employ professional, technical,  
6 investigative, or clerical help, on either a full-time or  
7 part-time basis, as may be necessary for the enforcement of  
8 this Act.

9 (g) (Blank).

10 (h) Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, the  
11 following upgrade requirements of the 2007 edition of the  
12 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ASME A17.1) and the  
13 2005 edition of the Safety Code for Existing Elevators (ASME  
14 A17.3) must be completed by January 1, 2015, but the  
15 Administrator or Local Administrator may not require their  
16 completion prior to January 1, 2013:

17 (i) (blank);

18 (ii) car illumination;

19 (iii) emergency operation and signaling devices;

20 (iv) phase reversal and failure protection;

21 (v) reopening device for power operated doors or  
22 gates;

23 (vi) stop switch pits; and

24 (vii) pit ladder installation in accordance with  
25 Section 2.2.4.2 of ASME A17.1-2007.

26 (h-5) Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, the

1 upgrade requirements for the restricted opening of hoistway  
2 doors or car doors on passenger elevators as provided for in  
3 the 2007 edition of the Safety Code for Elevators and  
4 Escalators (ASME A17.1) and the 2005 edition of the Safety  
5 Code for Existing Elevators (ASME A17.3) must be completed by  
6 January 1, 2014.

7 (i) In the event that a conveyance regulated by this Act is  
8 altered, the alteration shall comply with the edition of ASME  
9 A17.1 currently adopted by the Board. Notwithstanding anything  
10 else in this Section, the firefighter's emergency operation,  
11 and the hydraulic elevator cylinder or cylinders, including  
12 the associated safety devices outlined in Section 4.3.3(b) of  
13 ASME A17.3-2005, are not required to comply with the edition  
14 of ASME A17.1 currently adopted by the Board ~~be upgraded~~  
15 unless: (1) there is an alteration of the controller affecting  
16 operation control, motion control, or combination of the 2  
17 types of control, (1.1) the operation control, motion control,  
18 or combination of the 2 types of control are replaced, (1.2)  
19 there is an alteration to the hydraulic cylinder, (2) the  
20 equipment fails, or (3) failing to replace the equipment  
21 jeopardizes the public safety and welfare as determined by the  
22 Local Administrator or the Board.

23 (j) The Administrator may choose to require the inspection  
24 of any conveyance to be performed by its own inspectors or by  
25 third-party licensed inspectors employed by the Administrator.

26 (k) The Board shall prescribe an inspection form, which

1 shall be the only inspection form used by a licensed inspector  
2 in the inspection of a conveyance under this Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 99-22, eff. 1-1-16.)

4 (225 ILCS 312/95)

5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

6 Sec. 95. New installations; annual inspections and  
7 registrations.

8 (a) All new conveyance installations regulated by this Act  
9 shall be performed by a person, firm, or company to which a  
10 license to install or service conveyances has been issued.  
11 Subsequent to installation, the licensed person, firm, or  
12 company must certify compliance with the applicable Sections  
13 of this Act. Prior to any conveyance being used, the property  
14 owner or lessee must obtain a certificate of operation from  
15 the Administrator or Local Administrator, except that the  
16 conveyance may be used by the public for up to 30 days after  
17 the initial passed acceptance inspection while the property  
18 owner or lessee is in the process of obtaining an initial  
19 certificate of operation. A fee as authorized by Section 35 of  
20 this Act or as set by the Local Administrator shall be paid for  
21 the certificate of operation. It shall be the responsibility  
22 of the owner to complete and submit first time registration  
23 for new installations and to pay the fee for registration,  
24 prior to the issuance of the initial certificate of operation.

25 (b) (Blank).

1 (c) A certificate of operation is renewable annually,  
2 except that a certificate of operation is renewable every 3  
3 years for a conveyance (i) that is located in a building owned  
4 and occupied by any church, synagogue, or other building,  
5 structure, or place used primarily for religious worship and  
6 is the only conveyance in the building, (ii) that is under the  
7 jurisdiction of the Administrator, (iii) that is limited in  
8 use to 2 levels, and (iv) for which the church, synagogue, or  
9 other building, structure, or place used primarily for  
10 religious worship has an annual maintenance examination that  
11 includes the applicable category tests. For these occupancies,  
12 on-site witnessing of the category test shall be witnessed  
13 every 3 years. Records of the applicable maintenance checks  
14 and elevator category test results shall be maintained on-site  
15 by the building owner. The certificates of operation or copy  
16 thereof, must be clearly displayed in the conveyance for the  
17 benefit of code enforcement staff.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-54, eff. 7-23-09; 97-310, eff. 8-11-11.)

19 (225 ILCS 312/140)

20 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

21 Sec. 140. Local Administrator; home rule.

22 (a) The Administrator may enter into a local elevator  
23 agreement with municipalities or counties under which the  
24 Local Administrator shall (i) issue construction permits and  
25 certificates of operation, (ii) provide for inspection of

1 elevators, ~~including temporary operation inspections,~~ (iii)  
2 grant exceptions and variances from the literal requirements  
3 of applicable State codes, standards, and regulations in cases  
4 where such variances would not jeopardize the public safety  
5 and welfare, and (iv) enforce the applicable provisions of the  
6 Act, and levy fines in accordance with the Municipal Code or  
7 Counties Code. The Local Administrator may choose to require  
8 that inspections be performed by its own inspectors or by  
9 private certified elevator inspectors. The Local Administrator  
10 may assess a reasonable fee for permits, exceptions,  
11 variances, certification of operation, or inspections  
12 performed by its inspectors. Each agreement shall include a  
13 provision that the Local Administrator shall maintain for  
14 inspection by the Administrator copies of all applications for  
15 permits issued, grants or denials of exceptions or variances,  
16 copies of each inspection report issued, and proper records  
17 showing the number of certificates of operation issued. Each  
18 agreement shall also include a provision that each required  
19 inspection be conducted by a certified elevator inspector and  
20 any other provisions deemed necessary by the Administrator.  
21 Any safety standards or regulations adopted by a municipality  
22 or county under this subsection must be at least as stringent  
23 as those provided for in this Act and the rules adopted under  
24 this Act.

25 (b) A home rule unit may not regulate the inspection or  
26 licensure of, or otherwise regulate, elevators and devices

1 described in Section 10 of this Act in a manner less  
2 restrictive than the regulation by the State of those matters  
3 under this Act. This subsection is a limitation under  
4 subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois  
5 Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule units of  
6 powers and functions exercised by the State.

7 (c) (Blank).

8 (d) The Administrator shall be notified of any exception  
9 or variance granted. The Administrator may object to such  
10 exception or variance within 7 business days of receipt of the  
11 notice. Should the Administrator and Local Administrator not  
12 reach agreement on the exception or variance, the matter shall  
13 be directed to the Board to hear and decide.

14 (e) The Local Administrator shall issue the inspection  
15 form prescribed by the Board pursuant to subsection (k) of  
16 Section 35 of this Act or an inspection form identical to the  
17 form prescribed by the Board, which shall be the only  
18 inspection form used by a person, firm, or company licensed to  
19 inspect conveyances under this Section. A Local Administrator  
20 that chooses to require that inspections be performed by its  
21 own inspectors shall also use the inspection form prescribed  
22 by the Board or an inspection form that is identical to the  
23 form prescribed by the Board.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-22, eff. 1-1-16.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.