



Office of the State Fire Marshal

MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Licensed Contractors and Licensed Inspectors

FROM: Robert Capuani
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DATE: March 12, 2009

RE: BOARD CLARIFICATION - ANSI A10.4

At the March 12, 2009 meeting the Elevator Safety Review Board concluded that ANSI A10.4 *Safety Requirements for Personnel Hoists and Employee Elevators for Construction and Demolition Operations* is currently exempt from the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act.

This standard applies to the design, construction, installation, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alterations and repair of hoists and elevators that (1) are not an integral part of buildings, (2) are installed inside or outside buildings or structures during construction, alteration, demolition or operations and (3) are used to raise and lower workers and other personnel connected with or related to the structure. These personal hoists and employee elevators may also be used for transporting materials under specific circumstances defined in this standard.