

PROGRESS REPORT

Conveyance Safety Code Council

DATE: Wednesday, July 31, 2013

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of Safety and Professional Services
Conference Room 121B
1400 East Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

ATTENDANCE:

Council Members

Brian Hornung	<u>Excused</u>
Michael Dauck	<u>Present</u>
Kelvin Nord	<u>Absent</u>
Paul Rosenberg, Chair	<u>Present</u>
Adam Smith	<u>Present</u>
Kenneth Smith	<u>Present</u>
Andrew Zielke, Vice-Chair	<u>Present</u>

Department Staff

Jim Quast, DSPS Policy Development Division
Brian Rausch, DSPS Industry Services Division

Guests

Bill Page, Bruno/AEMA
Greg Graunke, WHEA
Bill Grubbs, Kone Elevator
Eric Upchurch, City of Milwaukee

Review progress report from previous meeting:

Progress report from the June 19, 2013 meeting was accepted, acknowledging the word “hearing” is missing in the first bullet point under Department Update.

Department Update:

- The Department’s proposal to update the state Electrical Code to reflect the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code has been submitted to the Legislature for standing committee review.
- With respect to 2013 Wisconsin Act 20 eliminating the annual inspections and operating permits for residential elevators and dumbwaiters and now mandating an inspection at the time of title transfer, the Department will be discussing the matter with various stakeholders and will share a proposal with the council at a future meeting. The Department will also be evaluating whether potential rules are needed to clarify the scope and nature of this inspection. It was pointed out that the situation for residential elevators and dumbwaiters existing prior to 2009 is

similar to that for home inspections on structures existing prior to the establishment of the first state dwelling code in 1980. Act 20 was effective on July 2, 2013.

Definitions - Categories:

The definitions would be used to identify the types of conveyances to be covered by the code. With respect to this, the following comments and issues were noted:

- Under “special purpose personnel elevator”:
 - Include animal feed facilities;
 - Specifically exclude mine shaft elevators for underground facilities.
 - Ask Milwaukee to research and identify any other structures served by special purpose personnel elevators.
- Use Pennsylvania and Ohio definitions for “orchestra elevator” and “stage elevator” as a starting point.

Plan Review:

It was recommended that the following elevator component “replacements” be included in the table requiring plan review: cylinders, plungers, safeties, governors, controllers, hydraulic control valves, drive machines, and emergency brakes.

Orchestra and Stage Elevators:

It was recommended to utilize the categories addressed by Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio codes in identifying appropriate ASME A17.1 provisions for orchestra and stage elevators. The categories are: hoistway, pit, machine room, hoistway doors, landings, capacity, stop switch, platform, limits and speed.

Set next meeting and adjourn:

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2013.