

**TITLE 380. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
CHAPTER 70. ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Administration

380:70-3-8 [AMENDED]

380:70-3-9 [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. General Requirements

380:70-11-1 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rule amendments provide specific location requirements for display of certificates of operation so that certificates of operation are conspicuously displayed for viewing by the general public. The proposed amendments change the use of the word “safety” to “safeties” to accurately reflect personnel hoist or transport platform nomenclature. The proposed amendments reduce the time allowed to submit an inspection report to the owner/operator of a conveyance and to the Department of Labor. The circumstances which created the need for the amendments are that certificates of operation are often not conspicuously displayed for viewing by the general public who have an interest in whether a conveyance has been cleared to operate; owners/operators are not receiving third-party inspection reports in a timely manner to inform them of deficiencies or repair requirements; and the Department of Labor is not receiving third-party inspection reports in a timely manner which can lead to the scheduling of unnecessary inspections and waste of state resources. The intended effect of the amendments is to provide the public with information regarding the status of conveyances and to provide owner/operators with more timely information regarding deficiencies and repair needs and to prevent waste of resources.

**AUTHORITY:**

Department of Labor; 59 O.S. §§ 3023 and 3024, Elevator Safety Act

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to make written or oral comments may do so by 5:00 p.m., March 21, 2022, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held to provide a means by which persons may offer suggested input on the content of the proposed rules: 8:00 a.m., March 21, 2022, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing by 5:00 p.m., March 21, 2022, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of proposed rules are available at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or online at [www.ok.gov/odol](http://www.ok.gov/odol).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available beginning March 4, 2022 at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

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