

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ELEVATOR OR ESCALATOR MAINTENANCE



B44-16 elevators and escalators safety code comes into effect on April 30, 2020. The new code enhances the safety of your elevator or escalator. It will require you to:

- Have a customized maintenance control program (MCP) for your elevating device(s) that reflects installation and usage. MCPs ensure each device is maintained throughout its lifecycle.
- Conduct annual and five-year testing of elevator systems (Category 1 and 5) and testing of escalators and moving walks (Category 1). These requirements will help with testing that your equipment operates and stops safely in all circumstances.

Equipment owners are responsible for ensuring maintenance work is performed on their devices by licensed contractors.

Reach out to your licensed maintenance contractor to assess the scope of the new code changes.



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