

SUMMARY OF RECENT CHANGES TO THE ELEVATOR SAFETY RULES

On June 23, 2008, the Elevator Safety Board adopted emergency rules concerning construction personnel hoist inspections, fees, and permits. The new rules became effective on July 23, 2008. To view the new construction personnel hoist rules, [click here](#) and search for ARC 6947B.

On May 28, 2008, the Elevator Safety Board adopted rules temporarily exempting lifts in wind towers from the provisions of ASME A17.1, and establishing inspection fees, permit fees, and safety requirements for wind tower lifts. These rules were filed and adopted on an emergency basis effective May 28, 2008. To view the rules, [click here](#) and search for ARC 6852B.

On May 28, 2008, the Elevator Safety Board voted to adopt by reference the 2007 versions of ASME A17.1 and A17.7; to rescind unnecessary provisions in the rules; and to implement recent statutory changes. The changes include safety requirements for construction personnel hoists and became effective on July 23, 2008. To view the changes, [click here](#) and search for ARC 6854B.