



ELEVATING DEVICE SAFETY BULLETIN

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SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS: DOOR SAFETY RETAINERS

Newer Elevator Codes now make "door safety retainers" mandatory on hoistway doors of new elevators and allows them to be installed on existing single-slide doors of elevators installed before 1987.

These door safety retainers are intended to prevent the hoistway door from dislodging and falling into the hoistway after being struck with great force.

Recommendation

Public Works and Services strongly recommend that elevator hoistway door safety retainers be installed on existing elevators that were installed before 1987.

Design Needs Approval

Please note that design of retrofit safety retainers must be submitted for approval to PWS, elevator section and stamped by a Professional Engineer registered with N.A.P.E.G.G.

More Information

Please read the [Elevator Safety Bulletins](#) for more information on elevator safety.

If you have any questions about this Elevator Safety Bulletin, contact the Chief Elevator Inspector at (867) 767-9043 ext. 32034.