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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Elevator Inspection Companies and Inspectors

FROM: Edward Wiggins, Director/Chief Inspector
Inspections Division, Elevators/Boilers

SUBJECT: Escalator Annual Internal/External Inspections

On November 29th, 2019 the Alabama Department of Labor Elevator Safety Rules Administrative Code published the following revised fee schedule effective January 13, 2020:

Chapter 480-8-3 Labor
Supp. 3/31/20 8-3-10

(6) Internal escalator inspection by a licensed inspector per unit: \$250.00;
Amended: Published November 29, 2019; effective January 13, 2020.

ASME A17.1, 2019 Edition states:

8.11.1.3 Periodic Inspection and Test Frequency

The frequency of periodic inspections and tests shall be established by the authority having jurisdiction.

NOTE: Recommended intervals for periodic inspections and tests can be found in [Nonmandatory Appendix N](#).

Table N-1 states Category 1 Escalators and Moving Walks have a 12-month interval (8.6.8.15).

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This office requires an internal and external inspection on all escalators located in the State of Alabama. These inspections may be combined if the escalator can be witnessed in operation to test the safeties. If combined, they should be documented on a single inspection report with the violations separated and noted as internal or external.

The inspection fees as listed in the Elevator Safety Rules Administrative Code are:

Escalator Internal: \$250.00

Escalator External: \$90.00

If both the Internal and External are completed on the same day, the total inspection fee is \$340.00.

If you have any questions, contact the Alabama Department of Labor, Boiler/Elevator Division at (334) 956-7404.