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MEMORANDUM

To: Elevator Contractors

From: Edward Wiggins
Chief Inspector

RE: Expired Mechanics License

It has recently come to our attention that there are mechanics working in Alabama with an expired mechanic's license or without a license. This will no longer be tolerated in Alabama. In one case, the mechanic's license had expired more than 3 years.

Alabama Elevator Safety Statute Section 25-13-10

Requirements for contractor's license.

No license shall be granted to any sole proprietor, firm, or corporation that has not demonstrated the requisite qualifications and abilities. **Duly authorized applicants for an elevator contractor's license must have in their employ licensed elevator mechanics** who perform the work described herein and have proof of compliance with the insurance requirements as set forth in this chapter.

As of **June 1, 2023**, any mechanic who is found working with an expired license will be suspended from working in Alabama until they meet with the Chief Inspector and the license is renewed. The mechanic and the contractor will both be fined for every job the mechanic has worked on with an expired license. The fines will be as follows:

Elevator Safety Rules Administrative Code

(g) Any other violation of adopted Code, Standards, Rules or Regulations.

First Offense: \$250.00 Further Offenses: \$500.00

I would strongly encourage all contractors to initiate a license renewal program to eliminate the possibility of incurring fines and/or suspension of the contractor's license.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 334-956-7412.