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AN ACT to amend and reenact §21-3C-10a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to elevator safety; and clarifying the supervision requirements for elevator apprentices.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §21-3C-10a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 3C. ELEVATOR SAFETY.

§21-3C-10a. License requirements for elevator mechanics; contractors license required; supervision of elevator apprentices required.

- 1 (a) On and after January 1, 2010, a person may not
- 2 engage or offer to engage in the business of erecting,
- 3 constructing, installing, altering, servicing, repairing or
- 4 maintaining elevators or related conveyances covered by this

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20 : E : 5 6 7	article in this state, unless he or she has a license issued by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with the provisions of this article.
8	(b) A person licensed under this article must:
9	(1) Have in his or her possession a copy of the license
10	issued pursuant to this article on any job on which he or she
11	is performing elevator mechanic work; and
12	(2) Be, or be employed by, a contractor licensed
13	pursuant to the provisions of article eleven, chapter twenty-
14	one of this code.
15	(c) An elevator apprentice who is enrolled in a four year
16	apprenticeship program approved by the Commissioner, and
17	who is in good standing in the program, may work under the
18	supervision of a licensed elevator mechanic, as follows:
19	(1) An apprentice who has not successfully completed
20	the equivalent of at least one year of the program may work
21	only under the direct supervision of a licensed elevator
22	mechanic who is present on the premises and available to the
23	apprentice at all times.
24	(2) An apprentice who has successfully completed the
25	equivalent of at least one year of the program may:
26	(A) Work under the direct supervision of a licensed
27	elevator mechanic as set forth in subdivision (1) of this
28	subsection; and
29	(B) Perform the tasks set forth in this paragraph, only if
30	delegated by and performed under the general supervision of
31	a licensed elevator mechanic, who must, at a minimum, meet

the apprentice on the job at the beginning of each day to

- 33 delegate the specific tasks, and who remains responsible for
- 34 the delegated tasks:
- 35 (i) Oiling, cleaning, greasing and painting;
- 36 (ii) Replacing of combplate teeth;
- 37 (iii) Reclamping and fixture maintenance;
- 38 (iv) Inspection, cleaning and lubricating of hoistway
- 39 doors, car tops, bottoms and pits; and
- 40 (v) Observing operation of equipment.

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