

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sproul of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Elevator Mechanics.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § § 439-442, additional.** Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections, to be numbered 439 to 442, to read as follows:

**§ 439. Elevator mechanics; license; definition**

No person shall service, repair, alter or install any elevator unless he is licensed as an elevator mechanic under section 440. Elevator work in industrial plants and manufacturing plants may be performed by plant personnel who are not licensed under sections 439 to 441, provided such work is supervised by the plant engineer.

The word "elevator" as used in sections 439 to 441 shall include all electrical equipment, wiring, steelwork and piping in the elevator machine room, hoistway and pit, pertaining to the operation and control of an elevator, except power feeders and required power equipment up to the control panel, heating, lighting, ventilation and drainage equipment.

**§ 440. Issuance; qualifications**

The commissioner shall issue an elevator mechanic's license to any person who makes application therefor, provided said person has had at least 2 years experience in the service, repair, alteration or installation of elevators while employed by an elevator company and provided said person shall satisfactorily pass the examination provided for in section 441.

A licensed elevator mechanic may not have more than 2 helpers under his direct supervision. Said helpers need not be licensed.

A licensed elevator mechanic shall be required to comply with all sections of the elevator rules and regulations of Maine in the performance of his duties.

§ 441. Examination; applications; fees

The examination for elevator mechanics shall be given by the supervising inspector and one member of the Electricians Examining Board or by 2 or more examiners, one of whom shall be a member of the Electricians Examining Board, to be appointed by the supervising inspector. The person to be examined shall pay an examination fee of \$10. Such examination shall be written in whole or in part, and shall be confined to questions the answers to which will determine the fitness and competency of the applicant for the intended service.

In case an applicant for a mechanic's license fails to pass his examination, he may request a 2nd examination within 90 days of notification of his failure to pass and such examination shall be given without further fee. Any additional examinations shall be given only upon the payment of the examination fee as provided in this section.

The record and examination papers of the applicant shall be accessible to him and his employer and shall be kept on file in the office of the supervising inspector for a period of not less than 2 years.

Applications for examination and license will be made on forms furnished by the department.

All elevator mechanics' licenses shall expire on the anniversary date of the original issue and may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination, provided a renewal fee in the amount of \$10 is paid and provided that during that period he has worked as an elevator mechanic.

§ 442. Penalty

Any person who engages in the service, repair, alteration or installation of elevators without having a valid elevator mechanic's license or any person who, being himself in the business, employs a person to do such work who has not such a valid license, or any person who procures an elevator mechanic's license by fraud, or any person who violates sections 439 to 441, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1102, sub-§ 10, additional. Section 1102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 10, to read as follows:

10. Elevator mechanics. Any person licensed under Title 26, sections 439 to 442, subject to the restrictions of the license as issued.