

Dear Elevator Owner/ Contractor,

This letter is to inform you of a new law that has taken effect as of October 1, 2007. This Law allows a certification inspection on new or modified elevators to be performed by an authorized third party qualified elevator inspector (T.P.Q.E.I.) **Level 2**.

T.P.QEI **Level 2** may perform certification inspections on new or modified elevator units in accordance with Maryland laws and regulations. Inspection reports shall be submitted to the Commissioner documenting the required test and inspection. If the inspection report indicates that the elevator unit is in compliance with the safety code, the Commissioner will then grant a State acceptance inspection to be conducted by a Maryland State Inspector.

The following briefly describes the TPQEI process and requirements, additional information and forms can be obtained on our website <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/elev.html>

- The T.P.Q.E.I. **Level 2** shall have a valid Q.E.I. certification issued by an organization accredited by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
- Inspectors interested in becoming a TPQEI Level 2 must register and be authorized by the Commissioner before performing inspections. The applicant must re-register with the State of Maryland in conjunction with the Q.E.I. certification expiration date.