

CHAPTER 67
ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD PETITIONS FOR RULE MAKING

875—67.1(17A,89A) Petitions for rule making. Any person or agency may file a petition for rule making with the board requesting the adoption, amendment or repeal of a rule. The required form for a petition for rule making is available on the board's Web site at <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/elevatorboard.htm>. The petition shall be filed at the location specified in rule 875—65.5(89A). A petition is deemed filed when it is received by the board office. The board office shall provide the petitioner with a file-stamped copy of the petition if the petitioner provides the board an extra copy for this purpose. The petition must be in writing and provide the following information where applicable and known to the petitioner:

67.1(1) A statement of the specific rule-making action sought by the petitioner including the text or a summary of the contents of the proposed rule or amendment to a rule and, if it is a petition to amend or repeal a rule, a citation to and the relevant language of the particular portion or portions of the rule proposed to be amended or repealed.

67.1(2) A citation to any law deemed relevant to the board's authority to take the action urged or to the desirability of that action.

67.1(3) A brief summary of petitioner's arguments in support of the action urged in the petition.

67.1(4) A brief summary of any data supporting the action urged in the petition.

67.1(5) The names and addresses of other persons, or a description of any class of persons, known by petitioner to be affected by or interested in the proposed action which is the subject of the petition.

67.1(6) The petition must be dated and signed by the petitioner or the petitioner's representative. The petition must also include the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the petitioner and petitioner's representative, and a statement indicating the person to whom communications concerning the petition should be directed.

67.1(7) The board may deny a petition because it does not provide the required information. The petitioner may file a new petition on the same subject that seeks to eliminate the grounds for the board's rejection.

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875—67.2(17A,89A) Briefs. The petitioner may attach a brief to the petition in support of the action urged in the petition. The board may request a brief from the petitioner or from any other person concerning the substance of the petition.

875—67.3(17A,89A) Inquiries. Inquiries concerning the status of a petition for rule making may be made to Elevator Safety Board, Department of Workforce Development, Division of Labor Services, 1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

875—67.4(17A,89A) Board review procedures.

67.4(1) Unless the board makes other arrangements, petitions for rule making will be reviewed and may be granted or denied at the next scheduled board meeting following receipt of the petition. However, if the petition is received less than three weeks prior to the scheduled board meeting, the petition will be reviewed at the subsequent meeting. The board may request the petitioner to submit additional information or argument concerning the petition. The board may also solicit comments from any person on the substance of the petition. Also, comments on the substance of the petition may be submitted to the board by any person.

67.4(2) The petitioner shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to make a presentation to the board. The length of time allotted for presentation shall be reasonable in light of the complexity and number of issues involved.

67.4(3) Within 60 days after the filing of the petition, or within any longer period agreed to by the petitioner, the board shall deny the petition in writing and notify petitioner of its action and the specific grounds for the denial, or grant the petition and notify petitioner that the board will institute rule-making proceedings on the subject of the petition. Notice shall be sent by the board office to the petitioner by

regular mail. Petitioner shall be deemed notified of the denial or granting of the petition on the date the board office mails the required notification to the petitioner.

67.4(4) Denial of a petition because it does not contain the required information does not preclude the filing of a new petition on the same subject that seeks to eliminate the grounds for the board's rejection of the petition.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 17A and 89A.

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