

**89A.9 Operating permits.**

1. Operating permits shall be issued by the director to the owner of every conveyance when the inspection report indicates compliance with the applicable provisions of [this chapter](#). However, a permit shall not be issued if the fees required by [this chapter](#) have not been paid. Permits shall be issued within thirty days after filing of the inspection report required by [section 89A.6](#), unless the time is extended for cause by the department. A conveyance shall not be operated after the thirty days or after an extension granted by the director has expired, unless an operating permit has been issued.

2. The operating permit shall indicate the type of equipment for which it is issued, and in the case of elevators shall state whether passenger or freight, and also shall state the contract load and speed for each conveyance. The permit shall be posted conspicuously in the car of an elevator, or on or near a dumbwaiter, escalator, moving walk, or inclined or vertical wheelchair lift.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §104.9]

[84 Acts, ch 1067, §20](#)

C87, §89A.9

[2004 Acts, ch 1107, §19, 30; 2007 Acts, ch 16, §8; 2008 Acts, ch 1029, §3; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §1813](#)