

ADA & Your Elevator

Do They Comply?

The Americans with disabilities accessibility act went into effect January, 1992. Since then all passenger elevators were required to meet minimum handicapped accessibility requirements. To meet these requirements it may be necessary to modify your buildings elevators.

O'Keefe Elevator provides no-cost ADA elevator survey to determine if your elevators meet all the Federal regulations. The following elevator quiz is only a portion of the ADA elevator requirements, but the results will give you a good indication if your elevators need to be upgraded

ADA Elevator Quiz

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Does the hall lantern or traveling lantern produce a double gong sound when the elevator is traveling in the down direction? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Are braille designations located to the left of the car pushbuttons and both sides of the hoist way landing jambs? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> While riding in the car does a chime sound as each floor is passed? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Is the highest floor pushbutton no higher than 48" above the floor? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Are the hall pushbuttons centered 42" above the floor? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Do the elevator pushbuttons illuminate when a call is registered? |

("Yes", is the correct response to all six questions)

If your elevator did not pass this test, or if you would like to have a complete ADA Elevator Survey please call O'Keefe Elevator Service Sales Department in the office nearest you.