

INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 5 and 18

RELATING TO: Licensing of Elevator Contractors and Installers

1. Types of small businesses that will be affected by the rules.

The proposed rules implement mandates imposed by 2005 Wisconsin Act 456. The department estimates that there are approximately 40 elevator contractors, 500 elevator mechanics and 500 apprentices/helpers that would be impacted by the legislation. The department believes the rules will not increase the effect on small business over that imposed by the Act.

2. Reporting, bookkeeping and other procedures required for compliance with the rules.

The rules do not create any new reporting or bookkeeping procedures.

3. Types of professional skills necessary for compliance with the rules.

The law mandates that no person may engage in the business of installing or servicing conveyances, such as elevators, escalators and platform lifts unless they are licensed by the department. To obtain a license an applicant must demonstrate knowledge and skill related the installation or servicing of conveyances through experience, training or examination.

4. Rules have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

No Rules not submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board

Yes Rules submitted to Small Business Regulatory Review Board