


Elevators Escalators Safety



ASME A17
Safety Codes and Standards
and Related Offerings for
Elevators, Escalators,
Moving Walks, Material Lifts
and Dumbwaiters



Our intention is safety. We want to make sure that everybody else in the industry does the same thing. And you can only do that by having a uniform standard, because otherwise everyone will have their own interpretations of how safety should be implemented. The standards create a baseline for safety in the broadest context and this contribution is immeasurably valuable...

Because of the consensus process we have over here—which has a tremendous amount of scrutiny and a tremendous amount of thought and effort involved in the upfront process of developing standards—the standards are of an extremely high quality.

—Louis Bialy
Director
Worldwide Codes &
Standards Otis Elevator
Company

I think the ASME Codes and Standards committees' most important work is to be able to provide consistency throughout the nation and North America...

An elevator is an elevator and if you build an elevator in California, you should be able to sell it in Ohio; and if you build it in Ohio, you should be able to sell it in Ontario. As such, I think the consistency across the board with the North American standards has allowed that to occur—providing a base level of safety, and allowing each jurisdiction to be able to enforce it properly.

—Norman B. Martin
Chief Elevator Inspector
State of Ohio

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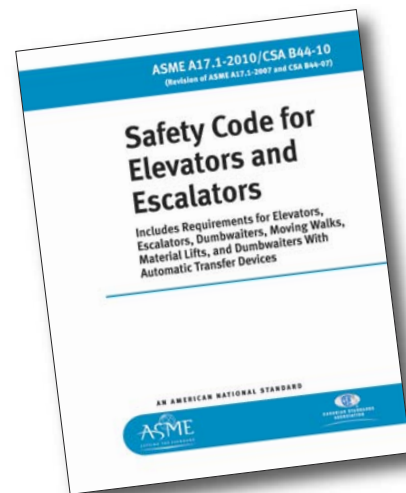
The ASME A17.1 / CSA B44 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators has become the accepted guide throughout North America for the design, construction, installation, operation, inspection, testing, maintenance, alteration, and repair of elevators, escalators and related conveyances. First published by ASME in 1921, A17.1 has been a primary source for all subsequent standards governing elevators and escalators worldwide.

ASME offers a comprehensive suite of A17 offerings, addressing further aspects of safety from multiple perspectives. Together, they comprise an essential reference for anyone engaged in the safety of elevators and escalators.

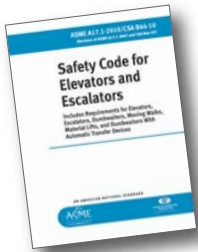
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- Installation, operation, testing, maintenance, alteration and repair
- Inspection
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- Emergency response
- Education and public reference



ASME A17 Safety Codes & Standards



A17.1/CSA B44 - 2010 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators

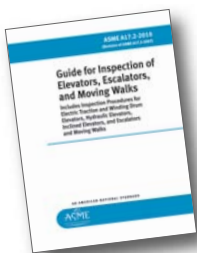
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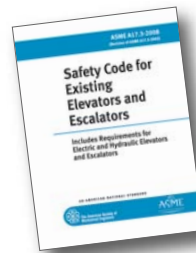


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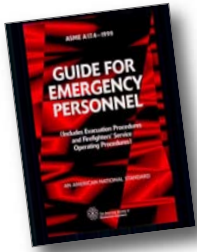
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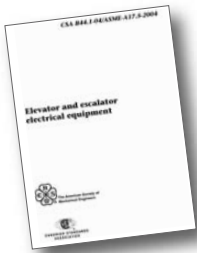
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