

**NOTICE TO ELEVATOR INDUSTRY  
&  
BUILDING OWNERS OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRING  
ANNUAL STATE INSPECTIONS**

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The St. Louis County Department of Public Works, Code Enforcement Division is hereby notifying Building Owners and Elevator Industry of our suspension of the State (Annual) Elevator Inspection Program by St. Louis County.

This suspension is immediate however, inspections that are already scheduled will be honored, and we will work toward the completion of paid inspections for the 2016 inspection cycle.

Our decision is based on a staff shortage created by the inability to attract new inspectors having the qualification of a Qualified Elevator Inspector (QEI). All elevator owners in St. Louis County and those municipalities that contract with St. Louis County for the required State Elevator Inspections will be required to obtain the services of Missouri State Certified Inspectors for their required state inspection.

St. Louis County will continue to perform the semiannual safety inspections of the elevators to verify compliance.

A St. Louis County permit and inspection is required for elevator acceptance, modification or component replacement.