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## ELEVATING DEVICE MECHANIC CERTIFICATION

The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK) is introducing changes regarding licensing for Elevator Contractors. TSASK will be implementing a new Elevating Device Mechanic Certificate of Qualification (EDM) program effective June, 2022.

### **Contractor Licence Holders to Ensure Employees are Licensed**

Contractors will be required to list their qualifying Elevating Device Mechanics, as well as those that provide supervision to employees under the class and scope of their contractor's licence. The qualifying EDMs must hold the appropriate EDM licence corresponding to the contractor's class and scope of licence.

All employees performing regulated work on elevating devices for the contractor must now hold an EDM licence or be under the supervision of the qualifying EDMs or another licensed EDM. A listing of these employees must be maintained noting their licence details and be provided to an inspector on request. Further qualification and supervision requirements related to contractor licences can be found on [TSASK.ca](https://www.tsask.ca) including guidance or exceptions related to limited scope of work applicable to restricted class licences.

### **Elevating Device Mechanic Certification and Licensing**

Effective September 1, 2022, all individuals performing regulated work on elevating devices must hold an Elevating Device Mechanic Licence or be under the supervision of a licensed Elevating Device Mechanic. The new EDM licensing program ensures individuals have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform elevating device work in compliance with codes to better manage safety outcomes. It further aligns with other national licensing requirements easing worker mobility limitations.

In addition to the technical qualification, training EDMs acquire within their trade knowledge of the Saskatchewan legislation and TSASK bulletins are necessary to ensure compliance with the provincial requirements. An EDM will be required to complete a course regarding *The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act*, Regulations and, applicable codes and TSASK bulletins to be eligible for licensing. The Elevating Device Mechanic Licence must be renewed every two years.

### **New Passenger and Freight Elevator Act, Regulations course**

TSASK is developing a new online educational program regarding *The Passenger and Freight Elevator Act*, Regulations and, applicable codes and TSASK bulletins. The new course must be completed by all EDMs and by all persons qualifying for a Contractor's Licence before applying for licensing. A Certificate of Completion will be issued to all persons completing the course.

For more information on Elevator Device Mechanic Certification & Licensing visit [TSASK.ca](https://www.tsask.ca).



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