

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2548

Ordered by the House May 10
Including House Amendments dated May 10

Sponsored by Representative KRUMMEL (at the request of Pace Equipment Company, Wilsonville)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Establishes system for regulating installation, alteration, repair, maintenance and operation of reciprocating conveyors. Removes reciprocating conveyors from regulation under Elevator Safety Law. Applies to submission of plans and specifications for, and to installations, alterations, repairs and maintenance of, reciprocating conveyors on or after July 1, 2008.]

Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules establishing reciprocating conveyor mechanic license and restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic license that allow holders to install, alter, repair and maintain mechanical portions of reciprocating conveyors.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to reciprocating conveyors; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 460.005 to 460.175.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "reciprocating conveyor" means a self-contained, power-driven stationary device that moves objects on a platform equipped with safety guards, along a predetermined horizontal, inclined or vertical path between loading and discharge points.

(2) The Department of Consumer and Business Services may adopt rules establishing a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license and a restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic license that allow the holder to install, alter, repair and maintain the mechanical portions of reciprocating conveyors.

(3) If the department adopts rules under this section, the rules shall include, but need not be limited to, rules that establish:

(a) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the type of work experience and training required to qualify for a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license or restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic license;

(b) Supervision and oversight requirements for reciprocating conveyor mechanics or restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanics; and

(c) Procedures for administering and enforcing this section and the rules adopted under this section.

(4) An applicant for a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license must demonstrate 3,000 hours of work experience in the installation, alteration, repair and maintenance of

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **reciprocating conveyors or of other forms of elevators identified by the department by rule.**

2 **(5) ORS 460.045 (2) does not apply to a reciprocating conveyor mechanic or restricted**
3 **reciprocating conveyor mechanic engaged in installing, altering, repairing or maintaining the**
4 **mechanical portions of a reciprocating conveyor.**

5 **(6) Department rules adopted under this section may not prohibit a person who holds a**
6 **license issued under ORS 460.057 or 479.630 (6) from installing, altering, repairing or main-**
7 **taining reciprocating conveyors or prohibit a limited journeyman electrician licensed under**
8 **ORS 479.630 (5) from repairing or maintaining a reciprocating conveyor located in an indus-**
9 **trial plant.**

10 **(7) Subject to ORS 460.085 (1), the Department of Consumer and Business Services may**
11 **adopt fees that do not exceed:**

12 **(a) For the issuance or renewal of a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license, \$100 per**
13 **year.**

14 **(b) For the issuance or renewal of a restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic license,**
15 **\$50 for a three-year period.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**