

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2548**

Ordered by the Senate June 4  
Including House Amendments dated May 10 and Senate Amendments  
dated June 4

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.

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. **Exempts installation and repair of mechanical portions of residential motorized chair conveyor from electrical and elevator licensing requirements.**

*[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]*

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to reciprocating conveyors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 460.005 to**  
5 **460.175.**

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

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

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

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

19 **(b) Supervision and oversight requirements for reciprocating conveyor mechanics or re-**  
20 **stricted reciprocating conveyor mechanics; and**

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

23 **(4) An applicant for a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license must demonstrate 3,000**  
24 **hours of work experience in the installation, alteration, repair and maintenance of**  
25 **reciprocating conveyors or of other forms of elevators identified by the department by rule.**

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

4       **(6) Department rules adopted under this section may not prohibit a person who holds a**  
5 **license issued under ORS 460.057, 460.059 or 479.630 (6) from installing, altering, repairing or**  
6 **maintaining reciprocating conveyors or prohibit a limited journeyman electrician licensed**  
7 **under ORS 479.630 (5) from repairing or maintaining a reciprocating conveyor located in an**  
8 **industrial plant.**

9       **(7) Notwithstanding ORS 460.045 (2), a person is exempt from any licensing requirement**  
10 **established by rules adopted under this section or established under ORS 460.057, 460.059 or**  
11 **479.630 (6) when engaging in the installation, alteration, repair or maintenance of the me-**  
12 **chanical portions of a reciprocating conveyor that is located in a residence and designed for**  
13 **moving an individual on a motorized chair.**

14       **(8)(a) The fee for the issuance or renewal of a reciprocating conveyor mechanic license**  
15 **is \$100 per year.**

16       **(b) The fee for the issuance or renewal of a restricted reciprocating conveyor mechanic**  
17 **license is \$50 for a three-year period.**

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