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# GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH – UTTAR PRADESH LIFT AND ESCALATOR ACT, 2024

### *Applicability:*

*Applicable to all owners intending to install new lifts or escalators, existing installations requiring registration, manufacturers, installation agencies, and those involved in maintenance contracts in Uttar Pradesh.*

The Uttar Pradesh Lifts and Escalators Act, 2024, (U.P. Act No. 4 of 2024), has been enacted to regulate the construction, installation, maintenance, and safe operation of lifts and escalators in the state. Key compliance aspects of the Act include:

- Owners must register lifts and escalators before installation.
- Inform authorities upon commissioning and pay the fee.
- Ensure monthly maintenance by authorized personnel and submit annual AMC details (except private premises).
- Address technical faults immediately and display "NOT IN USE" until resolved.
- Maintain a maintenance logbook and conduct biannual mock drills in public premises.
- Install automatic rescue devices and ensure proper lighting, communication, and emergency instructions inside lifts.
- Install CCTV cameras in lifts located in public premises.
- Obtain insurance for public premises to cover accidents (except government premises).
- Adhere to relevant building and safety codes.
- Ensure accessibility in public premises for disabled individuals.
- Registration valid for the manufacturer's specified life span; re-register for alterations or shifting.
- Register existing lifts/escalators within six months and complete modifications within thirty months.
- Manufacturers and service providers must register and comply with the Act.
- Report accidents to authorities within 24 hours and follow proper investigation protocols.
- Provide financial compensation as prescribed by the Government for accidents.
- Authorities can inspect and require rectifications for non-compliance in public premises.



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- Suspend operations immediately if safety is endangered.
- All dues recoverable as land revenue, with late fees for delays.
- Officers are protected for actions done in good faith under this Act.
- Serve notices by post, electronic mode, or direct delivery.
- Appeals against orders to be made to Divisional Commissioners or designated officers.
- Provisions apply with modifications to government or semi-government premises.
- The State Government can create rules and grant exemptions with justification.

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