If the elevator company has received a contract to install or alter an elevator/escalator before July 1, 2013, they do not have to buy a permit to install or alter this elevator/escalator if it is to be completed before July 1, 2014. If the elevator is not completed before July 1, 2014, a permit has to be issued for this installation or alteration.

In all cases, the elevator must have a final inspection by a QEI Inspector licensed in the State of Mississippi and have an operating certificate before the unit can be placed in service.

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