



# Reinstatement of the Program **Penalty Fees**

As the effect of the COVID-19 began impacting businesses and their employees a couple of years ago, the Building Codes Division suspended the late penalty fee for businesses already challenged with operating during the pandemic. The rule describing the penalty fees are reproduced below for your reference. This communication is to inform you the penalty fee will be reinstated. The programming for this function will be turned on January 9, 2024 and any fee that becomes due on or after September 15, 2023 (i.e., 115 calendar days) that is not paid within 90 days of the billing date will be subject to the late fee described below.

Please contact the program permit technician for the Elevator Program as listed on the Building Codes Division website for any questions you may have on this subject.

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Thank you,

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#### **Elevator Permits**

### ORS 460.165 Fees; failure to pay fee.

(2) If an owner or user of any elevator equipment fails to pay a fee required under this section within 90 days after the billing date, the department may consider the fee delinquent and double the amount of the fee.

## OAR 918-400-0662; Renewals

(1) Operating permit fees not received within 90 days of the billing date may be considered delinquent and subject to a late penalty of double the fee amount. It is the equipment owner's responsibility to maintain a current operating permit. This responsibility includes notifying the division of address and other billing changes. Late penalties may only be waived under exceptional circumstances.







