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# ESCALATOR BARRICADE ADVISORY

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**March 18, 2011**

Dear Eric,

We are writing to address a frequently asked question relative to the need for a permit for the installation of an escalator barricade. To be clear, a permit is required from the Department of Public Safety prior to the installation of an escalator barricade. A permit is required in accordance with 524 CMR 1.03 as the installation of a barricade is an 'alteration' as the term is defined in 524 CMR 3.00.

A permit can be applied for in either the ordinary course or in accordance with the recently issued [emergency permitting policy](#). In either event, efforts will be made to ensure that inspections are scheduled as promptly as possible. However, no inspection will be scheduled unless a permit has properly been applied for and issued first.

The applications for permits (both standard and emergency) can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) or by logging on to the Department of Public Safety website and clicking on the link to the elevators page. The applications are located on the 'Forms and Applications' link.

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Very truly yours,

Department of Public Safety

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