



## Elevator Safety > Workplace Safety

“ At DC Elevator, safety is a core value. In all aspects of our business, the safety of our clients, their passengers, operators, and our employees come first. It is engrained in all what we do.

### Safety is Our Concern

For us at DC Elevator, and the elevator industry in general, safety is a primary concern. Your safety as you use an elevator or lift, installed or serviced by us, the safety of our installers and technicians as they work on-site or at any of our locations, and the safety of authorized personnel and emergency responders as they access site and devices.

### Safety is Our Responsibility

As part of our responsibility, we have joined programs and initiatives like the AGC of Kentucky's PROTECT Program or KEMI's Workplace Safety. While public recognition and awards are visible indicators of our dedication to safety, the real value of everyday commitment is to keep all parties involved safe from harm.

### Elevator Passenger Safety

Elevators are an essential aspect of our everyday life, especially if you live and work in a city. Numerous people ride elevators on their way to and from work every day, in residential and commercial buildings. Passenger safety is our main concern, and our combined experience of over 340 years is vested in providing you with the safest and most pleasant ride possible.

### Basic Passenger Safety Rules

Chances are you are using an elevator today. The following simple rules will make it a great and safe experience for your fellow passengers and you:

- ▶ **Always let other passengers exit the elevator before you board it**
- ▶ **Make sure to enter and exit promptly**
- ▶ **Watch your step entering and exiting, and check if the elevator is level**
- ▶ **Push the door open button if others still enter**
- ▶ **Don't block closing doors with your body, hands or feet**
- ▶ **In case of an emergency, use the help/alarm button, intercom, or telephone**
- ▶ **If you're stuck, please wait for help to arrive**
- ▶ **Don't try to pry doors open**
- ▶ **Never climb out of a stuck elevator**
- ▶ **In case of a fire, use the stairs instead**

## Workplace Safety

Do you know the “Fatal Four?” According to a 2013 OSHA study, falls are with 40% the leading cause of worker fatality. The other three reasons for the untimely demise are getting struck by an item, falling prey to electrocution, and being caught between two objects.

In our line of business, it takes a combination of rigid safety standards, ongoing training, careful preparation, focused care, keen awareness, and stalwart responsibility to avoid workplace and worksite accidents.



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## Worker Safety

Our elevator mechanics install, fix, and maintain elevators, escalators, lifts, and moving walkways. They work in confined spaces and at elevations, carry heavy equipment and parts, and risk exposure to high voltages, hazardous materials, and chemicals. That’s why they have to use caution at all times.

While on the job, elevator mechanics are under no circumstance allowed to put themselves in harm’s way – willingly or unwillingly. They wear proper attire and personal protective equipment, like hard hats, respirators, eye, and hearing protection.

It’s their prerogative to use the right tools, follow lock-out/tagout (LO-TO) procedures, obey all safety signs, and take breaks as needed. When they operate in elevated locations, fall protection is of great importance.



The KEMI Destiny Awards Reward Workplace Safety

## Safety Process

Spanning four decades, DC Elevator has developed a process for safety to which all employees adhere. The Company Safety Policy and Employee Handbook is detailing all aspects of said process. Spanning ten chapters, it informs all employees about codes and standards, application and registration, inspection and training, quality assurance, enforcement, safety partnership programs, and maintenance requirements.

## Culture of Safety

Safety preparedness is not at all purely theoretical; it begins with the company itself. Just as lifelong learning is mandatory for our employees, it is the responsibility of DC Elevator as an employer to foster a culture of safety. Because safety is our top priority, we rely on all employees to make suggestions for safety improvements.



Please call or email to learn more about safety at DC Elevator.

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