



GARAGE LIFT INSPECTIONS

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Just as information –

At the recent DOT “Partners Meeting”, the subject of garage lifts used for buses and the requirement of inspection and training at facilities NYSDOT inspect at was discussed.

There is a requirement through ASME (**American Society of Mechanical Engineers**) **17.1 – Section 8.11 Periodic Inspections and Tests – 8.11.1.1 Persons Authorized to make Periodic Inspections and Tests**. This requirement states: “The inspector shall meet the qualifications requirements of the ASME QEI-1 Inspectors and inspections supervisors shall be certified by an organization accredited by ASME in accordance with the requirements of ASME QEI-1.”

One option is to use ALI (Automotive Lift Institute) certified lift inspectors, if used, the lifts should have inspection “stickers” as shown in Figure #1 clearly displayed on the lift. More information along with a list of certified inspectors that perform lift inspections can be found at <http://www.autolift.org/>

Those facilities that use non-ALI certified inspectors should make sure those inspectors hold the proper certification to perform lift inspections.

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Figure #1

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