1 February 2013

All Registered Lift/Escalator Contractors
All Registered Lift/Escalator Engineers

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 1/2013
Revised Specified Forms for Application for Use Permits for Existing Lifts and Escalators

This circular aims to introduce the revised specified forms for application for use permits for existing lifts and escalators and provide guidance in completing the application forms.

Attached please find revised Form LE11 (Application for a Use Permit Permitting a Lift to Continue to be Used and Operated) and Form LE12 (Application for a Use Permit Permitting an Escalator to Continue to be Used and Operated). The revised specified forms should take immediate effect.

If the application is to be made by the responsible persons for the lift or escalator, you should provide them with the safety certificate issued by the registered lift or escalator engineer who carried out the examination and remind the responsible persons to fill in and sign parts 1 and 2 of the application form properly before submitting it to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. If you are entrusted by the responsible persons to make an application for a use permit, you are also required to complete and sign parts 1 and 2 of the application form.

You are also reminded to check and fill in the full location address of the lift or escalator concerned in both English and Chinese in the safety certificate. These addresses will be printed on the use permit.
Yours faithfully,

(W. S. CHUI)
for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services

Encl.

c.c. The Director of Architectural Services (Attn.: CBSE/2)
The Director of Buildings
The Director of Housing (Attn.: SM/QM)
The Lift and Escalator Contractors Association
The Registered Elevator and Escalator Contractors Association Ltd.
The International Association of Elevator Engineers
The Hong Kong General Union of Lift and Escalator Employees
The Building Services Operation and Maintenance Executives Society
CE/GES, CE/MUN, CE/HS, CE/TSCS, CE/AVE, CE/PD
表格 LE11
香港特別行政區政府
升降機及自動梯條例(第 618 章)
申請准許繼續使用及操作升降機的許可證

FORM LE11
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
LIFTS AND ESCALATORS ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 618
APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT
PERMITTING A LIFT TO CONTINUE TO BE USED AND OPERATED

請參閱「表格 LE11 備註」，並以正楷填寫此表格及在適當方格內加上✔號。
Please read the “Notes to Form LE11”, complete this Form in BLOCK LETTERS and enter ✔ in the appropriate box(es).

致：機電工程署署長（“署長”）
To：The Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services（“the Director”）

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Lift Location ID.:

裝置於第 號升降機
Lift No. ______ ______ installed at

申請人的通訊資料
Contact Details of the Applicant

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(注意: 本署會以上述地址郵寄函件與申請人聯絡)
(Note: This Department will correspond with the Applicant using the above address)

申請人的聯絡電話號碼
Contact Telephone No. of Applicant

申請人的電郵地址
Email Address of Applicant

註冊升降機承辦商的名稱
Name of Registered Lift Contractor

*將不適用者刪去 *Delete whichever is inapplicable
本人現遵照《升降機及自動梯條例》(第618章)第26(1)(b)條，為上述升降機申請准用證。附上由註冊升降機工程師簽發的安全證書(本表格附件1)及在《升降機工程及自動梯工程實務守則》中規定的所需文件(如適用)。

In accordance with section 26(1)(b) of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance, Chapter 618, I would like to apply for a Use Permit for the above-mentioned lift. A safety certificate (Annex 1 of this Form) issued by a registered lift engineer and all the necessary documents as stipulated in the Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works, where applicable, are enclosed.

上述升降機屬:
The above-mentioned lift is:

- [ ] 私人(包括業主立案法團)所擁有。
  privately owned (with owners corporation).

- [ ] 私人(不包括業主立案法團)所擁有。
  privately owned (without owners corporation).

- [ ] 政府所擁有。
  Government owned.

- [ ] 房屋委員會所擁有。
  Housing Authority owned.

- [ ] 其他 (請註明):
  Others (Please specify):

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表格 LE11 備註

1. 本表格的申請人是指僱用或安排註冊升降機工程師進行定期檢驗的升降機的負責人或其代表。

2. 申請人須確保其委託的註冊升降機工程師已填妥附於本表格(表格LE11)的安全證書(附件1)及在證書上簽署，以證明有關升降機及其所有相關設備或機械處於安全操作狀態。請注意，註冊升降機工程師發出的安全證書的有效期由完成檢驗的日期起計為期六十天，逾期申請將不會被接納。

3. 申請人須填妥本表格(表格LE11)的第1部和第2部及在表格上簽署。本署會以申請人提供的通訊資料，郵寄函件與申請人聯絡。如果填報的資料有任何變更，請以書面通知本署及註明升降機的地點編號，以便本署更新有關通訊資料。

4. 如果申請獲批，機電工程署會於收到申請表後的十三個工作天內發出准用證，並會將准用證及編號收據(適用於以郵寄方式提出的申請)以掛號形式寄給申請人，同時會將由註冊升降機工程師發出的安全證書一併退回。

5. 升降機的負責人須將有效的准用證展示於機廂內的顯眼位置（如屬載物升降機，於升降機主層旁的顯眼位置）。

6. 升降機的負責人應預早向機電工程署提出申請，以免升降機因未能取得有效的准用證而被停用。如果有關檢驗於上一份准用證的屆滿日期結束前的兩個月內完成，准用證的有效期會於上一份准用證的屆滿日期後計算，延續一年。如果該檢驗於其他時間完成，則該准用證的有效期會在完成檢驗的日期的翌日起計，為期一年。

NOTES TO FORM LE11

1. The Applicant of this Form means the responsible person for the lift, who employs or arranges the registered lift engineer to carry out the examination, or his/her representative.

2. The Applicant must ensure that the appointed registered lift engineer completes and signs the safety certificate in Annex 1 of this Form (Form LE11) to certify that the lift and all its associated equipment or machinery are in safe working order. Please note that the validity period of the safety certificate issued by a registered lift engineer lasts for 60 days counting from the date of completion of the examination. Late application will not be accepted.

3. The Applicant must complete and sign Parts 1 and 2 of this Form (Form LE11). This Department will correspond with the Applicant making use of the contact details provided by the Applicant. If there is any change to the correspondence address, the Applicant should notify this Department in writing and clearly state the lift location ID for updating the contact details.

4. If the application is approved, this Department will issue the Use Permit and a serially numbered receipt (applicable for an application made by post) to the Applicant by a registered post within 13 working days of receipt of the application. The safety certificate issued by the registered lift engineer will be returned to the Applicant at the same time.

5. The responsible person for the lift must display the valid Use Permit in a conspicuous position in the car of the lift (for a lift not used for carrying persons, adjacent to the main landing of the lift).

6. The responsible person should apply to the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department for a Use Permit in advance in order to avoid suspension of lift services due to expiration of the Use Permit. If the examination of the lift is completed by a registered lift engineer on a date within the period of 2 months ending on the date of expiry of the preceding Use Permit, the Use Permit will be valid until the 1st anniversary of the date of expiry of the preceding Use Permit. If the examination of the lift is completed at another time, the validity of the Use Permit, lasting for 1 year, will count from the first day after the completion of the examination.

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表格 LE11 申請及繳款方法

1. 申請繼續使用及操作升降機的准用證的費用為港幣290元。

2. 申請人可採用以下任何一種方法遞交申請表格:

   i) 申請人可親自到香港九龍啟成街 3 號機電工程署總部地下「客戶服務部」遞交填妥的申請表格及繳款，申請人會即時獲發編號收據。如申請獲批，准用證將以申請人在本表格第 1 部提供的地址寄給申請人。

   辦公時間為：
   星期一至五 上午 9 時至下午 5 時 15 分
   星期六、日及公眾假期 休息

   ii) 申請人亦可以郵寄方式將填妥的申請表格和繳費支票寄到香港九龍啟成街 3 號機電工程署署長收。如申請獲批，准用證及編號收據將以申請人在本表格第 1 部提供的地址寄給申請人。

   注意：請勿郵寄現金。

3. 凡支票、匯票及本票均須註明支付「香港特別行政區政府」並加劃線。切勿寫明支付個別職員。期票將不予接納。

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO FORM LE11

1. The fee for the application for a Use Permit for continuing use and operation of the lift is HK$290.

2. The Applicant can submit the application form through any one of the following methods:

   i) The Applicant can submit the duly completed application form and pay the prescribed fee IN PERSON at the Customer Services Office of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Ground Floor, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong. A serially numbered receipt will be issued immediately. If the application is approved, the Use Permit will be sent to the Applicant through the correspondence address provided in Part 1 of this Form.

   Office Hours:
   Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
   Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays closed

   ii) The Applicant can address the duly completed application form and prescribed fee in the form of a cheque BY POST to the Director of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department at 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong. If the application is approved, the Use Permit and a serially numbered receipt will be sent to the Applicant through the correspondence address provided in Part 1 of this Form.

   Note: CASH SHOULD NOT BE SENT THROUGH THE POST.

3. Cheques, Drafts and Cashier Orders should be made payable to 'The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region' and crossed. They must not be made payable to any individual officer. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
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升降機地點編號:
Lift Location ID.: [ ]

(請填寫升降機的中文及英文地址)
(Please provide the lift address in Chinese and English)

裝置於[ ]之第[ ]號升降機
Lift No. [ ] installed at [ ]

本人[ ],為註冊升降機工程師(編號 RLE[ ]),
兹證明本人已於[ ]年[ ]月[ ]日

*(甲)* 按照《升降機及自動梯條例》(第 618 章)第 22 及 24 條之規定，在上述升降機無負載的情況下，完成對該升降機及其所有相聯設備或機械的徹底檢驗，

*(乙)* 按照《升降機及自動梯條例》(第 618 章)第 23 及 24 條之規定，在上述升降機有負載的情況下，完成對該升降機及其所有相聯設備或機械的徹底檢驗，

並證明該升降機及其所有相聯設備或機械處於安全操作狀態。

I, [ ], [ ], registered lift engineer (No. RLE[ ]), have on the [ ] day of [ ]

*(a)* completed the thorough examination of the above-mentioned lift without load and all its associated equipment or machinery in accordance with sections 22 & 24 of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance, Chapter 618,

*(b)* completed the thorough examination of the above-mentioned lift with load and all its associated equipment or machinery in accordance with sections 23 & 24 of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance, Chapter 618,

and certify that the above-mentioned lift and all its associated equipment or machinery were in safe working order.

本人現作出聲明，

□ 本人受聘於承辦上述升降機保養工程的註冊升降機承辦商。
I declare hereby that I am employed by the registered lift contractor undertaking the maintenance works of the above-mentioned lift.

□ 本人並非受聘於承辦上述升降機保養工程的註冊升降機承辦商。
I declare hereby that I am not employed by the registered lift contractor undertaking the maintenance works of the above-mentioned lift.

________________________

註冊升降機工程師簽署
Signature of Registered Lift Engineer

________________________

簽發日期
Date of Issue

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**FORM LE12**
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
LIFTS AND ESCALATORS ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 618
APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT
PERMITTING AN ESCALATOR TO CONTINUE TO BE USED AND OPERATED

Please read the "Notes to Form LE12", complete this Form in BLOCK LETTERS and enter ✓ in the appropriate box(es).

致：機電工程署署長（"署長"）
To：The Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services（"the Director"）

第1部
Part 1
申請人資料
Particulars of the Applicant

（此部分須由申請人填寫）
(This part must be completed by the Applicant)

自動梯地點編號:
Escalator Location ID.: ________ - ________

裝置於 ________ 之第 ________ 號自動梯
Escalator No. ________ installed at ________

申請人的通訊資料
Contact Details of the Applicant

(請於本格內填寫通訊資料)
(please fill the contact details within this box)

名稱 Name)
室 Flat/Room) (樓 Floor) (座 Block)

(大廈名稱 Name of Building)

(屋苑名稱 Name of Estate)

(號碼及街道名稱 No. and Name of Street)

(地區 District)

(注意: 本署會以上述地址郵寄函件與申請人聯絡)
(Note: This Department will correspond with the Applicant using the above address)

申請人的聯絡電話號碼
Contact Telephone No. of Applicant ________

申請人的電郵地址
Email Address of Applicant ________

註冊自動梯承辦商的名稱
Name of Registered Escalator Contractor ________
本人現遵照《升降機及自動梯條例》(第 618 章)第 56(1)(b) 條，為上述自動梯申請准用證。附上由註冊自動梯工程師簽發的安全證書(本表格附件 1)及在《升降機工程及自動梯工程實務守則》中規定的所需文件(如適用)。

In accordance with section 56(1)(b) of the Llfts and Escalators Ordinance, Chapter 618, I would like to apply for a Use Permit for the above-mentioned escalator. A safety certificate (Annex 1 of this Form) issued by a registered escalator engineer and all the necessary documents as stipulated in the Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works, where applicable, are enclosed.

上述自動梯屬:
The above-mentioned escalator is:

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  privately owned (with owners corporation).

- □ 私人(不包括業主立案法團)所擁有。
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- □ 政府所擁有。
  Government owned.

- □ 房屋委員會所擁有。
  Housing Authority owned.

- □ 其他 (請註明):
  Others (Please specify):

申請人簽署
Signature of the Applicant

日期
Date

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Form LE12 (01/2013)
表格 LE12 備註

1. 本表格的申請人是指僱用或安排註冊自動梯工程師進行定期檢驗的自動梯的負責人或其代表。

2. 申請人須確保其委托的註冊自動梯工程師已填妥附於本表格(表格LE12)的安全證書(附件1)及在證書上簽署，以證明有關自動梯及其所有相聯設備或機械處於安全操作狀態。請注意，註冊自動梯工程師發出的安全證書的有效期由完成檢驗的日期起計為期六十天，逾時申請將不會被接納。

3. 申請人須填妥本表格(表格LE12)的第1部和第2部及在表格上簽署。本署會以申請人提供的通訊資料郵寄函件與申請人聯絡。如果填報的資料有任何變更，請以書面通知本署及註明自動梯的地點編號，以便本署更新有關通訊資料。

4. 如果申請獲批，機電工程署會於收到申請表後的十三個工作天內發出准用證，並會將准用證及編號收據(適用於以郵寄方式提出的申請)以掛號形式寄給申請人，同時會將由註冊自動梯工程師發出的安全證書一併退回。

5. 自動梯的負責人須將有效的准用證展示於自動梯出入口旁的顯眼位置。

6. 自動梯的負責人應預早向機電工程署提出申請，以免自動梯因未能取得有效的准用證而被停用。如果有關檢驗於上一份准用證的屆滿日期結束前的兩個月內完成，准用證的有效期會於上一份准用證的屆滿日期後延續6個月。如果該檢驗於其他時間完成，則該准用證的有效期會在完成檢驗的日期翌日起計，為期6個月。

NOTES TO FORM LE12

1. The Applicant of this Form means the responsible person for the escalator, who employs or arranges the registered escalator engineer to carry out the examination, or his/her representative.

2. The Applicant must ensure that the appointed registered escalator engineer completes and signs the safety certificate in Annex 1 of this Form (Form LE12) to certify that the escalator and all its associated equipment or machinery are in safe working order. Please note that the validity period of the safety certificate issued by a registered escalator engineer lasts for 60 days counting from the date of completion of the examination. Late application will not be accepted.

3. The Applicant must complete and sign Part 1 and 2 of this Form (Form LE12). This Department will correspond with the Applicant making use of the contact details provided by the Applicant. If there is any change to the correspondence address, the Applicant should notify this Department in writing and clearly state the escalator location ID for updating the contact details.

4. If the application is approved, this Department will issue a Use Permit and a serially numbered receipt (applicable for an application made by post) to the Applicant by a registered post within 13 working days of receipt of the application. The safety certificate issued by the registered escalator engineer will be returned to the Applicant at the same time.

5. The responsible person for the escalator must display the valid Use Permit in a conspicuous position adjacent to a landing of the escalator.

6. The responsible person should apply to the Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department for a Use Permit in advance in order to avoid suspension of the escalator services due to the expiration of the Use Permit. If the examination of the escalator is completed by a registered escalator engineer on a date within the period of 2 months ending on the date of expiry of the preceding Use Permit, the Use Permit will be valid until the 6-month period beginning on the date immediately after the date of expiry of the preceding use permit. If the examination of the escalator is completed at another time, the validity of the Use Permit, lasting for 6-month, will count from the first day after the completion of the examination.

*将不适用者删去 *Delete whichever is inapplicable
APPLICATION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO FORM LE12

1. The fee for the application for a Use Permit for continuing use and operation of the escalator is HK$290.

2. The Applicant can submit the application form through any one of the following methods:

   i) The Applicant can submit the duly completed application form and pay the prescribed fee IN PERSON at the Customer Services Office of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Ground Floor, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong. A serially numbered receipt will be issued immediately. If the application is approved, the Use Permit will be sent to the Applicant through the correspondence address provided in Part 1 of this Form.

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*Delete whichever is inapplicable
Escalator Location ID.: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

(请填写自动梯的中文及英文地址)
(Please provide the escalator address in Chinese and English)

装置於__________________________之第_______號自動梯
Escalator No.____________________installed at ________________________________

本人_________________________，為註冊自動梯工程師(編號REE__________)，
茲證明本人已於______年______月______日按照《升降機及自動梯條例》(第618章)第53
及54條之規定，完成對上述自動梯及其所有相聯設備或機械的徹底檢驗，並證明該自動梯及其所有相
聯設備或機械處於安全操作狀態。

I, _____________________________, registered escalator engineer (No. REE__________), have
on the ____________ day of ____________, ____________, completed the thorough examination of
the above-mentioned escalator and all its associated equipment or machinery in accordance with
sections 53 & 54 of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance, Chapter 618, and certify that the
above-mentioned escalator and all its associated equipment or machinery were in safe working order.

本人現作出聲明，
□ 本人受聘於承辦上述自動梯保養工程的註冊自動梯承辦商。
   I declare hereby that I am employed by the registered escalator contractor undertaking the
   maintenance works of the above-mentioned escalator.
□ 本人並非受聘於承辦上述自動梯保養工程的註冊自動梯承辦商。
   I declare hereby that I am not employed by the registered escalator contractor undertaking the
   maintenance works of the above-mentioned escalator.

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Signature of Registered Escalator Engineer

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Date of Issue