

ELEVATOR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2000, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners enacted Resolution 2000-1241, transferring the authority over elevator operations in Broward County from the State of Florida Bureau of Elevator Safety to the Broward County Building Code Services Division.

The Broward County Elevator program is Countywide, involving over 8,000 elevators and lift devices.

Since its inception, this program has provided an increased level of safety of elevator and lift device use in Broward County through the mandated enforcement by Qualified Elevator Inspectors, per Chapter 399 of the Florida State Statutes.

In addition, this program provides:

- ▶ Comprehensive and consistent inspections associated with Certificate of Operation issuances for all elevators and lift devices in Broward County.**
- ▶ Conformance to the Florida Building Code and the Florida State Statutes through the thorough review of all construction plans for new and remodeling of elevators and lift devices.**
- ▶ Timely coordination with emergency personnel such as fire, police, paramedics, etc., on all accidents involving elevators and lift devices.**
- ▶ Prevention of unsafe conditions involving elevators and lift devices and associated equipment.**