Elevators

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***** Elevator emergencies should be reported to the Department of Public Safety at 911. *****

Facilities & Operations maintains elevators, dumbwaiters, stage lifts, escalators, and wheelchair lifts in all General Fund buildings. To report a problem with any of these devices, call the Facilities Service Center at 647-2059 or requests.fo.umich.edu.

The elevator mechanics in Facilities & Operations regularly test all elevators (and other devices) in accordance with State of Michigan laws. All modifications to elevators must be approved, in advance, by the State of Michigan Elevator Safety Division.

The Facilities & Operations Elevator Program Manager oversees all aspects of elevator operations on campus, ensuring our compliance with the law. Anyone with a question or a concern about elevators or the other lifting devices on campus should contact the Elevator Program Manager through the Facilities Service Center at 647-2059.

If modifications are needed to an existing elevator, the Elevator Program Manager will work with departments to estimate and execute modifications to meet the operational requirements of the department and applicable code requirements. Modifications are performed at customer expense. To request service, call the Facilities Service Center at 734-647-2059 or visit requests.fo.umich.edu.

Facilities & Operations is also responsible for servicing the elevators in Housing, Parking and the Athletic Department. Problems with elevators in these facilities should be routed through the appropriate facilities department, who in turn will notify Facilities & Operations.