

Section 11

MOVING WORK PLATFORMS

11.1 Running Platforms

- (a) The running platform is not an elevator and shall not be used to haul other personnel or material. Any other use of a running platform shall be approved by your Superintendent/Manager. In the event that work done by another trade must be done on a running platform, it shall be done only with the permission of your Superintendent/Manager. Any movement of a running platform shall be done by Elevator Company Personnel only.
- (b) Before hoisting or roping of a platform, the governor shall be installed and roped to the safety releasing arm and tested to ensure that the safety is operational.
- (c) Fall protection should always be utilized - However, if a personal fall protection system is not utilized, the running platform shall be equipped with guardrails and toe-boards. The front of the platform shall be equipped with removable guardrails until the front of the hoistway is completely enclosed.
- (d) When required the running platform shall be counter-weighted for the weight of the car platform assembly and its expected load. Do not put all the counterweights in the frame and be sure they are secured.
- (e) Temporary run controls and cords shall be inspected daily. Damaged cord shall be destroyed and discarded.
- (f) Temporary run controls shall be three button control ("UP," "DOWN," "SAFETY") so that it takes activation of two buttons to run any direction, plus an emergency stop switch on a stand-alone circuit. Cords shall be fitted with strain relief and insulation shall be intact. All buttons shall function as intended.