

The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation Fact Sheet

History: The Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF) was created in 1991 by the elevator/escalator industry to develop and disseminate safety materials to the public in order to eliminate preventable accidents on the industry's equipment.

Mission: The mission of the EESF is to educate the public on the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walks.

Programs/Initiatives:

- Education of young children with the Safe T Riders program. Visit www.safetyriders.org for more information.
- Education of adults and seniors with the Safe Ride program
- Education of university students with the Rise Up, Safe Rider program
- National Elevator Safety Awareness Week promotions
- The homeSAFE (Safety Awareness for Elevators) Campaign is an industry-led initiative designed to increase home elevator safety awareness. The Campaign seeks to educate home elevator owners about important safety requirements, as well as foster greater partnership and collaboration within our industry to promote proper installation practices. Visit www.homesafecampaign.com for more information.

Elevator Safety Rules:

- 1) Watch your step
- 2) Leave closing doors alone
- 3) If doors don't open, ring the alarm button and wait
- 4) If there is a fire in the building, use the stairs

Escalator & Moving Walk Safety Rules:

- 1) Step on and off carefully
- 2) People only – no strollers
- 3) Hold the handrail
- 4) Take care of younger children
- 5) Do not touch the sides below the handrail
- 6) Stand facing forward

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