

The requirements to get a Michigan elevator license are as follows:

To obtain a Michigan Elevator mechanic's license an individual must first complete 3 years as a working apprentice in the field with a licensed mechanic. Once the 3 years is completed the apprentice can submit an application to the Michigan elevator division along with 3 letters of recommendation from other licensed mechanics stating that your eligible to take the test and verifying that you've worked 3 years as an apprentice. Along with this application you have to include your work experience. It must include what you've worked on, what type of equipment, examples of construction projects, modernization projects and testing you've been involved with. If your application is excepted, you then have to pay the fee and schedule a testing date and time. You are required to get a 70% or higher on the exam. The exam is 100 questions and there is a 2 hour time limit. When I took my exam it was closed book no notes and no paperwork allowed in the testing room. The new current test is now open book and still requires a 70% or higher to pass. I have been licensed in Michigan for 22 years now. The exam covers the entire Code book, including escalators, sewer lifts, personnel hoist, man lifts, belt lifts, VPLS, screw lifts, freight elevators, electric elevators, hydraulic elevators, cable elevators, cable hydro's, residential lifts, stair lifts, porch lifts, inclined lifts, hill climbers, LULA's rack and pinion, building codes, it is a wide variety of questions.

The full disclosure and information regarding the requirements can be viewed on the website.

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