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As you are on record with the Department as an approved provider of continuing education for the 4A restriction, you are hereby notified that effective Monday, January 2, 2017, you are no longer authorized to issue certificates of completion for 4A continuing education. Certificates for continuing education for the 4A restriction will no longer be accepted for license renewal after Monday, January 2, 2017.

On November 18, 2016, changes made to 520 CMR 6.00: *Hoisting Machinery* took effect as part of the Governor's Executive Order 562 to update the regulations. These changes reflect comments made by the general public during the Executive Order 562 and Chapter 30A process, and recent changes to the Massachusetts General Laws c. 146. These changes include the elimination of the 4A - Unlimited Specialty Series restriction ("4A restriction") from the Hoisting license.

For all active hoisting licenses with the 4A restriction, the 4A will remain in effect until that license expires. At the time of renewal, the 4A restriction will be replaced by the 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, and 4G restrictions; only those restrictions for which a continuing education certificate has been received will be renewed. Restrictions not renewed will become Null & Void after one year, and can only be reinstated by re-examination.

As of this date, the Department of Public Safety has stopped administering examinations for and issuing licenses with the 4A restriction.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact our Technical Code Coordinator, Cesar Lastra, at 508-686-6082, or by email at cesar.lastra@state.ma.us.

Thank you for your cooperation as we move forward implementing these new regulations.