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# Preface

This is the third edition of CSA B311, *Safety code for manlifts*. It supersedes the previous editions published in 2002 and 1979.

The following are major changes to this edition:

- a) The Code was updated to reflect changes in industry practice. Requirements related to the following technologies that are no longer being installed have been removed; however, requirements to maintain the following existing technologies currently in service are addressed in this edition:
  - i) endless-belt-type manlifts; and
  - ii) hand-powered counterbalanced manlifts.
- b) Requirements for various new technologies (e.g., elastomeric buffers, wireless controls) were added.
- c) The roles of authorized personnel and elevator personnel have been clarified.

This Code was prepared by the Technical Committee on Manlifts, under the jurisdiction of the Strategic Steering Committee on Mechanical Industrial Equipment Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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