



CHANGES TO THE ELEVATING DEVICES SAFETY REGULATION CONSULTATION SUMMARY REPORT

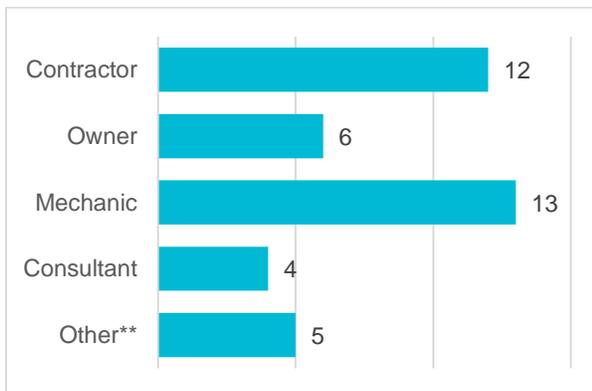
From October 18 to December 1, 2017, Technical Safety BC publicly consulted on adoption of the 2016 edition of the CSA B44/A17.1 Code, as well as the definition supervision of mechanics-in training. Prior to the public consultation, two advisory panels of elevating devices industry stakeholders were formed to review the code, and in particular, the requirement for a maintenance control plan. The recommendations coming from these advisory panels formed the basis of the proposals put forward in the public consultation. This report summarizes the responses received.

Participation

In total, 40 respondents participated in the consultation, representing various roles in the elevating devices industry.

Advisory panel members	9
Written responses received (via email and webform)	35
Total*	40

*This total accounts for duplication among respondents. Three of the respondents include associations representing construction industry associations, elevator inspectors, and owners of institutions with elevating devices.

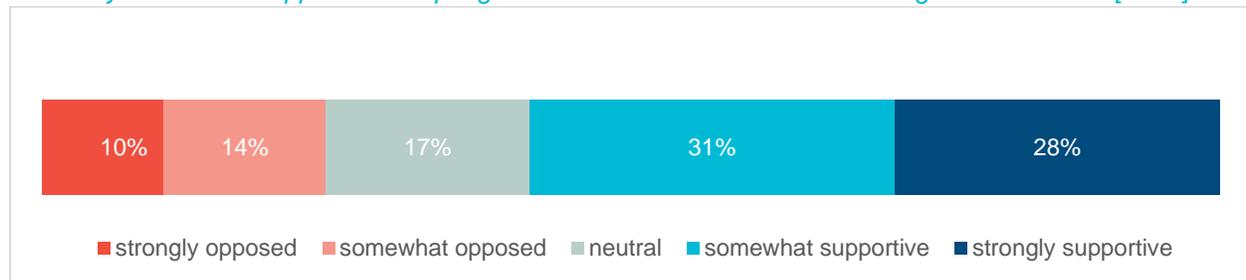


**"Other" includes retirees and associations.

Responses

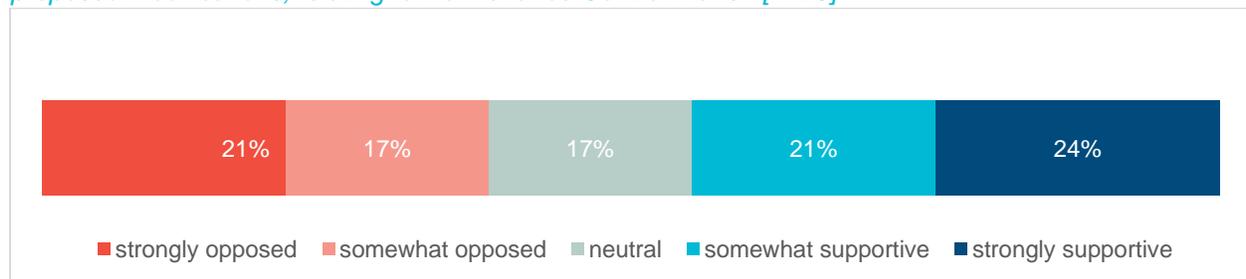
Support for adopting the B44-16 code

What is your level of support for adopting the 2016 edition of the B44 elevating devices code? [n=29]



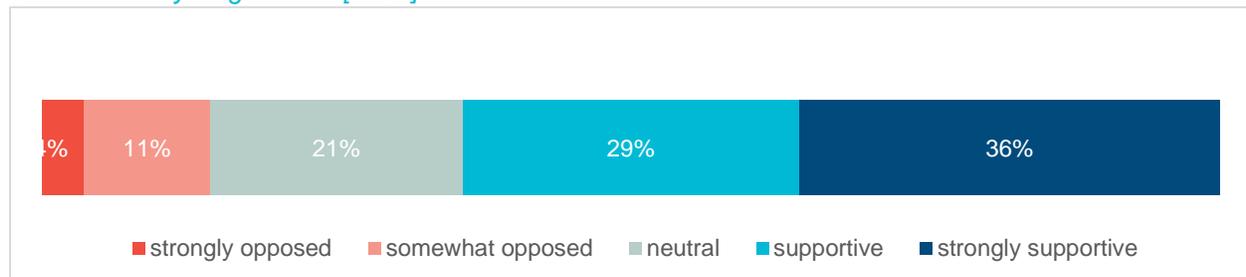
Support for maintenance control plans

What is your level of support specifically on adopting the portions of the code, and Technical Safety BC's proposed modifications, relating to Maintenance Control Plans? [n=29]



Support for definition of supervision

What is your level of support for the changes relating to supervision being proposed for the Elevating Devices Safety Regulation? [n=28]



Comments

Common themes among responses were:

- Concerns about maintenance control plans and supervision requirements would increase costs passed on to owners
- Mechanics need a more practical maintenance route
- Enforcement is needed for maintenance control plans and mechanic-in-training supervision
- Transition period and timelines for implementation

[Read all verbatim comments received throughout the consultation](#)