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## ***NOTICE***

Ordinance No. 179329, which will be effective on January 1, 2008, amended various provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 9 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. As a result, the Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) will no longer require an equipment operator's license to operate equipment such as cranes, draglines, shovels, road rollers or tractors.

Instead, operation of these types of equipment is subject to the applicable requirements in Chapter 4 of Title 8 of the State of California Code of Regulations (Occupational Safety).

Inasmuch as LADBS will no longer conduct the Equipment Operator's test, anyone who has already applied and paid the fee to LADBS to take the Operator's test, may request a refund of the fees. The refund form is available at:

[http://www.ladbs.org/permits/permit\\_related\\_forms/ClaimRefund.pdf](http://www.ladbs.org/permits/permit_related_forms/ClaimRefund.pdf)

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