



A B S T R A C T

A weather information detecting device (15) for detecting information concerning a variety of weathers is provided. An elevator control apparatus (11) carries out a control operation for avoiding a direct effect on a car (1) due to a change of weather based on weather information detected by the weather information detecting device (15). For example, the elevator control device (11) detects an approach of lightning by a lightning detector (15a) of the weather information detecting device (15). In the case where there is a possibility of a lightning strike in the vicinity of a building, the elevator control device (11) controls the car (1) to be retracted to a refuge floor (8) free of an effect due to a direct strike of lightning. In this manner, the passenger's safety is ensured, and the damage of the car can be prevented.

