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**Elevating Devices Codes Regulation
(Alteration or Modernization)**

NOTICE TO OWNERS:

This STANDATA is being issued by Alberta Municipal Affairs and the Safety Codes Council's Elevator Technical Council to clarify the requirements for Firefighters' Emergency Operation adopted by the Elevating Devices Codes Regulation AR 62/2009 on May 01, 2009.

CLARIFICATION

When an automatic elevator is altered or modernized by installing Firefighters' Emergency Operation (FEO) either voluntarily or through the requirements of ASME A17.1-2007/CSA B44-07 Section 8.7, the alterations shall conform to 2.27.3. wherever possible.

However, if the installation of some of the requirements of the FEO would entail significant alteration to the building infrastructure then, alternate solutions could be considered by AEDARSA. The method of FEO recall and supporting systems shall not be diminished below what had previously been provided at the time of the original installation or subsequent enhancement of the recall.

To qualify for an alternate solution, the owner or the elevator contractor must make an application in writing to AEDARSA, detailing the rationale for the alternate solution. AEDARSA will review the merit of alternate solution as part of the overall approval of the application for a major alteration.

When making an alteration and FEO is added the requirements of A17.1-2007/CSA B44-07 clause 2.2.2.5 for pit drains need not apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Alberta Elevating Devices and Amusement Rides Safety Association (AEDARSA).

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