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Door Restrictor Letter

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ELEVATORS INSTALLED WITHOUT DOOR RESTRICTORS

The elevator code requirement for door restrictors, ASME A17.1-1990 Rule 111.12 – Restricted Opening of Car Doors, was deleted in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 618.448 § 1. (a) (9) effective December 11, 1992. The requirement for door restrictors was reinstated in NAC 455C.500 effective January 16, 2015 when the ASME A17.1-2013 and the ASME A17.3-2011 were adopted in their entirety. Therefore, any elevator installed without door restrictors, up to January 16, 2015, is code compliant.

All elevators installed after January 16, 2015 must have door restrictors installed to be code compliant. Any elevator installed prior to January 16, 2015 that does not currently have door restrictors installed will be considered code compliant as long as the elevator door system has not been altered after May 31, 2017. Any alterations to the elevator controller or the Car Operating Panel (COP), on or after November 1, 2017, will require door restrictors to be installed on the elevator.

It is the intent of the Mechanical Compliance Section to have all elevators installed with door restrictors. However, consideration is being made to owners who's elevators were code compliant under NAC 618 prior to Mechanical Compliance becoming its own section and the creation of NAC 445C by the Nevada State Legislature.



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