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MEMORANDUM

TO: Installers, Manufacturers of Conveyances Related Equipment and, Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Enforcement of California Electrical Code for Conveyances

Pursuant to title 8, Group IV, Rule 3141.7(a)(3) which states in part “All electrical equipment and wiring shall comply with CCR, Title 24, Part 3, California Electrical code in effect at the time of installation”, the Elevator Unit will enforce the electrical code as it relates to conveyances in the following manner.

For new installations in new or electrically renovated buildings or structures: the California Electrical Code of record will apply.

For altered installations: the California Electrical Code in effect at the time the contract was signed for the alteration will apply.

The electrical code of record for a particular project, like the building code of record or the fire code of record is determined by the building authority having jurisdiction when the project is approved or permitted.

A space has been added to the letter of intent form as posted on the Divisions web page for the conveyance contractor to indicate the electrical code which applies to the project.

The Elevator Unit will only enforce CEC as it directly relates to conveyances.

The Elevator Unit believes this will help facilitate an easier design process for building and conveyance contractor.

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