



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CONSTRUCTION CODES COORDINATING BOARD
c/o DCRA – 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024

CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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CODE: Building SECTION NO. 3009.1

SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. BC-EV-30-5-13

PROPOSING SUBCOMMITTEE: Elevator CHAIR: Khokhar PHONE: 202 481 3386 E-mail: jatinder.khokhar@dc.gov

DATES OF PROPOSAL: 5-2-2012 CCCB PRESENTATION: 5/3/2012 (revised 6/1/2012)

CCCB APPROVAL: 6.8.12

CHECK ONE *Revise section to read as follows:* *Delete section and substitute the following:*
 Add new section to read as follows: *Delete section without substitution.*

TYPE ALL TEXT IN 12-POINT TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT
~~LINE THROUGH TEXT TO BE DELETED~~ (highlight text, under Format, click font and check strikethrough)
UNDERLINE TEXT TO BE ADDED
Use additional sheets of the form, if necessary.

See next page.

Anticipated impact of code change on cost of construction (CHECK ONE)
 Increase *Decrease* *Negligible* *Unknown*

Per 1,000 SF single-family dwelling to
Per 1,000SF of commercial building to

- JUSTIFICATION OF CHANGE:
Please reference one or more of the criteria required
- To address a critical life/safety, health, general welfare need.
 - To address a specific District of Columbia policy or statute
 - For consistency with federal, or with reference to the Metro DC area (MD, VA) codes
 - Address a unique character issue in the District of Columbia
 - Correction of errors and omissions
 - Other (explain)



This minor change, without cost impact, will assure that in the event of a power failure, the automatic sequential return of the elevators, one-by-one, is functioning properly. This procedure will be performed during the annual test. 8.6.4.19.7 refers to electric (wire rope / belt suspended) and 8.6.5.14.3(f) refers to hydraulic elevators. [Note: code reference numbers have been updated]

This code change was labeled Ele-35-4-11 when approved as a part of 2011 12 DCMR A, on 11-2-2010.

Insert the following language in Section 3009.1 in the Building Code to read as follows:

3009 AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD ASME A17.1

3009.1 ASME A17.1

Strike Section 8.6.4.19.7 of ASME A17.1 and insert new Section 8.6.4.19.7 to ASME A17.1 in its place to read as follows:

8.6.4.19.7 Standby or Emergency Power Operation.

Operation of elevators equipped with standby or emergency power shall be tested to determine conformance with the applicable requirements (Item 1.17.2.1). Automatic sequence of operation, if provided, shall be tested. Tests shall be performed with no load in the car.

Strike Section 8.6.5.14.3 (f) of ASME A17.1 and insert new Section 8.6.5.14.3(f) to ASME A17.1 in its place to read as follows:

8.6.5.14.3 (f) Additional Tests. The following tests shall also be performed:

(f) Standby Power Operation 8.6.5.14.3(f) (Item 1.17). Automatic sequence of operation, if provided, shall be tested.

NOTE: Absorption of regenerated power (Section 2.26.10) does not apply to hydraulic elevators.