



- Hydraulic elevators, roped-hydraulic elevators, and hydraulic vertical platform lifts are required to have a qualified elevator company perform a Category 1 test annually. When the test is complete, a tag, signed and dated by the mechanic or company, is placed adjacent to or on the controller.
Code reference: ASME A17.1 – 8.6.5.14, and 8.6.1.7.2.
- Piston grippers, and overspeed valves shall be tested with rated load every 5 years, When the test is complete a tag, signed and dated by the mechanic or company is placed on the equipment tested.
Code reference: ASME A17.1 8.6.5.16.4 and 8.10.3.2.5 (N),along with 8.6.5.16.5 and 8.10.3.2.5(o).
- Traction elevators are required to have a “Category 1 test” annually. When the test is complete a tag, signed and dated by the mechanic or company is placed adjacent to or on the controller.
Code reference: ASME A17.1 – 8.6.4.19, and 8.6.1.7.2.
- Traction elevators are also required to have a “Category 5 test” performed once every five years. When the test is complete tags, signed and dated by the mechanic or company, are placed on the buffers and adjacent to or on the controller.
Code reference: ASME A17.1 – 8.6.4.20, and 8.6.1.7.2.
- Standby power, when provided, should be tested annually with no load in the car.
Code reference: ASME A17.1 – 8.6.4.19.7
- Firefighters Emergency Operation should be tested by trained personnel monthly. A fire service test log shall be kept on site.
Code reference: ASME A17.1 – 8.6.11.1