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SUBJECT: Required Elevator Openings As Per ANSI A 117. 1-1986
(Local Law 58 of 1987)

As per RS 4-6 (ANSI A 117.1-1986) Section 4.10, Figure 22, the minimum dimension for elevator door opening is 36 inches. This requirement supersedes the 32-inch minimum opening of RS 18-1 (ANSI A 17.1-1984 and A 17.1a-1985).

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Enclosure: ANSI A 117.1-86
Sec. 4.10
ANSI A 17.1-84
ANSI A 17.1a-85

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