

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 6, 1979

TO: Borough Superintendents, Chief Elevator Inspectors
& Director of MEA Division
FROM: Irwin Fruchtman, P.E., Commissioner
SUBJECT: Board of Standards & Appeals Resolution
Cal. No. 164-79-GR, Adopted May 29, 1979;
RS-18-1 (Elevator & Conveyors)

A meeting was held on July 26, 1979 with the Commissioners of the Board of Standards & Appeals, representatives of this department, and representatives of the elevator industry present. As a result, the Board members present signified their intent to modify the above resolution so that it will apply only to elevator interlocks at their September 18, 1979 meeting.

Pending Board modification, the Departmental Memorandum of May 28, 1979 is superseded by this memorandum.

Elevator applications may be approved utilizing interlocks having prior Board approvals, provided the approvals comply with one of the following testing criteria.

- (a) Board of Standards & Appeals Bulletin Vo. XVII, No. 26 dated June 24, 1932 on Tests of Interlocks.
- (b) Administrative Building Code Sections C26-1179.0 thru C26-1185.0 effective January 1, 1938.
- (c) American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators and Moving Walks A17.1-1965 Section 903 - Engineering Tests of Hoistway-Door Interlocks, Hoistway-Door Combination Mechanical Locks and Electric Contacts, & Hoistway-Door and Car-Door or Gate Electric Contacts.
- (d) American National Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators and Moving Walks, ANSI A17-1-1978 Section 1101 - Engineering Tests of Hoistway-Door Interlocks, Hoistway-Door Combination Mechanical Locks & Electric Contacts, and Hoistway-Door and Car-Door or Gate Electric Contacts.

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The Chief Elevator Inspector in each borough is to keep a file of Board approvals on the interlocks, so that he may note any conditions, and verify compliance with the foregoing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Fruchtman', written in a cursive style.

Irwin Fruchtman, P. E.
Commissioner

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