TO: BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENTS
FROM: GEORGE E. BERGER, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner
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

cc: Elevator Inspectors
Elevator Examiners
Elevator Industry
Architectural Societies
Engineering Societies

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

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