



Alberta Elevating Devices
& Amusement Rides
Safety Association

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Subject: Clarification of Elevator Category 5 DATA TAGS

Issue: What are the requirements for elevator Category-5 Test Data Tags?

Background:

1. On March 1, 2016, the *Elevating Devices Codes Regulation AR 192/2015* came into force requiring owners of all existing elevators to complete Category-5 Tests by September 1, 2022.
2. *Elevating Devices Codes Regulation AR 192/2015* mandates that results of Category-5 tests must be recorded on a metal tag and attached to the controller.

Supporting documentation:

Alberta Elevating Devices Codes Regulation AR 192/2015:

8.6.1.7.2 Periodic Test Records and Tags

A metal tag with the applicable code requirement(s) and date(s) performed and the name of the person or firm performing the test shall be kept installed in accordance with 8.6.1.4 to be readily visible and securely attached to the controller of each unit for all 5-year periodic tests, and a permanent record shall be provided in the onsite record keeping system (log) capturing the same information as required by the tags for 1-year category tests.

Material and Marking of Plates:

Category 5 data shall be formed such that the characters remain permanently legible and conform to the following:

- a. securely fastened to prevent removal by hand
- b. metal with 1.6 mm (0.063 in.) minimum thickness
- c. letter height not less than 3 mm (0.125 in.)
- d. minimum character stroke width of 0.5 mm (0.02 in.)
- e. provided with a durable means to prevent the removal of the data from the tag.
(Sharpie type markers are not acceptable)

Path Forward:

All Category-5 Test tags must be metal as outlined above including all existing Cat-5 Data tags, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Implementation:

This information bulletin comes into force immediately.

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