



Alberta Elevating Devices  
& Amusement Rides  
Safety Association

## INFORMATION BULLETIN IBE19-005 Issued 2019

### **Issue: Clarification of Category-1-Test and brake dismantlement completions**

**dates:** Can overdue elevating device MCP Category -1-Test and machine brake dismantlement requirements for the 2018 operating season completed in the 2019 operating year thereby eliminating the need to complete another test in 2019?

### **Background:**

1. In December 2015 the Elevating Devices Code Regulation came into force requiring that all elevating devices outlined in ASME A17.1-2013/CSA B44-13 to have a category-1-test completed along with elevator machine brake dismantlement yearly starting March 1, 2016. Alberta Regulation (AR 192/2015) provided an 18-month extension for these tests to Sept 1, 2018.
2. AEDARSA implemented a program where all elevator service providers must present a complete list of all the elevating devices they maintain indicating the status of completion for the Category -1 tests and brake dismantlement to AEDARSA by February 1, 2019 for their devices that had been completed by December 31, 2018.
3. On January 24, 2019 service providers have stated that their programs didn't complete the required testing by December 31, 2018 and some of the testing has now fallen into the 2019 calendar year.
4. Some of service providers are asking if that the first year of testing date was not met could the test completed in 2019 serve as compliance for 2019 and the 2018 tests be waived.

### **Response:**

AEDARSA will accept sign-off of 2018 tests, completed in 2019, as verification of the completion of the tests for the 2018 year. However, the actual tests for 2019 must be completed in the 2019 calendar year and the required test for 2018 cannot be used to meet that requirement.

**All tests** required for 2019 must be completed in 2019, therefore, it is recommended that the service provider perform the required tests as late as possible in December 2019.

**Going forward Category 1 tests and brake dismantling must be completed yearly from January 1 to December 31.**

**Implementation:** This information bulletin comes into force immediately, until further notice.

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