



Alberta Elevating Devices  
& Amusement Rides  
Safety Association

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### **Subject: Non-Compliant Safety Devices, Category Tests or Brake Dismantlement and Escalator Step Indexing found on Elevating Devices**

#### **Issue:**

What action must be taken when there is non-compliance found as result of a Safety Device, Category Test or Brake Dismantlement by an Elevating Devices Service Provider?

#### **Background:**

1. In December 2015, the *Elevating Devices Code Regulation* came into force requiring all elevating devices outlined in ASME A17.1-2013/CSA B44-13 to have category-tests completed along with elevator machine brake dismantlement yearly.
2. Some service providers are asking what actions must be taken if an infraction is found when conducting tests and are the actions different for completing Step/Skirt Performance Indexing on escalators

#### **Response:**

1. The adopted codes under the *Alberta Elevating Devices Codes Regulation* require that all elevating devices must be removed from service if an immediate safety hazard exists that would result in injury or death to an individual.
2. The retroactive "Step Indexing" requirements found to be in non-compliance for escalator or moving walks installed prior to the ASME A17.1-2013/CSA B44-13 code are permitted to operate for a period of 60 days to allow time to complete the upgrades to meet the step indexing requirements.
3. If the required upgrades to the escalator or moving walk are not completed within 60 days, the escalator or moving walk are to be removed from service by the service provider. AEDARSA must be notified of the non-compliance and that the device is shut down.

#### **Implementation:**

This information bulletin comes into force immediately.

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