



Alberta Elevating Devices
& Amusement Rides
Safety Association

Subject: On-Site Documentation required for Escalators and Moving Walks Tests

Issue:

What documents must be made available from Elevating Device Service Providers (EDSP) on site for testing and inspection of escalators and Moving-Walks?

Background:

The *Elevating Devices Codes Regulation AR 192/2015* was declared in force March 1, 2016, adopting ASME A17.1-2013/CSA B44-13 that requires certain documentation to be on-site as part of Maintenance Control Program (MCP).

Escalator and Moving Walks require **on site written procedures** (if not described in ASME A17.2) for inspections and tests while performing Category-1 tasks on Escalators and Moving Walks for the following:

- a. **Anti-Reversal Device** – 8.6.8.15.7
- b. **Handrail Speed Monitoring** – 8.6.8.15.13 or 8.6.9.1(moving walks)
- c. **Performance Based Code** ASME A 17.7(unique changes in)
- d. **Safety Integrity Level Rated Devices**

Path Forward:

1. All Escalators and Moving Walks must always have the required on-site documentation, if not described in ASME A17.2.
2. If it is found that hardcopy written procedures (if not described in ASME A17.2) are not available on site at the beginning of the inspection:
 - a. The inspection may be cancelled and rescheduled with the building owner when the documentation is on site.
 - b. The EDSP will be required to submit correct testing procedures and a **NEW MCP** to AEDARSA for the Escalator or Moving Walk.

Implementation:

This information bulletin comes into force June 1, 2021.

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