



**SACRAMENTO FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION
FIRE DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES UNIT**

Elevators

1. A copy of the State elevator test certificate shall be provided to the Sacramento Fire Department. Elevators meeting the ASME A17.1 construction standards may use the following exceptions for the fire sprinkler and fire alarm requirements. (Shaft enclosure only)
 - a. Verify elevator shaft is noncombustible
 - b. Provide a letter from the elevator cab manufacture stating that the elevator cab enclosure materials comply with ASME A17.1, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.
 - c. Once A and B are completed, NFPA 13, 2013 edition, Section 8.14.5 permits you to eliminate the fire sprinkler at the top of the shaft. If there is no fire sprinkler at the top of the shaft, there is no requirement for a smoke detector to activate elevator recall from within the shaft. If there is no elevator recall, there is no requirement for a heat detector to activate the shunt trip. Finally, if there is no smoke or heat detector at the top of the shaft, there is no requirement for rated access door in the shaft to service the smoke and heat detectors.
 - d. In either case a fire sprinkler at the bottom of the shaft is still required.