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Elevator Recall: Grill The Fire Expert

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Q: Can you put the elevator recall rules into plain English?

A: There are two instances when the codes address elevator recall install system is required in the building under consideration. In this case, the fire recalling the elevators in addition to its fire alarm notification duties.

The second instance is where a fire alarm control panel is installed for the wiring for integrity and the automatic detection requirements needed for the panel is permanently marked "Elevator Recall Control and Supervisory provide occupant evacuation notification, nor are they required to be removed. Even the requirement for at least one manual pull station is exempt.

The nationally accepted standard for elevator/lift/escalator safety is ANSI/Elevators and Escalators. (it will be referred to as the "elevator code" from rules to help prevent any conflicting requirements. Of course, some states Always check for any local or state adopted rules. These adopted safety re building code and will probably be overseen by an official Elevator Inspect Elevator Code.

The primary purpose of elevator recall is to have the elevator cars at the fire use them to travel to the fire floor. The secondary purpose of elevator recall they are not used by the building occupants in the event of a fire. Public safety when recall is activated will be delivered to the appropriate recall floor.

The Designated Level (floor) is the level that the fire department has designated their "fire command center" activities. It is sometimes called the Primary Level evacuation system, and building fire safety controls (switches controlling fire designed to provide the maximum time needed for evacuation and fire fighting the best floor for evacuation. The Alternate Level is the firefighters' second operations. If the fire command center is remote from any elevator lobby annunciator installed for the firefighters to see the status of each elevator recall floors/levels must always be determined by the fire department, in a