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Subject: Installation Code Edition – Maintenance and the Code at time of Installation
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This advisory is high a level summary of the B44 code edition that was in effect at the time of the original elevator installation and may serves as a guide when maintaining equipment to the code of installation or alteration.

Per the requirements of B44 section 8.6.1.1.2;

8.6.1.1.2 Maintenance, repairs, replacements, and tests shall conform to Section 8.6 and the applicable

(a) Code at the time of the installation; and

(b) Code requirements at the time of any alteration;

While maintenance requirements specified in the currently adopted edition of B44 are retroactive and apply to all existing installations,

8.6.1.1.3 It is not the intent of Section 8.6 to require changes to the equipment to meet the design, equipment nameplate(s), or performance standard other than those specified in 8.6.1.1.2.

consequently, it may be helpful to know the code edition of the original installation and/or the code edition of an alteration in order to properly maintain a device or component(s) to the relevant code requirements.

Code Edition vs Installation Number

B44 Code Edition	Approximate Installation Number Range		
1951	0	to	900
1960	900	to	13900
1966	13900	to	19400
1971	19400	to	29000
1975	29000	to	39000
1985	39000	to	66400
1990	66400	to	75000
2000	75000	to	78000
2004	78000	to	81000
2007	81000	to	64533000
2010	64533000	to	current

Note: This table is a guide only. It does not confirm the onsite applied code edition.

B44 Code Editions and their Effective Dates

Code/Year	Supplement	From	To	Director Order or CAD # used to inform	Notes
B44-1951		17-Jun-54	01-Jan-62		
B44-1960		01-Jan-62	01-Sep-67		
B44-1966		01-Sep-67	01-Jul-72		
B44-1971		01-Jul-72	01-Jul-76		
B44-1975		01-Jul-76	01-Aug-78		
	s1-77	01-Aug-78	01-Jan-81		
	s2-80	01-Jan-81	01-Jan-83		
	s3-82	01-Jan-83	01-Apr-86		
B44-1985	M85	01-Apr-86	01-Apr-88	31/86	
	s1-87	01-Apr-88	01-Apr-91	57/87	
B44-1990		01-Apr-91	01-Apr-93	78/90	
	s1-92	01-Apr-93	23-Mar-95	94/92	
B44-1994		23-Mar-95	01-Aug-97	115/94	
	s1-97	01-Aug-97	01-Feb-99	129/97	
	s2-98	01-Feb-99	23-Mar-02	141/98	
B44-2000		23-Mar-02	01-Jan-04	161/01	New only
		01-Jun-02	01-Jan-04	161/01	Alteration only
	U1-02	01-Jan-04	01-Jan-06	181/03	
B44-2004		01-Jan-06	01-Jan-08	198/05	
A17.1-2005	S	20-Jan-06	01-Jan-08	204/06	MRL's Only
B44-2007		01-Jan-08	01-May-12	225/07	
B44-2010		01-May-12	30-Apr-13	250/11	
		01-May-13	14-Sep-13	261/13	
		15-Sep-13	02-May-19	261/13r1	
		03-May-19	current	277/19	
B44-2013	Section 8.6 only	01-May-13	14-Sep-13	261/13	Section 8.6 Maintenance only
		15-Sep-13	02-May-19	261/13r1	
		03-May-19	current	277/19	