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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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Subchapter 3 Nonresidential Hotel/Motel Occupancies, and Covered Process Mandatory Requirements.

Section 120.6 – Mandatory Requirements for Covered Processes

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(f) Mandatory Requirements for Elevators

Elevators shall meet the following requirements:

1. The light power density for the luminaires inside the elevator cab greater than 0.6 watts per square foot.

   Exception to Section 120.6(f)1: Interior signal lighting and interior display lighting are not included in the calculation of lighting power density.

2. Elevator cab ventilation fans for cabs without space conditioning shall not exceed 0.33 watts per cfm as measured at maximum speed.

3. When the elevator cab is stopped ~~and unoccupied~~ with doors closed and no demand for service for over 15 minutes, the elevator car lighting shall be automatically turned off in accordance with ASME A17.1/CSA B44, Section 2.14 or the Elevator Safety Orders ~~cab interior lighting and ventilation fans shall be switched off until elevator cab operation resumes~~. When the elevator car is stopped with the doors closed and no demand for service for over 15 minutes, cab ventilation fans for elevators without air conditioning or air purification systems shall be turned off.

   Exception: For observation and parking garage elevators exposed to the elements, forced ventilation shall not be turned off (see ASME A17.1/CSA B44 Section 2.14).

   Reason: To improve energy efficiency and align with the requirements in ASHRAE 90.1-2022. To provide a simpler way to determine when lighting and ventilation should be turned off.

4. Lighting and ventilation shall remain operational in the event that the elevator cabin gets stuck when passengers are in the cabin.

~~5. Elevator Lighting and Ventilation Control Acceptance. Before an occupancy permit is granted for elevators subject to 120.6(f), the following equipment and systems shall be certified as meeting the Acceptance~~

~~Requirement for Code Compliance, as specified by the Reference Nonresidential Appendix NA7. A Certificate of Acceptance shall be submitted to the enforcement agency that certifies that the equipment and systems meet the acceptance requirements specified in NA7.14.~~

~~**Exception to Section 120.6(f):** Elevators located in healthcare facilities.~~

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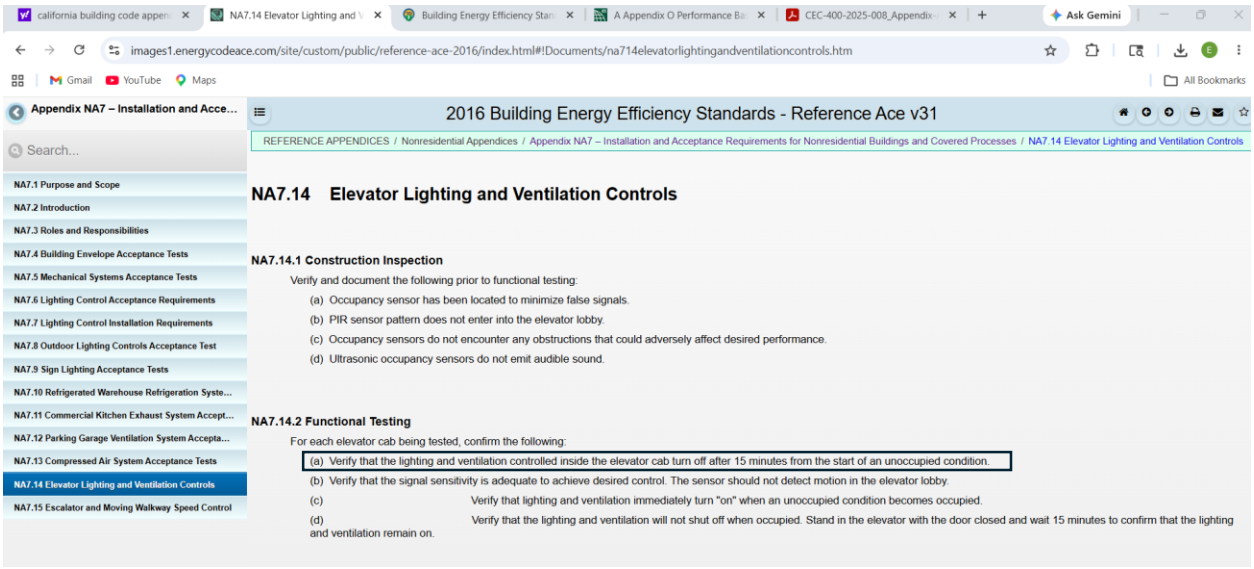

Reason: To improve energy efficiency and align with the requirements in ASHRAE 90.1-2022. To provide a simpler way to determine when lighting and ventilation should be turned off. The requirements for when to turn off the lights are already covered in 120.6(f)(3). The proposed requirements make it very simple to test the system. If no demand is placed on the system the lights and ventilation must turn off in 15 minutes or less. There is no need for a certification process and there is no need to check to see if the cab is occupied. If someone is in the cab they will either place demand on the elevator or exit unless they are trapped in which case demand is still present and the lighting and ventilation are addressed by 120.6(f)(4). Lack of demand is a simpler and more reliable way to turn off the lights and ventilation and save energy.