



Office of the State Fire Marshal

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Licensed Contractors and Licensed Inspectors

FROM: Robert Capuani
Director, Elevator Safety

DATE: February 19, 2009

RE: BOARD DECISION – CATEGORY 1 PRESSURE TEST

At the February 19, 2009 Board meeting the Board took the position that allows Category 1 Pressure Tests (see ASME A17.1) of elevators to be witnessed by a licensed inspector employed by a licensed contractor, provided that a separate licensed mechanic performs the tests. This is in the event that there are insufficient independent licensed inspectors available.

All test results must be left in the machine room with the licensed mechanic's name and the licensed inspector's name, their State license numbers, and QEI number written on the form.