

Other electrical distribution boxes should be placed in the elevator machine room



AI Overview

Only electrical equipment directly related to elevator operation is permitted in an elevator machine room; other distribution boxes or unrelated panels are generally prohibited. Code and Regulatory Requirements Elevator machine rooms are intended to house driving machines, motor generators, controllers, and auxiliary control equipment necessary for elevator operation. According to California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3011, only machinery and equipment required for the operation of the elevator may be installed in the machine room. Any other equipment or materials unrelated to elevator function are not allowed, and the room must be kept clean and free of obstructions. The National Electrical Code (NEC) 620.37 and Oregon Electrical Specialty Code (OESC) specify that only wiring, raceways, and cables used directly in connection with the elevator or dumbwaiter are permitted inside machine rooms. Conduits or raceways for unrelated electrical systems may not enter the machine room unless strictly necessary for elevator devices. Practical Implications Separate feeds: Each elevator should have its own dedicated feeder or disconnect within the machine room. Installing a general electrical panel to serve multiple elevators or other building systems is typically not allowed. Access and safety: Machine rooms must have proper access doors, clearances, and barriers to ensure safety and compliance with ASME A17.1 and state codes. Exceptions: In some older installations (pre-1947 in California), certain equipment may exist in shared spaces, but modern codes require dedicated enclosures for elevator machinery. Summary In summary, other electrical distribution boxes unrelated to elevator operation should not be installed in the elevator machine room. Only equipment and wiring directly associated with the elevator, such as motor disconnects, shunt trip b...

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The client wants to put an Equipment Branch panel in the elevator machine room that will have nothing to do with the elevators. Rather it is to serve two Air Handling Units.

Inspecting Elevator Power Wiring

An important point to note, no matter what wiring method is used, only wiring associated with the elevator or required by another code (i.e., fire codes) can be located in the hoistway,

NEC Article 620: Elevators, Part I

We shall now take a look at the principle requirements of Article 620, with particular emphasis on wiring requirements for elevator shafts, machine rooms and cars.

Residential Elevator Machine Rooms

Standard machine room layout for a residential hydraulic elevator. The minimum recommended size is 5'-5" deep and 4'-6" wide, as shown in this plan. The

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Elevator controls and machinery, other than driving machines and governors shall be located in a room dedicated exclusively to elevator equipment...

Prohibited Equipment in Elevator Machine Room or Control Room

Electrical devices related to the elevator's power supply are not allowed in the machine or control rooms without special authorization. However, transformers up to 30 kVA that serve these areas may be

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The many codes and guidelines that regulate the electrical design of an elevator can seem overwhelming, and dealing with the electrical inspector, elevator inspector, and Fire Marshal

Building Elevator Systems

Elevator machine rooms shall be large enough for the elevator equipment, including space for controllers. Machine rooms and secondary machinery spaces shall provide required clearances

Wiring in Hoistways, Machine Rooms, Control Rooms, Machinery

Electrical wiring, raceways, and cables associated with elevators and dumbwaiters are allowed in hoistways, machine rooms, and control spaces for various functions, including signaling,

California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3012. Electrical ...

§3012. Electrical Wiring, Pipes, and Ducts in Elevator Hoistways, Machine Rooms, or Machinery Spaces. (a) Wiring Methods in Hoistways and Machine Rooms. The installation of all electrical wiring

Elevator Machine Room: Everything You Need to Know

Learn everything about elevator machine rooms: their types, safety standards, size rules, and key requirements.

Equipment in Hoistways, Machine Rooms and Control Rooms (ASME

Seattle Building Code 2018 > Chapter 30 Elevators and Conveying Systems > Section 3022 Equipment in Hoistways, Machine Rooms and Control Rooms (ASME A17.1 Section 2.8)

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CHAPTER 30 ELEVATORS AND CONVEYING SYSTEMS

The elevator machine room, control rooms or control space with openings into a pressurized elevator hoistway shall be pressurized upon activation of a heat or smoke detector located in the elevator

6-1 Elevator Machine Room, Control Room, and Machinery Space

DoD UFC Elevators > Chapter 6 Electrical > 6-1 Elevator Machine Room, Control Room, and Machinery Space Go To Full Code Chapter

Elevator Design Coordination and Best Practices

If a higher fault current rating is required because of the electrical service and distribution, there are two options: either a higher fault current rating

Elevator Control Room and Elevator Machinery Space | UpCodes

For electric traction elevator, locate MS directly above the hoistway, directly adjacent to the side of the hoistway, or in the top of the hoistway. For a single elevator, provide a minimum MS size of 36 sq. ft.

EQUIPMENT ROOMS, ELEVATOR

EQUIPMENT ROOMS, ELEVATOR Security / Identification: All mechanical equipment rooms that house elevator machinery shall be lockable and securable such that access is limited to elevator mechanics

Elevator Machine Room Too Small? Layout Rules That Prevent

Avoid using unconditioned make-up air that causes condensation. Can other building systems be routed through the machine room? No. Keep unrelated piping, ducts, and storage out of

Electrical Panel inside elevator machine room | Information by ...

I have a job where... 1) Can't install electrical panel inside elevator room - Does any one know or has a copy of section inside elevator about this rule? 2) He requests to have (2) separate

Elevator Machine Room Disconnects | Information by Electrical ...

We typically install a panel in the elevator machine room when there are multiple elevators. In NYC there needs to be a disconnecting means reachable right inside of the door so we

Thyssenkrupp Elevator Electrical Specs | PDF | Elevator | Door

This document provides the electrical and civil requirements for a machine room and hoistway shaft for an elevator project. It lists 15 electrical details needed including items like power switches, circuit

2018 International Building Code (IBC)

The fire-resistance rating shall be not less than the required rating of the hoistway enclosure served by the machinery. Openings in the fire barriers shall be protected with assemblies having a fire

NEC Article 620: Elevators, Part 2

Overcurrent devices and disconnects must be located in machine or control spaces, be lockable and provide a single means to disconnect

Equipment in Hoistways, Machine Rooms and Control Rooms (ASME

Ducts and electrical conduit are permitted to pass through an elevator machine room or control room if they are separated from the room by construction equal to the rated construction of the room and so

Elevator Equipment Room Code Requirements

Elevator safety is a critical consideration for builders, who have state safety codes to follow, permits to obtain and regular inspections to pass. The American Society of Mechanical

Elevator Machine Room Requirements

The document outlines requirements for elevator equipment rooms, including that they must be lockable, fire-rated, and of adequate size to allow access and maintenance of elevator

NEC Article 620: Elevators

Utility-owned electrical structures not directly concerned with electrical generation, transmission and distribution are NEC regulated. An example would be the elevator, as well as all wiring in a utility

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