



Elevator Industry Bulletin



Division of Hotels & Restaurants – Bureau of Elevator Safety

Industry Bulletin – Safety Recall

Safety Recall Reminder

General Elevator Corporation Aluminum Cylinder Head

The following is a reprint of the original General Elevator Corporation release via General Elevator Sales and Service, Inc. Including are comments and instructions from the Bureau of Elevator Safety

General Elevator Sales and Service, Inc discovered a failure in the Aluminum Cylinder Head which was manufactured by General Elevator Corporation. The failure was discovered in a hydraulic pressure test where the packing box housing separated from the housing. General Elevator Corporation is believed to have manufactured and installed the Aluminum Cylinder Heads between approximately 1974 through 1982. General Elevator Sales and Service was not aware of the cause of the failure, but provided a notice to the Elevator Industry so that elevator companies may inspect the Aluminum Cylinder Heads manufactured by General Elevator Corporation to make sure they are not damaged and/or determine whether the heads should be replaced with steel cylinder heads.

The State of Florida Bureau of Elevator Safety (Bureau) requires that if any of these aluminum heads are discovered to be damaged or failing during the course of inspection, or any type of service, the heads be immediately replaced with an approved alteration permit application. The Bureau further requires the License/ Serial Number of the unit in question should be emailed to the Bureau at dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com for further review. A copy of the completed successful alteration inspection report for the head replacement alteration should also be forwarded to the Bureau.

