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Technical Clarification

**2010 OVERSPEED VALVE- CATEGORY 5 TEST REQUIREMENT
FOR ALL EXISTING INSTALLATIONS**

The testing of hydraulic surge valves (Overspeed valves) will be based on a five year cycle from the installation date; this date is to include alterations where one was installed.

Installed Year	5 – Year Test Cycle
1998, 2003, 2008, 2013	Due 2018
1997, 2002, 2007, 2012	Due 2017
1996, 2001, 2006, 2011	Due 2016
1995, 2000, 2005, 2010	Due 2015
1994, 1999, 2004, 2009	Due 2014

The above dates will be used on inspection to write up correction for testing of the overspeed valve.

The dates were agreed on with the elevator companies and advisory committee so that not all tests would come due 2014.