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Technical Clarification

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NOTICE: L&I will no longer require permits for replacement of equivalently designed ADA phones.

An ADA phone is:

1. Activated by a single push button; and
2. A two-way voice communication that is available between the car and authorized personnel after the call acknowledgement audio and visual signals are sent. The person receiving the call must be able to identify the building location and elevator number and if any assistance is required. (See ASME A17.1 section 2.27.1 for full text).

Permitting is not required when replacing an ADA style phone that is of equivalent design if:

Verification is provided by documentation in the machine room that includes:

1. A Code Data Plate with an installation date of '95 or later; or an
2. Alteration Code Data Plate is posted that indicates an ADA phone alteration
 - a. When replacing an ADA phone with an equivalent design ADA phone, the replacement must be recorded on Replacement Log (MCP)

A permit is required when:

1. A handset style phone is replaced;
 - A. Note you cannot reinstall a handset phone;
 - B. Must be replaced with an ADA style phone;
 - C. Permit per WAC 296-96-01006(2)(b) is required; and
 - D. Must comply with the requirements of A17.1 2.27.1.1.6 line monitoring
 - 1) Monitoring may be modified to allow audible and visual signal installed inside cab
2. When a controller and/or fixtures are altered, ADA phones are required;
 - A. Must fully comply with 8.7.2.28 & (2.27.1.1.6) w/line monitoring at main hall station
 - B. Permit per WAC 296-96-01006(2)(a) on Controller alteration
 - 1) ASME A17.1-8.7.2.27.4 Controllers rules
3. When replacing a C.O.P. only permit per WAC 296-96-01006(2)(b)(i) is required
 - A) 2.27.1.1.6 may be modified to allow audible and visual signal to be installed inside cab

Note: All current open permits for installation of ADA phone must be cleared by inspection, monitoring will be required per the criteria above.