

## **FIRE INSPECTION TIP#6**

### **Electrically Operated Partitions**

Another helpful tip in preparation for our upcoming fire inspection season is to be aware of and consider a new item that has been added to the Fire Safety Inspection Checklist for 2009.

Attached below is Carl Thurnau's comments on the subject on our safety list-serve.

8-E-2 Records of inspection, testing, and maintenance of electrically operated partitions are maintained on premises and are available for inspection. **Revised 1/09**

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.....Correct!

We have been notified by installers that districts are not in compliance with the regs for failure to adequately maintain in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations including service interval.

I will be preparing a mailing to contact those districts that are alleged to be out of compliance and asking for a response. Also in case you are not aware, we have updated the fire safety form and now require the fire inspector to specifically look for the annual maintenance records maintained by the district.

Not to verify actual maintenance or operation.....only to verify that the annual maintenance records are available. This will help identify for SED those districts that are not maintaining partitions to help us avoid an additional tragedy.

Carl