Instructor Guide



216: Elevator: Principles of Door Operation & Maintenance Module 2: Introduction to Elevator Doors

TRANSIT ELEVATOR/ESCALATOR CONSORTIUM



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Topic #	Topic Title	Duration
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7	Activity	60 Minutes
8	Door Operation	30 Minutes
9	Door Operation and Schematics	20 Minutes
10	Summary	20 Minutes
	Total Time:	360 Minutes



Overview

Purpose The purpose of this module is to:

Provide the participant with a general knowledge and understanding of the components of transit elevator doors and how they relate to the method of operations of multiple elevator door configurations.

Objectives

At the end of this lesson, the transit elevator/escalator trainee will be able to:

- Identify the various components on each door configuration.
- Describe the method of operation for different door configurations.
- Using an MCE schematic, explain the sequence of operation for elevator car doors.

Materials Mandatory

Make sure you have the following

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Coursebook
- Quizzes
- Handouts
- **Colored Pencils**

Optional

You may also want the following for optional activities:

- Chalk board with chalk, large paper with marker, etc.
- Internet connection
- Lab, simulator or out of service elevator
- Retractable Key Ring
- Spring or Spring Closer
- Laser Pointer

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In your own words:

In all seriousness...Today we will be building on your previous knowledge on elevator doors by identifying all components -including the automatic reopening device, describing the methods of operation of elevators more in depth making special references variances among different configurations - and using an MCE schematic to explain the sequence of operation for an elevator door. Advance.

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DO **REVIEW** key terms Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

As well as:

Hanger roller, High Speed Close (HSC), High Speed Open (HSO), Hoistway Door, Interlock, Leading Edge, "Made up", Master Operator (MO), Medium Speed Open (MSO) Advance Operator, Pick-up roller, Relating cables, Release Roller, Return Column, Retractable safety edge, Safety curtain, Slow door connecting link, Soft Start Open (SSO) Advance.

SAY

And lastly Spirator, Spring closer, Varying Voltage Varying Frequency (VVVF), Vision panels Advance.

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In your own words:

on elevators operate?

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Materials Needed



ASK participants to explain how elevator doors operate



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Instructor's Notes

[Read the description. If you wish, click the image and show the animation. If you show the animation say sometime like the following]

Remember this is a simplified version of an elevator, the systems we'll be learning about are much more complicated

SAY

In Course 213 module 5, you also learned the

main principles of elevator doors. Who can

tell me in their own words how it is that doors

[Call on one volunteer for an answer and ask others to build on this until you come up with a general description like the one

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DO **REVIEW** slide Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

Lets move on to look at the different components for each door configuration. Advance.

SAY

Lets first take a look at an over view of the door areas and associated components, and then we will look at these individually throughout the module.

Lets look at the door areas again – we have a header, door panel, and sill.

Advance.

[Read the names of the components for the header area of the door.]

Advance.

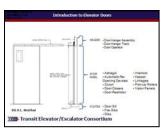
Read the names of the components for the door panel area of the door.]

Advance.

[Read the names of the components for the sill area of the door.] Advance.

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DO **REVIEW** slides Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

Now we'll cover door operation more in depth by looking at how the specific components work together.

SAY

Advance.

Starting at the top of the door panel - is the door hanger track which is the rail on which the door hanger assembly rides when the door opens or closes.

Advance.

The hanger roller assembly has three main components. The hanger roller rides on the track. The eccentric keeps the assembly (and therefore the door) from being able to be lifted off of the track. The fire gib is the back up to the eccentric in case of fire. Advance.

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DO **ASK** Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

Lets see what we have learned so far: Hoistway door panels move back and forth on a

SAY

(check all that apply)

- Hanger Track
- Hanger Assembly
- **Door Operator**

Answer:

Call on participants for answer. Advance for correct answer.

Answer:

A**d**vance.



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In your own words:

The door panel area is where the majority of components are.

SAY

As we discussed before, what looks like one door panel is actually composed of two panels – a hoistway and a car door with a clutch and master operator release roller assembly.

Note that in the case of center-opening doors, there may be two clutches present.

The clutch and release rollers do not interact until the elevator stops at the determined landing – at which point the release roller enters the door clutch. This starts a whole series of interactions in the door panel. **Advance.**



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In your own words:

The fixed vane in the clutch contacts the release roller, turning the pivot roller clockwise.

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As the pivot roller turns, it lifts the connecting linkage.

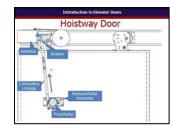
Advance.

And in turn pivots the keeper.

Advance.

This action allows the interlock to unlock - allowing the joined hoistway and car doors to open.

Advance.



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In your own words:

Here is a better picture showing how the keeper and interlock interact.

Interlocks make sure that the doors do not open when the car is not at a floor level. The circuit is "made up" during normal operation, keeping the door closed and "broken" by the keeper when at a landing.

SAY

Advance.



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Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

Again, the default position for a spring closer is for the door to be closed. The spring closer on the other hand is attached to the sill and connects to the hoistway door. When the door opens, the spring compresses creating pressure. In cases of system failure the pressure of the compressed spring will push the door shut.

SAY

You may want to use a compressed spring (or spring closer) as an example to show and hand around]

Note that on multi-speed doors a slow door link must be attached to the drive arm of the spring closer.

Advance.

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Optional: spring, or spring closer

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Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

Lets see what we have learned so far:

The unlocking of the

allows the joined hoistway and car doors to open.

SAY

- a. Spriator
- b. Closure
- c. Interlock

Call on participants for answer.

Advance for correct answer.

Answer: a. Advance.



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Time remaining: 220 min

This section: 20 min (4 slides)

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Instructor's Notes

[you may want to hand a gib around for the participant to see.] Advance.

In your own words:

We've worked our way down to the bottom of the door – where the gib rides along the door sill to keep the door from swinging outwards at the bottom.

SAY

The majority of the gib which rides in the track is actually made of nylon - so that it moves smoothly, without excessive friction, when the door opens and closes. But in case of emergency, this nylon may melt. That is why gibs also have fire tabs which are bent to be parallel with the nylon runner and also ride in the sill.

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Optional: gib

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Module Length: 360 minutes

Time remaining: 200 minutes This section: 70 minutes

Section start time:

Materials Needed

Section End Time:

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In your own words:

Okay, now it's time to see how this works in the real world.

SAY

Please get your stuff together for a trip to the lab.

[When you get to the lab/simulator/out-oforder elevator, look at door components. Ask for participant assistance in identifiving where the various components are located for each area of the door.] Advance.



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DO **REVIEW** slides Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

Moving on, the last objective we want to cover is how to use an MCE schematic to explain the sequence of operation for doors. Advance.

On the screen is an elevator door specific example of a schematic diagram from MCE. Keep in mind that MCE prints should be read from right (hot) to left (ground).

Advance. A**d**vance.

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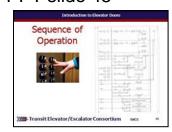
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DO **REVIEW** slides Instructor's Notes

In your own words:

As per GAL the door operator will not allow the doors to close at a speed higher than 30Hz. When the door reaches its fully closed limit the contacts on the Door Close Limit (DCL) switch close - energizing the DCL relay which signals a DCL input to the controller, stopping the doors.

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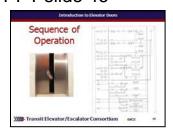
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In your own words:

The Door Close Function Output (DCF) microcomputer output is now latched which will keep the DC relay energized through the elevators travel.

Advance.



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In your own words:

Administer quiz.

