

PROCEDURE POLICY #18

ELECTRICAL/ELEVATOR SECTION

ITEM:

REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY REGARDING THE REPLACING OR REFEEDING OF OBSOLETE PANELBOARDS (FPE, ZINSCO, BULLDOG, ETC.).

BASIS:

To ensure that the electrical wiring meets the applicable City Ordinance (Section 19.12.040) of the City of Wichita Electrical Code (Title 19).

ENFORCING AUTHORITY:

The Office of Central Inspection – Electrical/Elevator Section.

PROCEDURE:

REFERENCE: Section 19.04.035 Maintenance of electrical systems. All electrical systems, both existing and new, shall be maintained in a safe condition. All service equipment, devices and safeguards which are required by this title or which were required in or on a building or structure by previous statute, shall be maintained in working order. Any wiring, equipment, apparatus or devices that are replaced or rewired shall meet the latest adopted edition of the National Electrical Code.

It has been determined by this office that pursuant to the above referenced section of the City of Wichita Electrical Code, it would **NOT** be allowed to refeed or replace obsolete panelboards.