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Subject: Brake Marking Plates on Elevator Driving Machine
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New machine & brake technologies have created inconsistency around the brake setting and method of measurement requirements related to B44 requirement **2.24.8.5 Marking Plates for Brakes**.

The code has a requirement for a marking plate and it does not exclude requirement for marking if the brake is not field adjustable.

2.24.8.5 Marking Plates for Brakes

The brake setting and method of measurement shall be permanently and legibly marked on the driving machine.

This advisory is to inform that all brakes whether field adjustable or not, require brake marking plates.

Supporting information:

In support of this clarification, the following text has been forwarded to A17.1/B44 for consideration to amend the current marking plate requirements.

2.24.8.5 Marking Plates for Brakes.

For field adjustable brakes, the brake setting and method of measurement shall be permanently and legibly marked on the driving machine. For non-field adjustable brakes, a permanent marking plate shall be provided to indicate that the brake is non-field adjustable and that testing information is contained in the On-Site documentation (see 8.6.1.2.2(b)).