VI New Issues Affecting Multiple DWTU Standards

J. Electrical compliance (DWTU-2014-8)

**Motion:** Remove the electrical safety requirement from the DWTU standards. L. Trapp motioned; R. Herman seconded.

**Discussion:** T. Palkon stated that under section 6 of some of the DWTU standards (NSF/ANSI 42, 44, 55, and 62) a requirement that electrical controls and components of the systems shall comply with the requirements of the National Electrical Code (NEC), or an equivalent where appropriate. This contradicts each standard’s disclaimer that provisions for mechanical and electrical safety are outside of the scope of the standard and therefore not covered. This requires companies seeking certification to pay for conformity assessment evaluation of electrical twice with no added value to the consumer. It was noted that this requirement is not listed under NSF/ANSI 53 and 58.

R. Herman stated that removal of this section was balloted out around 2006. It is a mistake if the statement is still included in the other DWTU standards. L. Trapp moved to remove this statement from the DWTU standards. R. Herman seconded the motion.

**Vote:** All in favor

**Motion passed.**