Site installation assessment test (BC-2007-9)

J. Wagner proposed annex F.7.3.2 should also require the interlock test as part of the site installation assessment test for type B1 cabinets.

Motion: J. Wagner moved to add language in F 7.3.2 to require the interlock test on B1 and B2 cabinets. W. Peters seconded.

Discussion: D. Phillips stated the current language reflected the opinion of the Committee that there is a difference between B1 and B2 when exhaust is lost. He thought this was intentional because of the different consequences. D. Phillips stated the assumption is that testing in annex F fully captures the requirement of the standard. J. Wagner stated that on B1 cabinets there is air escape and based on that, it is a safety issue. N. Flynn asked if there is documentation to support that. A. Johnson said testing within 15 seconds is acceptable, but after that, there was some escape. D. Phillips posed the question if there is any containment at all when the internal fans are running or are they better off stagnant/static. If fans are running then diluted particulates stay within the cabinet. D. Phillips also added this is difficult to answer due to variability. A. Johnson stated the issue is that annex A has a statement and annex F does not and believes it should be added to annex F.

Vote: All in favor.

Motion passed. Language to be balloted.