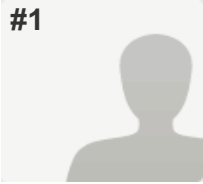


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1. Title: A156.38 proposed title is "Low Energy Power Operated Sliding and Folding Doors". To be consistent with A156.10, I recommend the title be revised to read: "Low Energy Power Operated Sliding and Folding Pedestrian Doors".

2. Also, there is an existing BHMA Standard A156.19 titled "Power Assist and Low Energy Power Operated Doors". To clearly distinguish the titles of A156.38 and A156.19, I recommend the title of A156.19 revised to read: "Power Assist and Low Energy Power Operated Swing Doors", or "Power Assist and Low Energy Power Operated Swing Pedestrian Doors" if the suggestion from comment 1 is adopted.

3. Paragraph 1.8 from A156.10 should be carried over and duplicated in A156.38. Also, the reference to UL 325 should be revised to read: "UL 325-Fifth Sixth Edition June 2002 October 2013"

4. Editorial: Definition, item 2.5 Control – should have a period at the end of the definition.

5. Editorial: Par. 1.5, last line – insert a space before "2" in parenthesis.

6. Appendix, item A-5: In the first and second bullets, it gives guidance for placement of the "knowing act" switch. The wording includes: "....should be located a maximum distance of 12 feet from the center of the door....". This is nice, since it provides more detail than A156.19 currently does. However, it is not clear what is considered "the center" of the door. Is this the closed door, the open door, or something else? Suggested revision: "....should be located a maximum distance of 12 feet from the center of the closed door...."

7. A156.38 does not address Break-Away devices or tests, as does A156.10. Perhaps a section should be added to A156.38, similar to A156.10 section 12, to address the reliability of a break-away feature if provided. Alternatively, perhaps A156.38 Par. 1.2 could be revised to indicated: "1.2 Doors that require higher speeds, higher forces, shorter time delays, break away egress, and activating sensing devices shall comply with ANSI/BHMA A156.10 for power Operated Pedestrian Doors and are no covered in A156.38".

8. General comment: A156.38 appears to be providing set of requirements for low energy sliding and folding doors, which is not presently addressed by other BHMA standards. The requirements are similar and follow the practice established in existing A156.19, but differ as needed to address specifics for sliding and folding door types. With or without addressing the comments provided above, I support the publishing of A156.38.

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