

A156.3 Exit Devices
March 19, 2019 11:00 am – 12:30pm EDT

Attendees:

Darren Eller (C)	ASSA ABLOY	Juan Hernandez	Detex
Earl Delph	Allegion	Terry Alms	Detex
Matt Phillips	Allegion	Rene Alvarez	Detex
Dave Toloday	Allegion	Robert Strong	dormakaba
Dick Kreidel	ASSA ABLOY	Brian Lindemuth	dormakaba
Mia Merrell	ASSA ABLOY	Terry Alms	dormakaba
Chris Senger	ASSA ABLOY	Patricia Yulkowski	Total Door
Darren Eller	ASSA ABLOY	Ernie Mitchell	townsteel
Jeff Trull	ASSA ABLOY	Mark Harrison	Intertek
Josh Peabody	ASSA ABLOY	Michael Tierney	BHMA
Sylvons Iyavoo	ASSA ABLOY	Karen Bishop	BHMA
Naoufel Mourchid	C.R Laurence		

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am by subcommittee chairman Darren Eller; the meeting minutes from January 30, 2019 were approved as written

The addition of Security Qualifications:

- Ernie Mitchell (Townsteel) for outside pull test, proposed using values of 1200lbf for Grade 1, 800lbf for Grade 2 and 400lbf for Grade 3. He also suggested that the subcommittee consider breaking out and assigning values by the type or number of latch bolts.
- Bob Strong (dormakaba) stated he disagreed with the need for a separate security qualification. However, he would consider agreeing to the addition of an optional security requirement if it could be handled by using a prefix/ suffix. Additionally, he questioned if security qualification was added, did it really need to include a grade 2 and 3. He proposed that the group consider a single value and prefix/ suffix to denote when a product meets the optional security requirements.
- Group as a whole agreed they were not opposed to adding optional security qualifications, but were unwillingly to commit until values were more formalized.
- *Action: group to consider Ernie's proposed value and test if needed and either be prepared to discuss or provide an alternate proposal at the spring meeting.*

Increases in Operational requirements:

- Dick Kreidel (ASSA ABLOY) – requested that the chart used by A156.32 subcommittee, showing different devices cycle requirements, be shown to the group- noting the wide variances in requirements for cycles. He also stated that the group should be aware that the SSC would be reviewing the chart values to harmonize them, if possible. The group stated that is was not possible to do a direct comparison for the chart values as some had different loading.
- Group discussed possibility of increasing cycles and reducing the amount of cycles required under load.
- Discussion of source of 20lbs required for the load as it created excessive wear. Dick Kreidel stated it was Pemko who supported it and backed it with data. Group discussed reducing the 20lb load.
- *Action: Group to provide proposals for increasing the cycles with new load values.*

Proposals on increasing operational values and security qualification values are due before the Spring Meeting.

Next meeting to be at the Spring Meeting- May 15th -8:00 to 10:00am

Meeting adjourned at 11:48am