ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING PROCEDURE		
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Use of Glass Walls and/or Doors in Elevator Lobbies

## 1. Code Requirements

- 1.1. **IBC 2018 Section 3007.6.2 Lobby enclosure.** The fire service access elevator lobby shall be enclosed with a *smoke barrier having a fire-resistant-rating of not less than 1-hour*, except that lobby doorways shall comply with Section 3007.6.3.
- 1.2. IBC 2018 Section 3007.6.3 Lobby doorways. Other than doors to the hoistway, elevator control room or elevator control space, each doorway to an enclosed fire service access elevator lobby shall be provided with a 3/4-hour fire door assembly complying with Chapter 7 (Fire and Smoke Protection Features) Section 716. The fire door assembly shall comply with the smoke and draft control door assembly requirements of Section 716.2.2.1.1 and be tested in accordance with UL 1784 without an artificial bottom seal.
- 2. Expected Design Requirement
  - 2.1. Indicate the proposed system(s) use<sup>1</sup> as an Alternative to meet or exceed the current code section(s).
  - 2.2. The design is in compliance with the intent and purpose of the IBC and such design does not lessen the health, accessibility, life and fire safety of structural requirements.
  - 2.3. Provide door and glazing rating assembly manufacturer's information and specification(s).
  - 2.4. Provide plan view, details, front elevation, cross-section, notes, and specifications that explicitly show how the Contractor will construct the wall(s) and/or door(s). Specifically identify the door jamb, head and astragal details indicating required compliance with smoke seal (type) and fire rated door/glazing assembly (type) and horizontal sidewall with sprinkler installation. Provide dimensions of the door(s) and ceiling / floor height. See example(s) A.1 and A.2
  - 2.5. Provide documentation for glazing in door(s) and door type(s) if prescriptive fireresistance door assembly is used.

- 2.6. Provide special purpose sprinkler head type and location from glass and ceiling. See example A.3
- 3. <u>Allowable Alternative</u>
  - 3.1. Proposed design: ICC-ES ESR-23971
  - 3.2. Expected design: See Item 2.
- 4. Conclusion
  - 4.1. The City of Tulsa expects designs to meet the minimum currently adopted Code. However, on this issue a proposed alternative is available as described in 3.1.
- 5. Exhibits (Examples)
  - 5.1. Example A.1



Frameless Glass Door Smoke Seals - Glass Door Ideas

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Pyrostrip 100PSS Brush Smoke Seal – Door and Wind...



Pyrostrip 500PSS Brush Smoke Seal – Door and Wind...

## 5.2. Example A.2



5.3. Example A.3





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<sup>1</sup>ESR-2397 ICC-ES Acceptance criteria for Special-purpose Sprinklers <u>used with Fixed Glazed Assemblies</u> as an alternative to a Fire-resistance-rated Wall Assembly Tyco Fire Products Research and Development.

