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Request for Interpretation - Response April 13, 2022

Request for Interpretation (RFI) dated March 25, 2022, relating to ANSI/ALI ALOIM:2020, Automotive Lifts - Safety Requirements for Operation, Inspection, and Maintenance (Technical Issue #T.I.-22-001)

This letter comprises the official response of the Automotive Lift Institute, Inc. (ALI) to the “Request for Interpretation” relating to the requirements of ANSI/ALI ALOIM, Standard for Automotive Lifts – Safety Requirements for Operation, Inspection, and Maintenance (current edition), as submitted in March of 2022 and modified on April 4, 2022.

QUESTION 1: Is it now and has it always been the intent of any edition of ANSI/ALI ALOIM to require, as an absolute minimum, annual inspections of all installed automotive lifts?

RESPONSE 1: Yes

QUESTION 2: Is it now and has it always been the intent of any edition of ANSI/ALI ALOIM to require, as an absolute minimum, such annual inspections to be performed by a Qualified Lift Inspector?

RESPONSE 2: Yes

QUESTION 3: Is it now and has it always been the intent of any edition of ANSI/ALI ALOIM to require, as an absolute minimum, a Qualified Lift Inspector to demonstrate his or her qualifications by meeting all the applicable requirements of ANSI/ALI ALOIM?

RESPONSE 3: Yes

QUESTION 4: Is it now and has it always been the intent of any edition of ANSI/ALI ALOIM to require, as an absolute minimum, annual inspections of installed automotive lifts to the requirements of the inspection points of the current edition of ANSI/ALI ALOIM?

RESPONSE 4: Yes