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Request for Interpretation - Response July 30, 2013

Request for Interpretation (RFI) dated March 28, 2013, relating to Sections 9.2.11, 10.2.1 and 10.2.7 of ANSI/ALI-ALCTV:2011, Automotive Lifts - Safety Requirements for Construction, Testing and Validation. (Technical Issue #TI-13-002)

This document summarizes the official response of the Automotive Lift Institute, Inc. (ALI) to the “Request for Interpretation” relating to the requirements of ANSI/ALI ALCTV, Standard for Automotive Lifts – Safety Requirements for Construction, Testing and Validation (2011 edition), as submitted in March of 2013. The request is paraphrased for clarity.

Request: Section 9.2.11 Load Holding Device, 10.2.1 Proof Load Test, and 10.2.7 Load Holding Device Load Test. These sections appear to conflict with respect to the requirements for lateral wheels free devices. If the load holding device is located to provide the required 6 inches of rise (or less), and the proof load is applied at 7 inches of rise, should the proof load still be applied to test the load holding device if it is located below the 7 inch rise position?

Response: Yes.