

Identifying Non-Compliant Fire Service Elevator Keys

The following are common elevator keys. Under the 2012 IFC and NFPA1 Fire Codes, these keys are not compliant for use on Phase I emergency Recall or Phase II emergency in-car controls.

Double bitted type keys: These keys are commonly branded DUO or often unbranded.



Single bitted "Yale" type flat keys:



Tubular/barrel type Keys. Most common is FEO-K1:



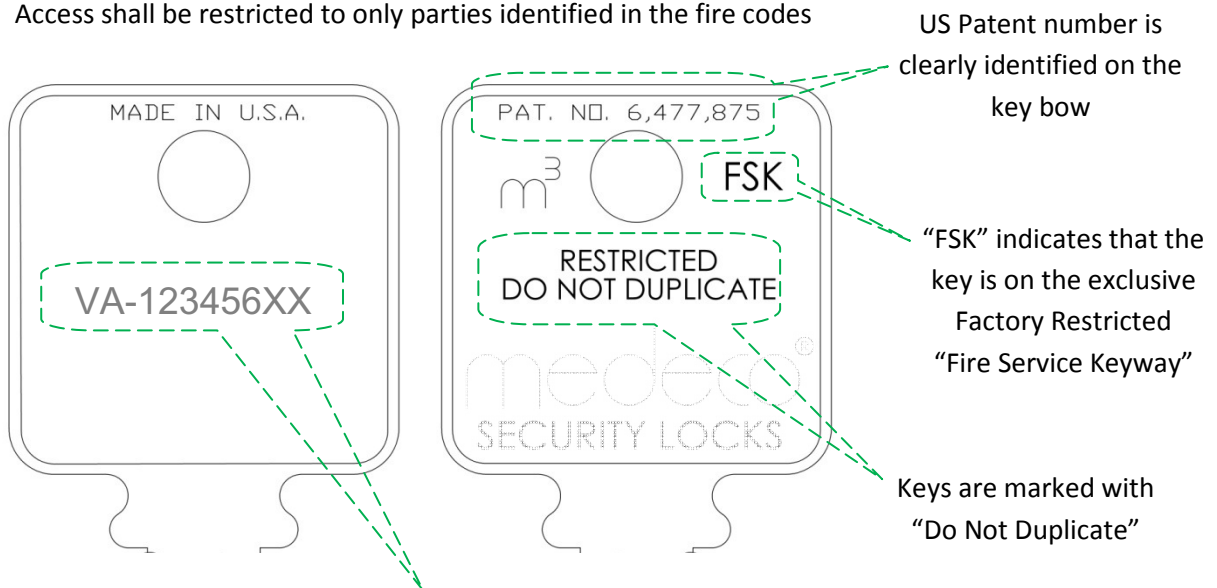
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These keys are compliant with the requirements in the 2012 IFC and NFPA1 fire codes.

High security fire service elevator key:

The code requires:

1. All keys within the jurisdiction be uniform
2. All keys be a patented design to prevent unauthorized duplication
3. All keys be marked "Do Not Duplicate"
4. Keys shall be "factory restricted by the manufacturer to prevent unauthorized Duplication
5. Access shall be restricted to only parties identified in the fire codes



Stamping indicates that keys are cut to a statewide uniform code as recommended by NASFM. Keys are also serialized for tracking purposes.

The Medeco Fire Service Key System is available through Factory Authorized resellers and key switch manufacturers. These suppliers offer a wide variety of products to meet the requirements of the elevator industry and the compliance requirements in the 2012 fire codes.

