#### CONDUCTIVITY CONTROLS 2025-CEC-NRCA-MCH-24-A

Project Name and Address	Authority Having Jurisdiction		
Name: Project Name	Enforcement Agency: Agency		
Address: Project Address	Permit Number: Permit Number		
City, Zip: City, Zip Code	Permit Request Date: Date		

Building: Enter Value	Floor: Enter Value	Room: Enter	Value	Control/tag: Value
Construction inspection and functional testing comply Does not comply		Date Sub	omitted to AHJ: Date	

## Intent:

This test applies to all open and closed-circuit cooling towers. Verify the installation of cooling tower conductivity controls, documentation of target maximum cycles of concentration, programming of controls to not allow blowdown until parameter target thresholds are reached, and installation and programming of overflow alarms. Reference NRCC-MCH-E or NRCC-PRF-E for nonresidential (including nonresidential spaces in high-rise multifamily) building permits. Submit one Certificate for each system that must demonstrate compliance, with the Energy Code. References: §110.2(e), §120.5(a)19, NA7.5.18.

Reference Table R-1 (Table NA-7)

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Recirculating Water Parameters	Maximum Values		
Conductivity (micro-siemens/cm)	2970 micro-siemens/cm		
Total dissolved solids (ppm)	1845 ppm		
Total alkalinity as CaCO23 (ppm)	540 ppm		
excluding galvanized steel			
Total alkalinity as CaCO3 (ppm)	450 ppm		
galvanized steel (passivated)			
Calcium hardness as CACO3 (ppm)	540 ppm		
Chlorides as Cl (ppm)	270 ppm		
Sulfates (ppm)	225 ppm		
Silica (ppm)	135 ppm		
Langelier saturation index (LSI)	2.5 LSI		

# **Table A: Construction Inspection**

Prior to functional testing, verify and document all of the following:

Step	Entry	Item	Code Reference
1.0	Pass Fail	Verify the conductivity controls, makeup water flow meter(s), and overflow alarms are installed as specified on the plans.	NA7.5.18.1(a)
2.0	Pass Fail	Verify maximum achievable cycles of concentration are documented on the NRCC-MCH-E or NRCC-PRF-E compliance document.	NA7.5.18.1(b)
3.0	Pass Fail	Verify blowdown control sequence is available and documented in the building documents.	NA7.5.18.1(c)

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Step	Entry	Item	Code Reference
4.0	Pass Fail	Verify controls are programmed to automate bleed to the maximum cycles of concentration documented on the NRCC-MCH-E or NRCC-PRF-E form.	NA7.5.18.1(d)
5.0	Pass Fail	Verify controls are programmed not to allow blowdown until one or more of the parameters in Table R-1 reaches the value specified in NRCC-MCH-E or NRCC-PRF-E.	NA7.5.18.1(e)
6.0	Pass Fail	Check "Pass" if construction inspection <b>complies</b> with all requirements. Check "Fail" if construction inspection <b>does not comply</b> with all requirements.	N/A

**Table B: Functional Testing** 

			Code
Step	Entry	Functional Test	Reference
1.0	☐ Pass	Override the makeup water valve to open until the	NA7.5.18.2
1.0	☐ Fail	tower water is above the maximum fill level.	Step 1
2.1	Pass	Close the makeup water valve.	NA7.5.18.2
2.1	Fail		Step 2
	Pass	Verify that the overflow alarm is triggered either	NA7.5.18.2
2.2	Fail	through an audible signal or via alert to the Energy	Step 2
	run	Management Control System.	· ·
	No Entry	Restore the makeup water control parameter to	NA7.5.18.2
3.0		automatic control.	Step 3
		ducornade control.	
4.0	☐ Pass	Check pass if Functional Test passes on Steps 1	NI/A
4.0	☐ Fail	through 3.	N/A
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# **CONDUCTIVITY CONTROLS** 2025-CEC-NRCA-MCH-24-A

Declaration Statement	Signatory
Document Author	Name
I assert that this Certificate of Acceptance documentation is accurate and complete.	Company Name
	Author Signature
	Date Signed
Acceptance Test Technician	
I certify the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:	Name
The information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance is true and correct. I am the person who	Company Name
performed the acceptance verification reported on this Certificate of Acceptance (Field Technician). The	ATT No.: ATT Cert. No.
construction or installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance complies with the applicable	Title
acceptance requirements indicated in the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency	Phone
and conforms to the applicable acceptance requirements and procedures specified in Reference	Signature
Nonresidential Appendix NA7. I have confirmed that the Certificate(s) of Installation for the construction or	Date Signed
installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance has been completed and signed by the responsible	
builder/installer and has been posted or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building.	
Responsible Person	
I assert the following under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California:	
I am the Field Technician, or the Field Technician is acting on my behalf as my employee or my agent and	
I have reviewed the information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance. I am eligible under Division 3	
of the Business and Professions Code in the applicable classification to accept responsibility for the system	
design, construction or installation of features, materials, components, or manufactured devices for the	Name
scope of work identified on this Certificate of Acceptance and attest to the declarations in this statement.	Company Name
The information provided on this Certificate of Acceptance substantiates that the construction or	Lic. No.: License No.
installation identified on this Certificate of Acceptance complies with the acceptance requirements	Title
indicated in the plans and specifications approved by the enforcement agency and conforms to the	Phone
applicable acceptance requirements and procedures specified in Reference Nonresidential Appendix NA7. I	Signature
have confirmed that the Certificate(s) of Installation for the construction or installation identified on this	Date Signed
Certificate of Acceptance has been completed and is posted or made available with the building permit(s)	Date Signed
issued for the building. I understand that a completed, signed copy of this Certificate of Acceptance shall	
be posted, or made available with the building permit(s) issued for the building and shall be made	
available to the enforcement agency for all applicable inspections. I will take the necessary steps to fulfill	
this requirement. I understand that a signed copy of this Certificate of Acceptance is required to be	
included with the documentation the builder provides to the building owner at occupancy. I will take the	
necessary steps to fulfill this requirement.	