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## Foreword

Vantage Elevation has developed this manual with usability and safety as top priorities. However, as noted below, this product may present inherent risks if not used in strict accordance with the instructions provided in this manual. It is essential that all users read and fully understand these instructions prior to and during installation and use.

Before installation or servicing, ensure that the power supply is disconnected, and the area is secure from unauthorized access. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling or servicing the equipment. If you are unsure about any aspect of installation or operation, consult a qualified professional or contact Vantage Elevation for guidance.

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# Symbols Used in this Manual



## CAUTION

This manual uses the CAUTION symbol to identify procedures and practices that may result in personal injury and/or equipment damage, if not followed correctly.



## DANGER

This manual uses the DANGER symbol as an alert to a danger of electrocution or an acute electrical shock. The DANGER symbol provides elevator personnel with a warning of severe personal injury or potential fatality that can result if safety precautions are not observed.

## Danger and Caution Notes



All installation and wiring must meet national electrical code, all local codes, and all elevator safety codes and standards. The 3-phase AC power supply to the equipment must originate from a properly fused disconnect or circuit breaker that is properly designed and sized for the specific controller requirements and the Short Circuit Current Rating listed on the controller. **Improper motor branch circuit protection voids the warranty and may create hazardous conditions.**



Wiring to the controller terminals must be installed in a neat, careful manner. Stranded wire conductors must not leave strands out of the terminals, as this can create a potential short circuit. All terminals and cable connectors must be seated properly.



Elevator control products must be installed by elevator personnel trained in the construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, and testing of elevator equipment. The elevator personnel must comply with all applicable safety codes and standards. This equipment is an OEM product designed and manufactured to comply with ASME A17.1 and A17.5/CSA B44 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators. The installer is responsible for ensuring that the installation is performed safely and complies with all applicable codes.



Proper grounding is vitally important to the safe and successful operation of this system, and proper grounding should be installed to comply with all applicable codes. A separate ground wire should be installed from the building earth ground to the earth ground terminal in each controller. Proper conductor size must be used for grounding. To minimize resistance to ground, the shortest possible length should be used for the ground conductor.



Do not install the controller in a hazardous area where excessive vapors and chemical fumes are present. Do not install the controller in a dusty area. Do not install the controller in a carpeted area. The space in which the controller equipment is installed should be temperature controlled, moisture free, and maintained within a temperature range of 32°/0°C and 110°F/43°C. The space in which the controller equipment is installed should be kept clean. The controller should be kept dry and should not be exposed to moisture or water condensation. Make sure the power supply voltage feeding the controller equipment does not fluctuate by more than +/- 10%.



Every safety precaution, whether specifically stated in this document, must be implemented when installing, adjusting, or servicing elevator equipment. All safety precautions must be followed to ensure the safety of elevator personnel and the public.



Use only the correct rated fuses or breakers for controller protection. **Use of improperly rated fuses or breakers voids the warranty.**



Always use all appropriate Lockout/Tagout procedures as per your company policies and Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) regulations while doing any installation, calibration or maintenance work, or any other time the system is in Construction Mode.

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# Section 1 Product Description

The Nexus™ Hydraulic Elevator Controller is a computer-based system offering superior performance, flexibility, and reliability. The controller is designed for quick installation and ease of troubleshooting. It is important for elevator personnel to familiarize themselves with these manual procedures, which provide a detailed reference for controller installation. Elevator personnel should read it thoroughly before attempting to install equipment.

## 1.1 Product Code Compliance

- ASME A17.1/CSA B44
- ASME A17.5/CSA B44.1

## 1.2 Specifications

- Input Voltage: 208-480VAC, 3PH
- Rated Motor Power: 100HP, 480VAC
- Rated Speed: 200 fpm
- Max Number of Landings: 8 Landings / 16 Openings (Front & Rear)
- Max Number of Cars in Group: 4 Cars

### 1.2.1 Standard Features

- Hoistway Access Operation
- Door Motor Protection Timer
- Eight Landings, Sixteen Openings
- Field Adjustable Parameters
- Fire Service Phase I Main
- Fire Service Phase I Alternate Return
- Fire Service Phase II
- Independent Service
- Inspection Operation (Machine Room, Car Top and In-Car)
- Programable I/O's
- Motor Protection Timers
- NEMA 1 Enclosure
- Kuebler Ants LES02D Landing system
- Simplex and Group operation
- Pit flood
- Jack recycling operation
- Viscosity Control
- Hot Oil
- Low Pressure
- Hall Lanterns

## 1.2.2 Optional Features

- Attendant Service
- Code Blue Hospital Service
- Earthquake Service
- Remote Diagnostics - Vantage Connect
- Hall and Car Call Security
- Rear Doors

## 1.2.3 Environment

- 32°F/0°C to 110°F/43°C Ambient Operating Temperature
- 12,000 Feet Maximum Altitude
- 95% Maximum Non-Condensing Humidity

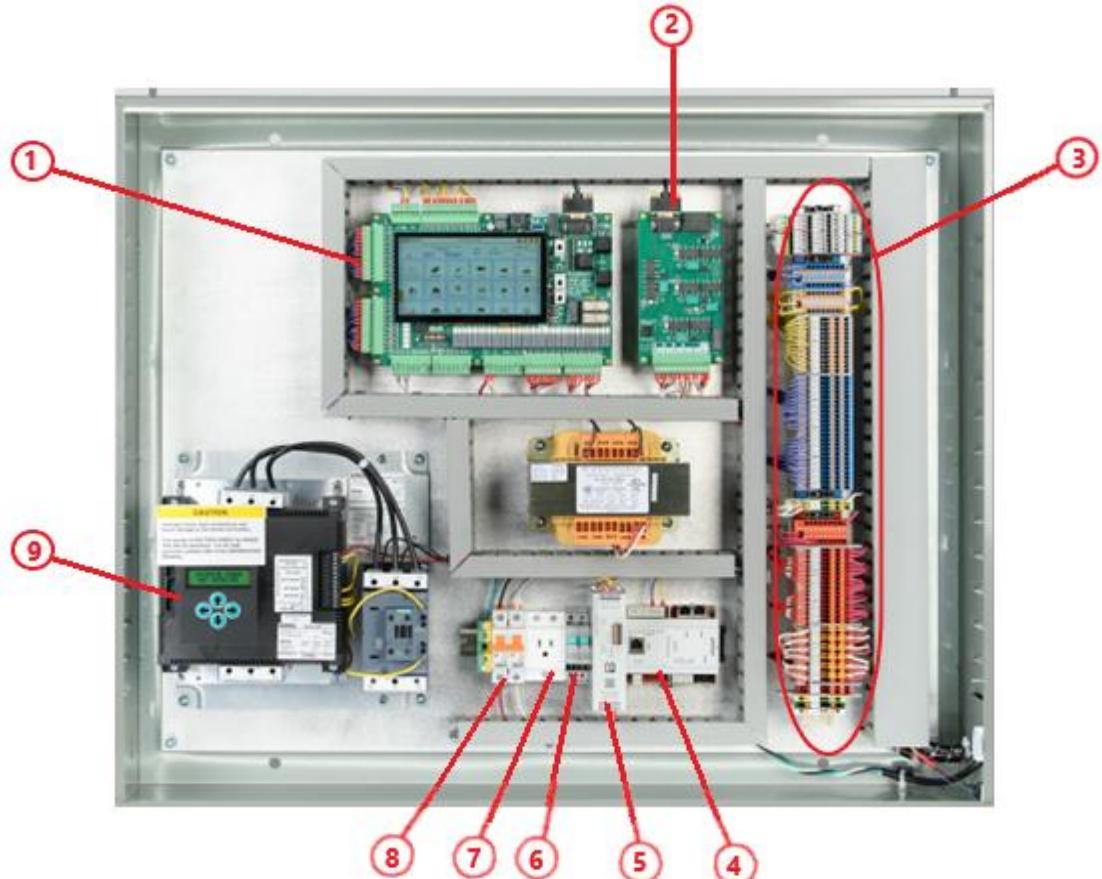
## 1.3 Reference Materials Needed

- Nexus™ Job Prints
- TBD

## 1.4 Enclosure Layout

### 1.4.1 Machine Room Enclosure Layout

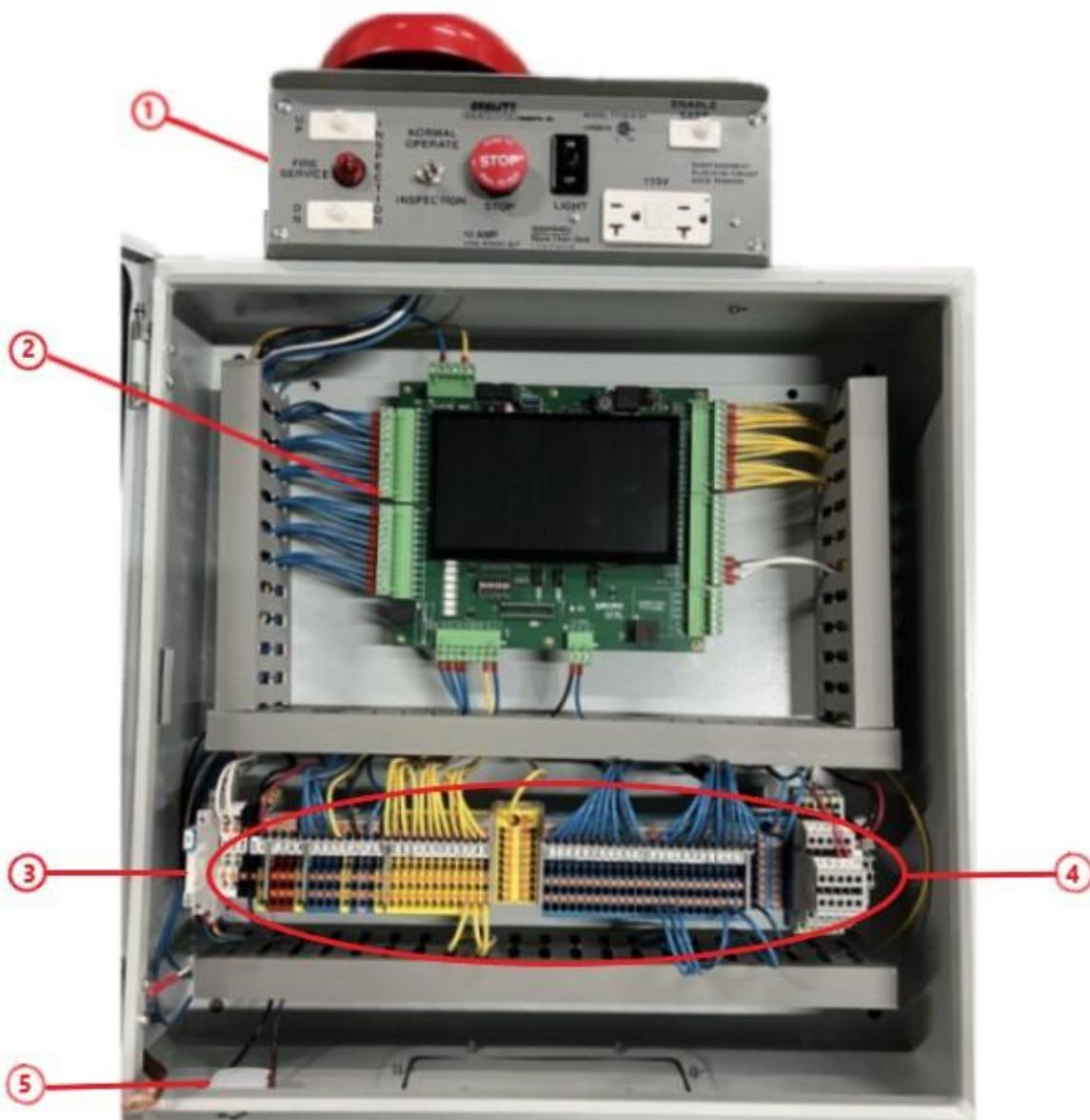
The figure below shows the general layout of the controller enclosure.



**Figure 1: Machine Room (MR) Enclosure Layout**

1. Machine Room (MR) Board - NEXS-0001
2. Valve Board – NEXS-0002
3. Terminal Strip
4. Vantage Connect (Optional)
5. 24VDC Power Supply
6. Circuit Breakers
7. Service Power Outlet
8. Circuit Breakers
9. Soft Start (Siemens or Sprecher & Schuh)

#### 1.4.2 Cartop Box Layout



*Figure 2: Cartop (CT) Box Layout – ASMB-0002*

1. Pre-wired Cartop Inspection Station
2. Cartop (CT) Board – NEXS-0003
3. Fan and Light Relay
4. Terminal Strip
5. Strip light switch

The Cartop box included with your Nexus™ controller comes pre-wired with useability in mind. The inspection station, cartop light, and CT board are all conveniently connected to the color coded terminal strip to simplify wiring, while the enclosure is well lit with a standard service light.

All connections from the controller to the car are made within the CT box. With Nexus™ technology, travelling cable wires have been greatly reduced, typically only requiring the following number of travelling cable wires:

- 7 – 18AWG
- 3 – 14AWG
- 3 – 20AWG PR Shielded Pairs

**NOTE:** This is a minimum number of wires and does not include conductors for any 3<sup>rd</sup> party devices or required spares.

Installation instructions can be found by referencing your job prints and [section 3.4](#) of this manual.

Further information regarding the NEXS-0003 Cartop (CT) board can be found in [section 1.5.3](#) of this manual.

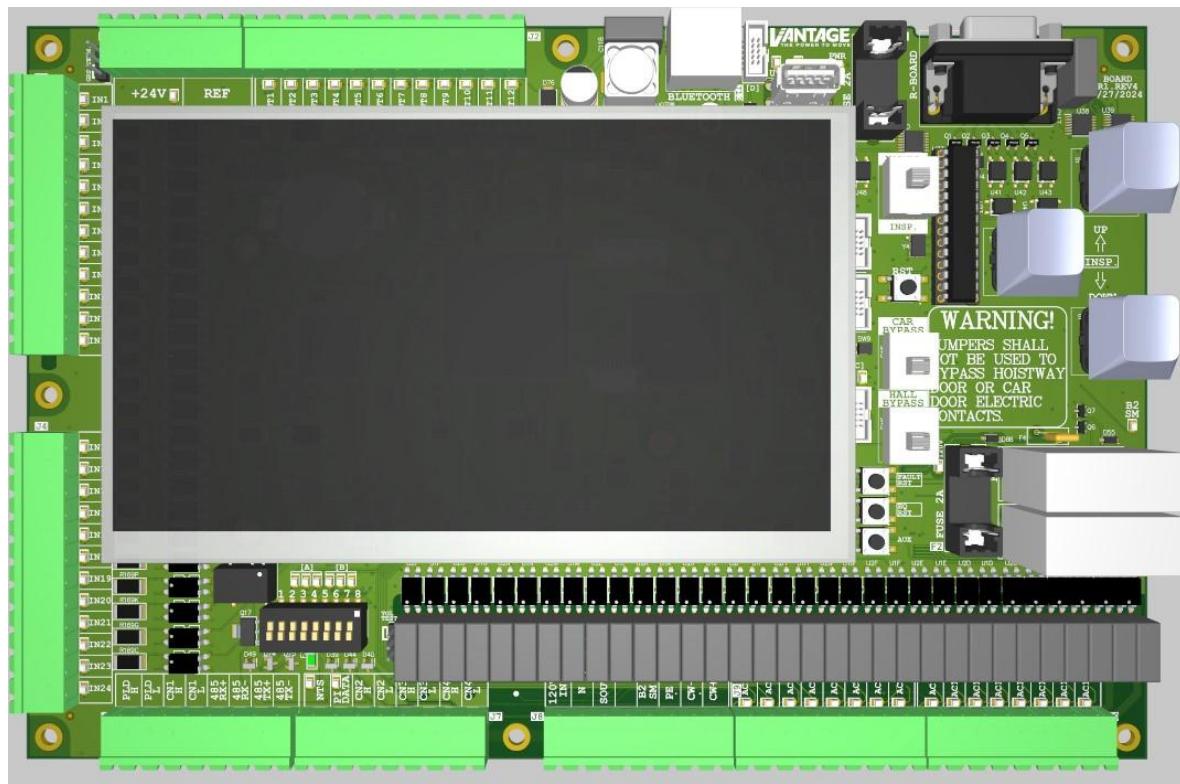
## 1.5 Controller Board Overviews

The Nexus™ Controller consists of five different printed circuit boards (PCB's). The boards in their respective locations are connected to each other through multiple different CAN busses, dramatically reducing the number of wires required during installation.

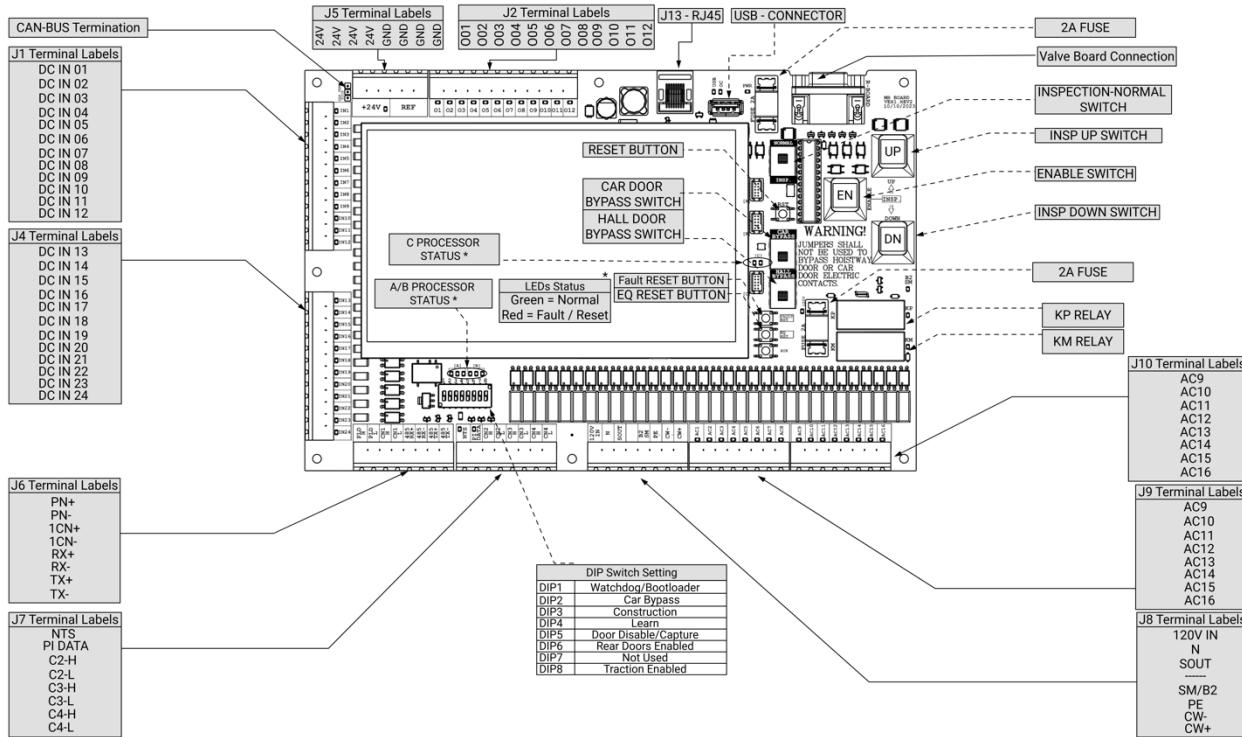
The boards in their respective locations are connected to each other through a variety of CAN bus networks,

### 1.5.1 Machine Room (MR) Board – NEXS-0001

The Machine Room (MR) Board is installed in the Machine Room Controller Cabinet and is the central control board for the Nexus™ controller, executing main system programs.



**Figure 3: Machine Room (MR) Board - NEXS-0001**



**Figure 4: Machine Room (MR) Board Callouts**

DIP Switch settings:

- **DIP1:** Watchdog/bootloader
- **DIP2:** Car Bypass Mode
- **DIP3:** Construction Mode (Requires MR DIP2 ON).
- **DIP4:** Learn
- **DIP5:** Door Disabled/Capture
- **DIP6:** Rear Door Enabled
- **DIP7:** Test Mode
- **DIP8:** Traction Enabled

**KP Relay:** Safety relay controller by the Safety processor. KP relay contact is in series with KM relay and controls the output of SOUT.

**KM Relay:** Safety relay controller by the Main processor. KM relay contact is in series with KP relay and controls the output of SOUT.

Technical Details:

Input voltages – 120VAC, 24VDC

Overcurrent protection

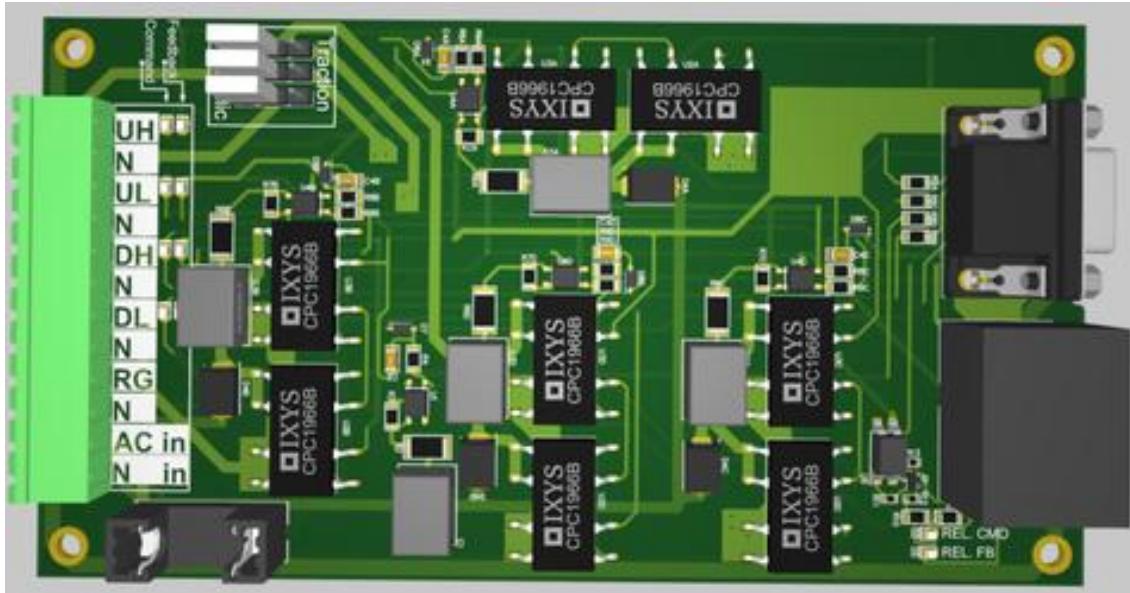
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F2 – T2AL 250V Fuse

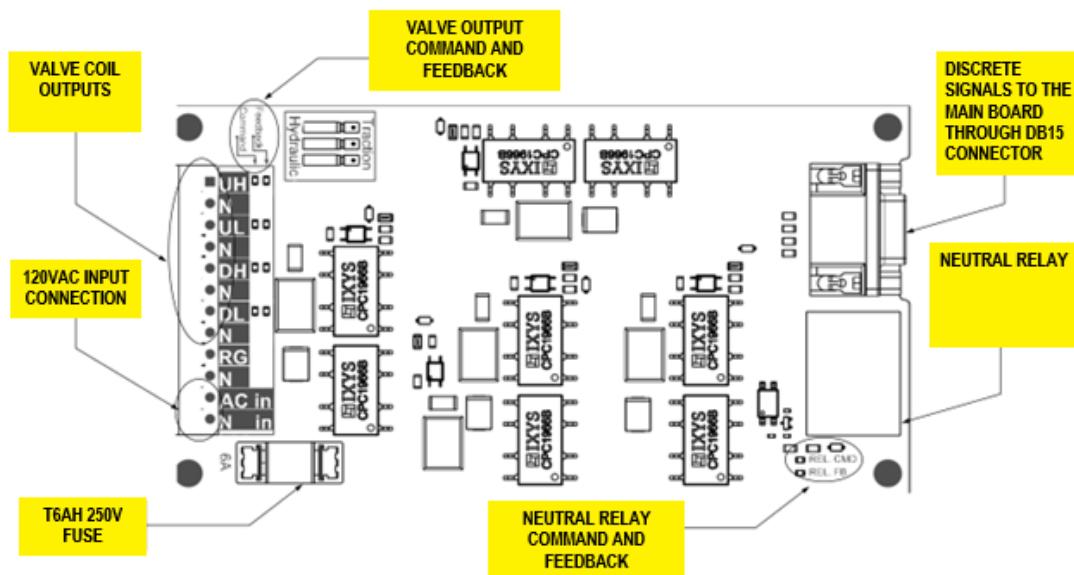
Output voltages – 120VAC

### 1.5.2 Valve Board – NEXS-0002

The Valve Board is installed in the Machine Room Controller Cabinet next to the Machine Room Board and provides output to the 120VAC valve coils.



**Figure 5: Valve Board - NEXS-0002**



**Figure 6: Valve Board Callouts**

#### Description:

The NEXS-0002 Valve Board is controlled by the NEXS-0001 MR Board through a DB15 cable and receives 120VAC power from the SOUT output of the MR board. 120VAC power will be removed from this board if the KP or KM are opened due to the detection of a fault condition by either the Safety or Main Processors on the MR board. The Neutral relay is also deactivated on faults by either the Safety or main processors to remove the Neutral connection of Valves.

LEDs on the board will provide visual feedback on the state of the Neutral relay and the valve outputs. Command, or CMD, LEDs are ON when a signal is issued from the MR to engage the Neutral relay or a valve output. Feedback, or FB, LEDs are ON when the sensing circuit detects the output signal and feedback is provided back to the MR.

**NOTE:** Neutral and 120V input must be connected for feedback to work. Valve feedback LEDs only detect the activity of the output and not the presence of a Valve coil.

The MP board controls 4 solid state relays on the Valve board to energize the valve coils during operation. These relays are rated at 250VAC 10A.

The sequence of operation can be found in [section 1.7](#) of this manual.

#### Technical Details:

*Input voltage – 120VAC*

*Overcurrent protection – T6AH 250V fuse*

*Output voltage – 120VAC at*

### 1.5.3. Car Top (CT) Board – NEXS-0003

The CT board is installed in the car top box mounted on top of the elevator car and captures inputs from the top-of-car safety devices as well as the landing system connections. Inputs 1-8 on the CT are reserved for safety functions while the rest of the inputs and outputs are programmable. All inputs on the CT board are 24VDC.

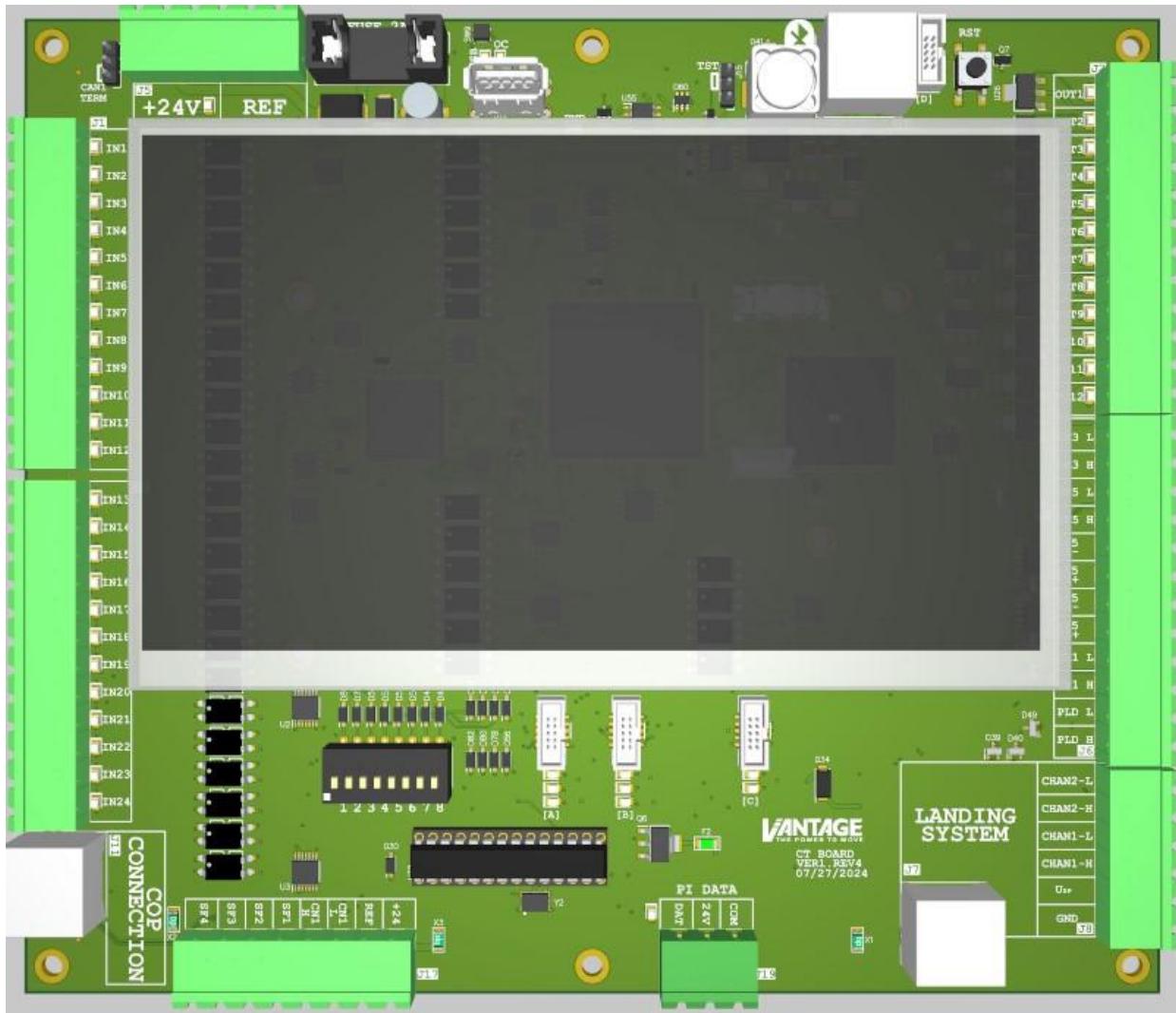


Figure 7: Car Top Board - NEXS-0003

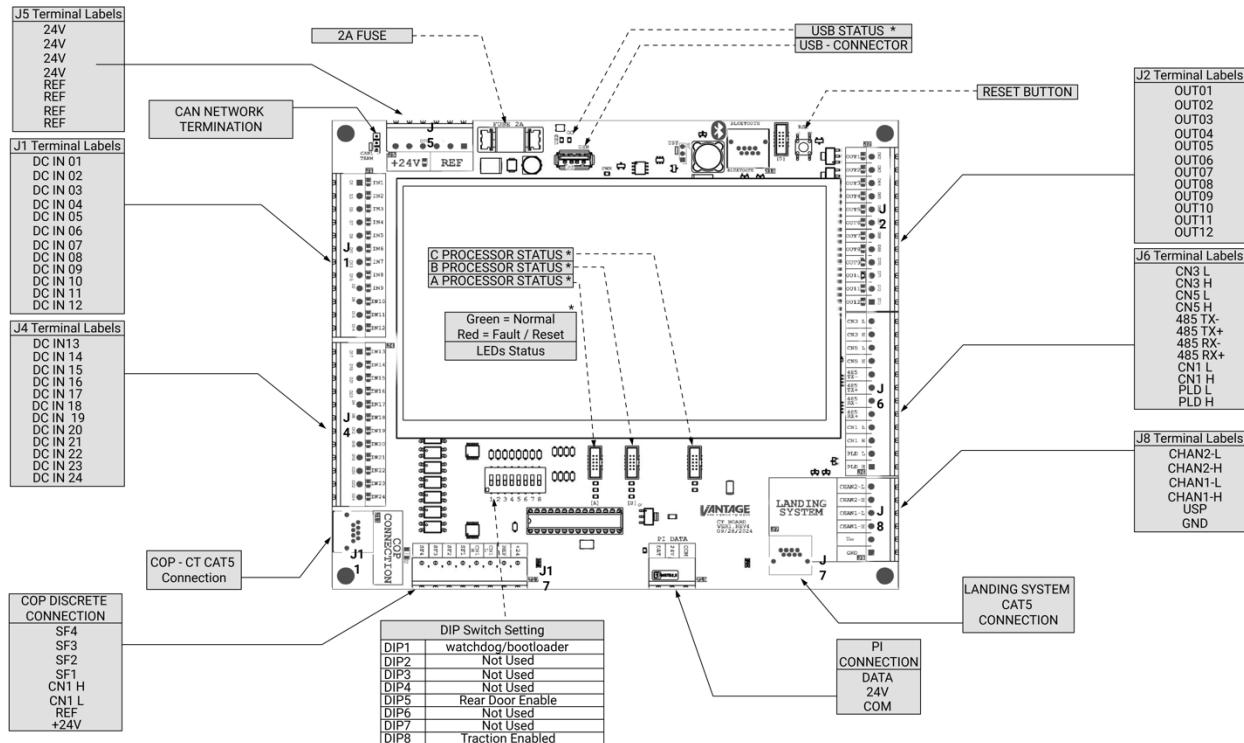


Figure 8: Car Top Board Callouts

DIP switches for CT Board:

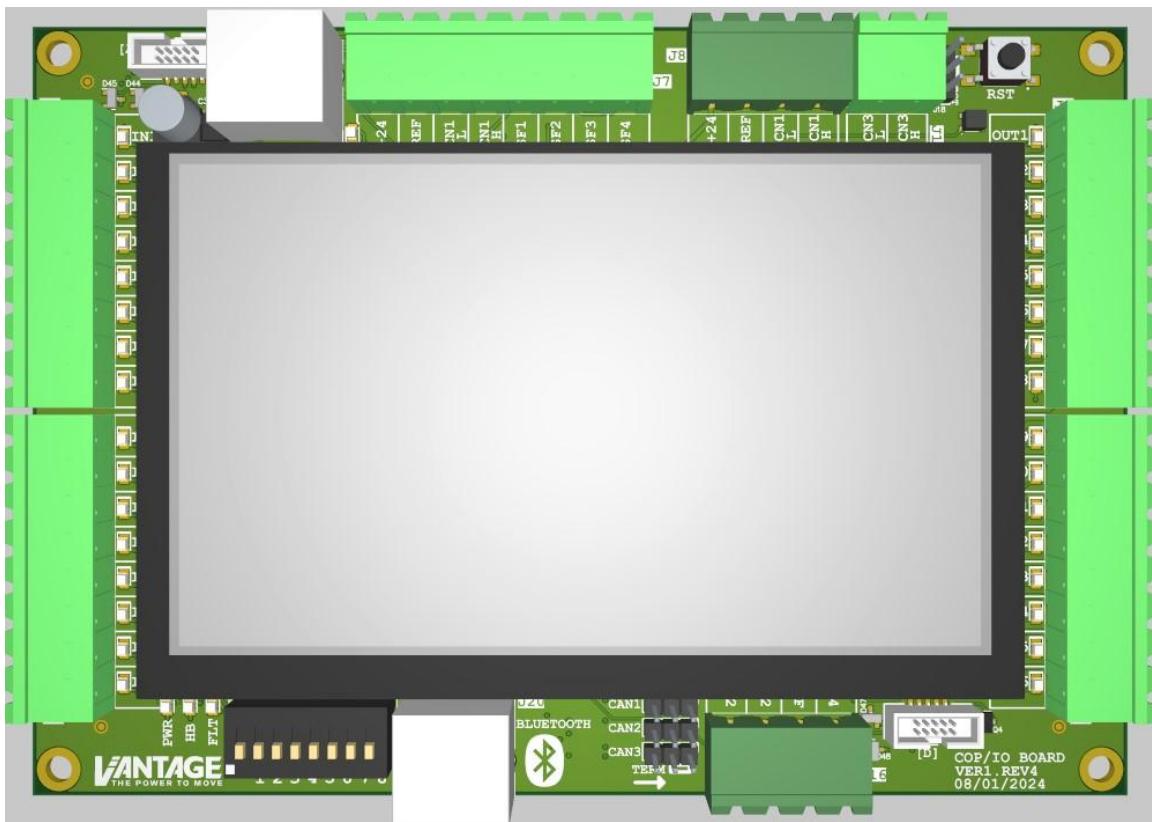
- DIP1:** Watchdog/bootloader
- DIP2:** UNUSED
- DIP3:** UNUSED
- DIP4:** UNUSED
- DIP5:** UNUSED
- DIP6:** Rear Door Enabled
- DIP7:** UNUSED
- DIP8:** Traction Enabled

## 1.5.4 Car Operating Panel (COP)/Expansion (I/O)/Riser (Group) Board – NEXS-0004

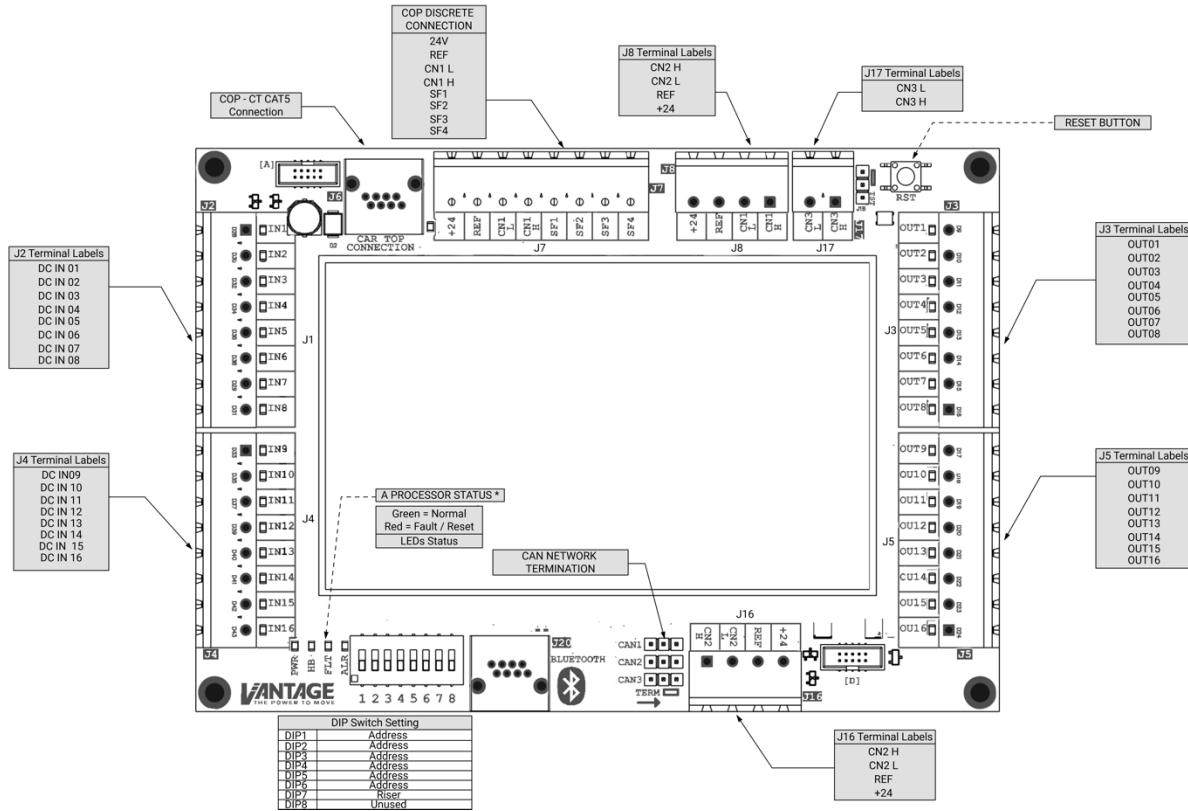
The NEXS-0004 board has multiple functionalities such as the COP board, Expansion board, and Riser board. These functionalities are determined based on the on-board Dip switch settings. As a COP (DIP switches 1-8 OFF) it captures the safety devices in the car. Inputs 1-4 are fixed safety inputs while the rest of the Inputs and Outputs are programmable. COP board can be connected to the CT board via the RJ45 or discretely. All IO points on this board are 24VDC.

As an Expansion board, assigned when Address DIPs 1-5 are set as shown in **Error! Reference source not found.**[Table 1](#), it can be used to add more programmable inputs and outputs to the system. Expansion boards are broken into Main and Secondary. When set to Main, denoted as [M] in the table below, the expansion board is connected to the car network (CAN1) along with the MR/CT/COP. Secondary boards, denoted as [S] in the table below, are connected to the Main expansion board. The Nexus™ system supports five Main boards with three secondary boards each for a total of 20 expansion boards.

A Riser board, required for multicar elevator banks, is assigned when DIP8 is ON plus the address DIPs, is used for communicating with Hall nodes and receiving discrete group inputs and outputs.



**Figure 9: COP/IO/Riser Board - NEXS-0004**



**Figure 10: COP/IO Board Callouts**

DIP switch settings for Car Operating Panel:

**Table 1: COP/IO Board DIP Settings**

Name	DIP1	DIP2	DIP3	DIP4	DIP5	DIP6	DIP7	DIP8
COP	OFF	X						
Expansion 1 [M]	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 2 [S]	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 3 [S]	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 4 [S]	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 5 [M]	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 6 [S]	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 7 [S]	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 8 [S]	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 9 [M]	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 10 [S]	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 11 [S]	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 12 [S]	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 13 [M]	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 14 [S]	OFF	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 15 [S]	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	X

Expansion 16 [S]	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 17 [M]	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 18 [S]	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 19 [S]	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 20 [S]	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 21 [M(Future)]	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 22 [S](Future)	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 23 [S](Future)	ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Expansion 24 [S](Future)	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	X
Riser 1	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	X
Riser 2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	X
Riser 3	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	X
Riser 4	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	X
Test	ON	X						

The above DIP switch addressing allows configuring the board as a COP, Expansion Board, or Riser Board. The DIP functionality is as follows:

- **DIP1-7:** Configures as COP or expansion board or Riser (DIP7 only on for Risers and test mode).
- **DIP8:** When ON disables watchdog. Otherwise, watchdog is enabled.

## 1.5.5 Hall Board (HB) – NEXS-0005

Hall boards are small devices that provide two 24VDC inputs and two 0VDC sinking outputs, for hall calls and arrival lanterns. The boards can be connected using the 4-pin connector or via the RJ45 for power and communication.

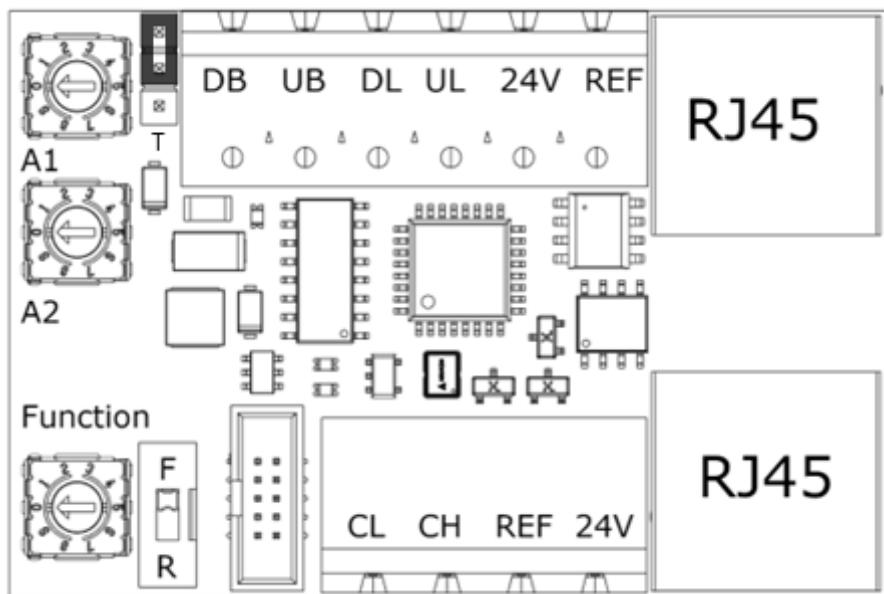


Figure 11: Hall Board - NEXS-0005

### 1.5.5.1 Simplex

Hall lanterns connect to MR board CAN3 when present and are daisy chained. All other Hall functionality (Hall calls, Swing, Medical, etc.) are connected to the MR board CAN4.

### 1.5.5.2 Group

Hall Lanterns connect to MR board CAN3 when present, and are daisy chained.

If a riser board is present, it communicates with all the cars and connects with the CAN4 group network of the MR board.

All other Hall functionality (Hall calls, Swing, Medical, etc.) are connected to CAN2 or 3 of the riser board.

**NOTE:** Termination is vital when CAN is used and must be set based on the job configuration. The *first* and *last* node of each network chain must be terminated.

**NOTE:** MR CAN 1, 2 and 3 are automatically terminated on the MR board, and is considered the first node. Termination of the last node is accomplished by locating the pin jumper (T) across the two pins closest to the edge of the board. Figure 1-11 shows a representation of the NEXS-0005 with the T jumper in the terminated position.

Each Hall board is uniquely identified using three rotary switches and a single DIP switch (Which designates Front or Rear opening). Multiple boards can be daisy chained together on a CAN network.

### 1.5.5.3 *Inputs*

The board has two 24 VDC inputs intended to connect to user-facing buttons in the hallway:

- Up Button (UB)
- Down Button (DB)

### 1.5.5.4 *Outputs*

The board has two 0VDC sinking outputs intended to light up the user-facing lanterns or buttons in the hallway:

- Up Lantern/Light (UL)
- Down Lantern/Light (DL)

### 1.5.5.5 *Functions and Address Settings*

The board has three 10-position rotary switches, and one single DIP switch. These switches are used to configure and uniquely identify the board.

- Function (Func) switch: Sets the desired function of the board. See [section 3.4.6.2.2 Addressing Hall Boards](#) for set up instructions.
- Landing 1 (A1) switch: Sets the 10s place of the landing number (10, 20, 30...).
- Landing 2 (A2) switch: Sets the 1s place of the landing number (01, 02, 03...).
- Door Side DIP Switch: Sets the opening to Front (F) or Rear (R).

### 1.5.5.6 *LED Indicators*

The board also has three LEDs to provide feedback about the operating state of the board:

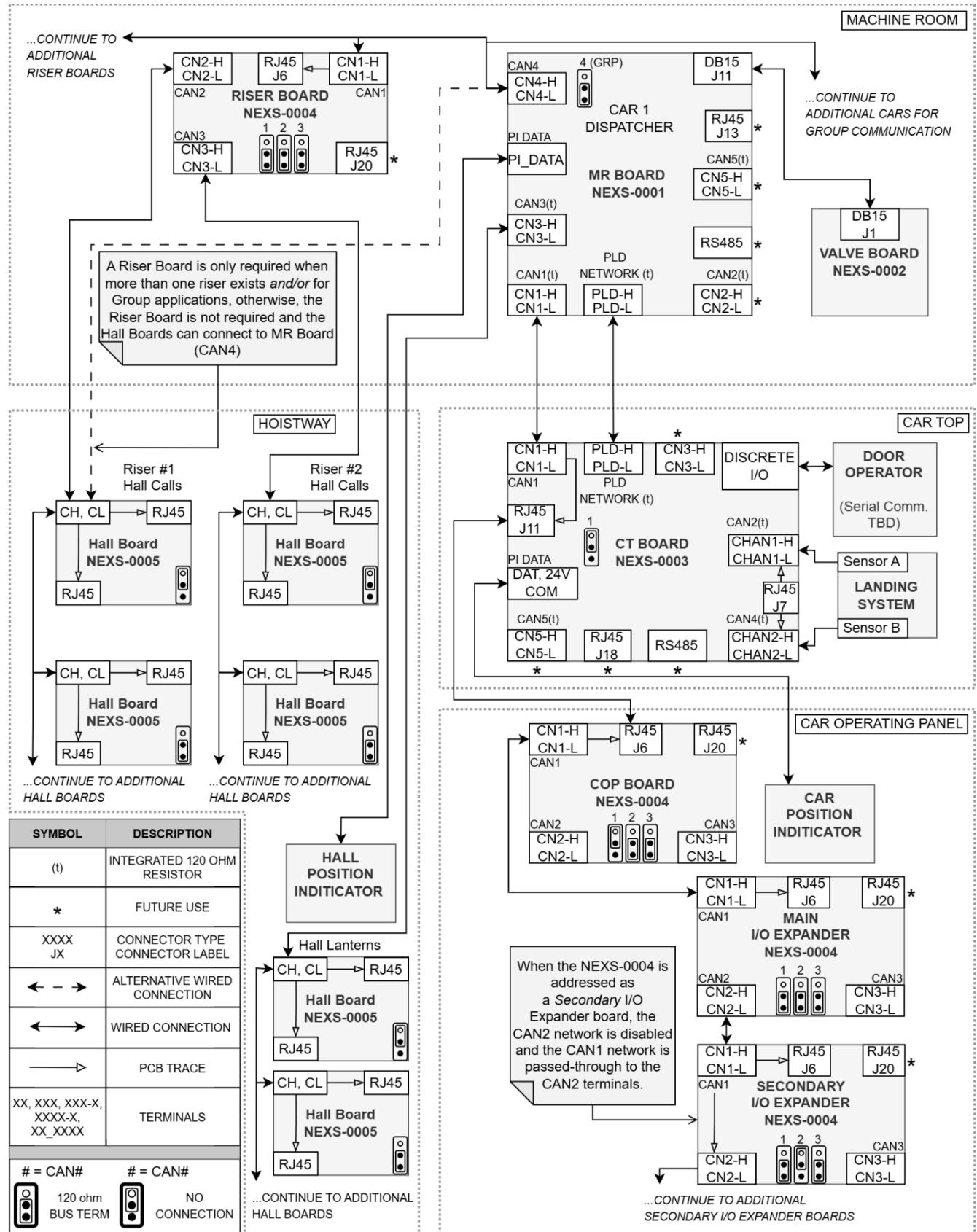
- Fault LED (Red indicates an active fault)
- Heartbeat LED (Blinking Green ON if actively communicating with the Nexus™ Controller, OFF if not)
- Power LED (Green ON if the board has power, OFF if not)

### 1.5.5.7 *Self-Test Mode*

This mode can be used to manually validate the hall board hardware. To enter test mode, set each rotary switch to “9”. In test mode the board behaves as follows:

- Activate UB input by connecting 24VDC to it. This will activate UL output.
- Activate DB input by connecting 24VDC to it. This will activate DL output.
- FLT\_LED toggles on active CAN communication.

# Controller Network Block Diagram



## 1.6 User Interface

The Nexus™ User Interface is designed to provide immediate information on a 7" display that allows for ease of troubleshooting and adjustments.

### 1.6.1 Home Screen

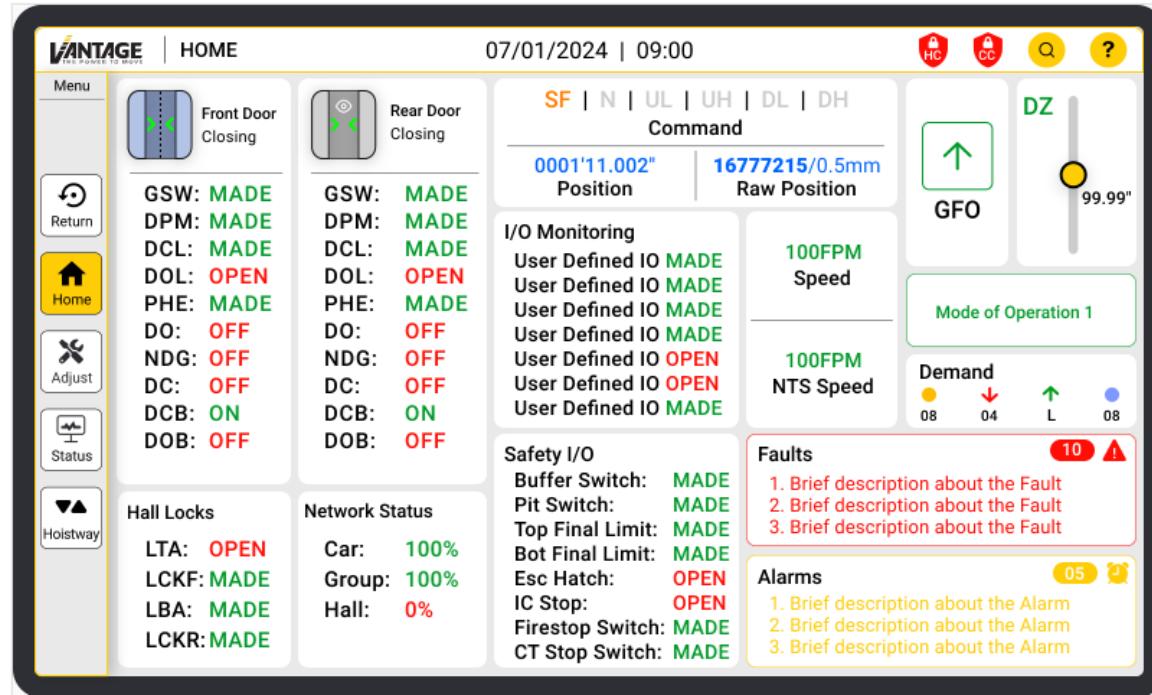


Figure 12: Home Screen. (Data shown for Illustrative Purposes only)

The **Home** screen of the Nexus™ Controller provides a quick glance at the state of the elevator and critical components to allow for quick diagnosis of elevator status.

#### 1.6.1.1 Car Door Status

Displays front and rear (if applicable) door status as well as the associated inputs and outputs.

The abbreviations shown here are for the following functions, each of which displays status as **OPEN** or **MADE** for inputs and **ON** or **OFF** for outputs:

- **GSW:** Gateswitch
- **DPM:** Door Position Monitoring
- **DCL:** Door Close Limit
- **DOL:** Door Open Limit
- **PHE:** Photoeye
- **DO:** Door Open
- **NDG:** Nudge
- **DC:** Door Close
- **DCB:** Door Close Button

- **DOB:** Door Open Button

#### 1.6.1.2 Hall Door Status

Displays the state of the Hall locks.

- **LTA:** Lock Top Access
- **LCKF:** Locks Front
- **LBA:** Lock Bottom Access
- **LCKR:** Locks Rear

#### 1.6.1.3 Network Status

Shows the health of the networks currently connected.

- **Car:** Represents the Car Net (CAN 1) that the main boards communicate on.
- **Group:** Represents the Group network (CAN 4) on the Machine room.
- **Hall:** Represents communication with Hall boards.

#### 1.6.1.4 Motion state:

Gives a quick look at which stage of the run sequence the controller is in, position, and speed.



**Figure 13: Speed position and feedback. (Data shown for illustrative purposes only)**

The following signals are highlighted when active and greyed out when inactive.

- **SF:** Safety Relay
- **N:** Valve Neutral Relay
- **UL:** Up Leveling Valve
- **UH:** Up High Valve
- **DL:** Down Leveling Valve
- **DH:** Down High Valve
- **Raw Position:** reading from the landing system in .5mm increments.
- **Position:** Converted Raw Position to feet and inches.
- **Speed:** Speed feedback from Channel 1 from the landing system (FPM).
- **NTS Speed:** Speed feedback from Channel 2 from the landing system (FPM).

### 1.6.1.5 Input and Output (I/O) monitoring:

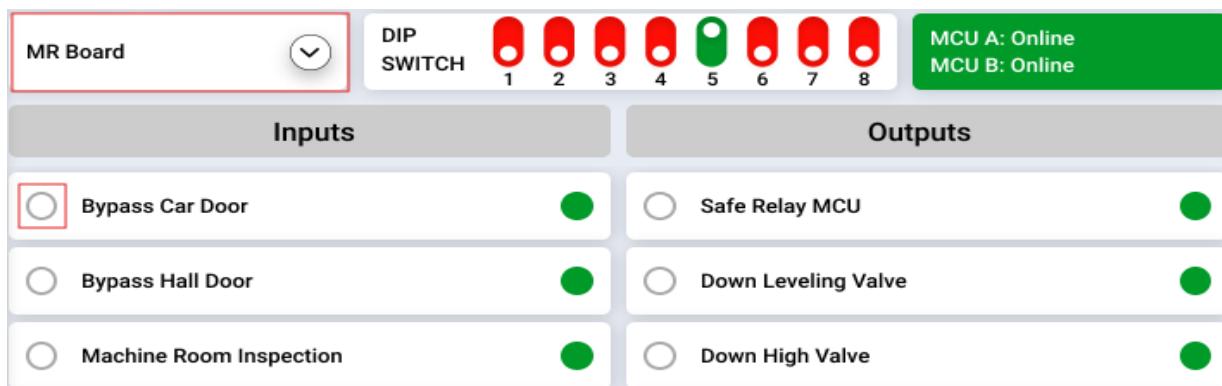
Safety signals are represented in the **Safety I/O** section, which provides feedback whether the safety contact is **MADE** or **OPEN**.

Safety I/O		I/O Monitoring	
Buffer Switch:	Made	User Defined IO	Made
Pit Switch:	Made	User Defined IO	Made
Top Final Limit:	Made	User Defined IO	Made
Bot Final Limit:	Made	User Defined IO	Made
Esc Hatch:	Open	User Defined IO	Made
IC Stop:	Open	User Defined IO	Open
Firestop Switch:	Made	User Defined IO	Open
CT Stop Switch:	Made	User Defined IO	Made

**Figure 14: I/O Monitoring.** (Data for illustrative purposes only)

You can manually select I/O to monitor in the **I/O Monitoring** section.

To select an I/O to add to the **Home** screen, go to **Status -> I/O** and select the board and the **Input** or **Output** to monitor by touching the radio button next to the desired choice.



**Figure 15: I/O Status Screen**

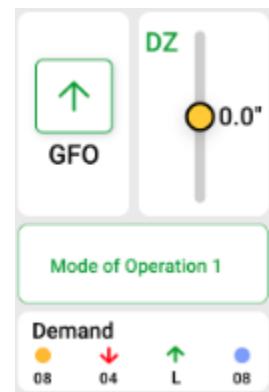
### 1.6.1.6 Position Indicator (PI) and Door Zone (DZ)

The position indicator and the door zone provide the location of the elevator relative to the floor and distance from that floor. The arrow above the PI, 'GF0' in this example, represents the direction of car travel.

The DZ icon appears when the car is within the 6" door zone of the landing. The vertical bar represents the location of the car relative to the 6" door zone along with the distance away from the center of the door zone for that floor.

**Mode of Operation** displays the current mode of system operation.

**Demand** displays the current and upcoming demand for this elevator.

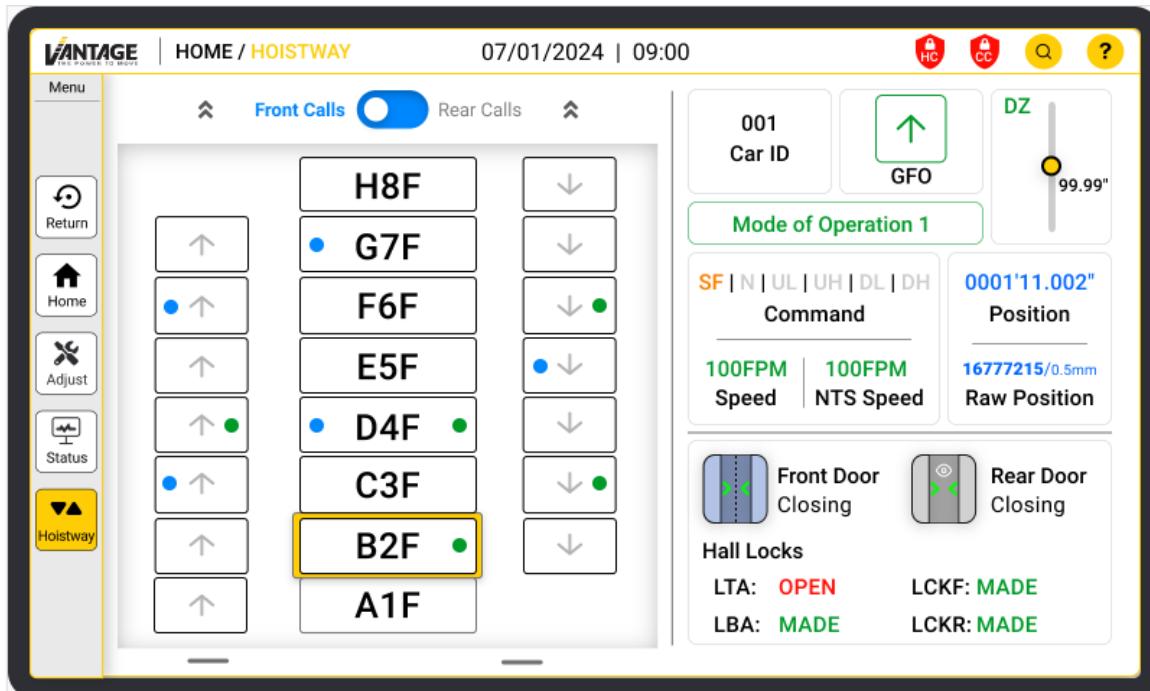


**Figure 16:PI and DZ.** (Data for illustrative purposes only)

#### 1.6.1.6.1 Hoistway View

The hoistway view is used to enter Car calls and Hall calls into the system.

From the **Home** screen, touch the **Hoistway** icon on the navigation bar to enter the Hoistway view.



**Figure 17: Hoistway View screen. (Data shown for illustrative purposes only)**

This view allows entry of hall calls by touching the **UP/DOWN** arrows or Car Calls by selecting the desired floor. The **Front/Rear** slider allows entry of the desired side for door opening, latched front calls are represented by blue dots and rear calls are represented by green dots. This view provides valuable information regarding the elevator's command, speed, position and door state so you do not have to navigate back and forth. Selecting the **Home** icon on the left of the screen returns to the **Home** screen.

### 1.6.1.6.2 Adjust Screen

All the options to make changes to the operation of the controller are placed in the **Adjust** tab and are broken into clearly labeled categories to allow for ease of navigation.

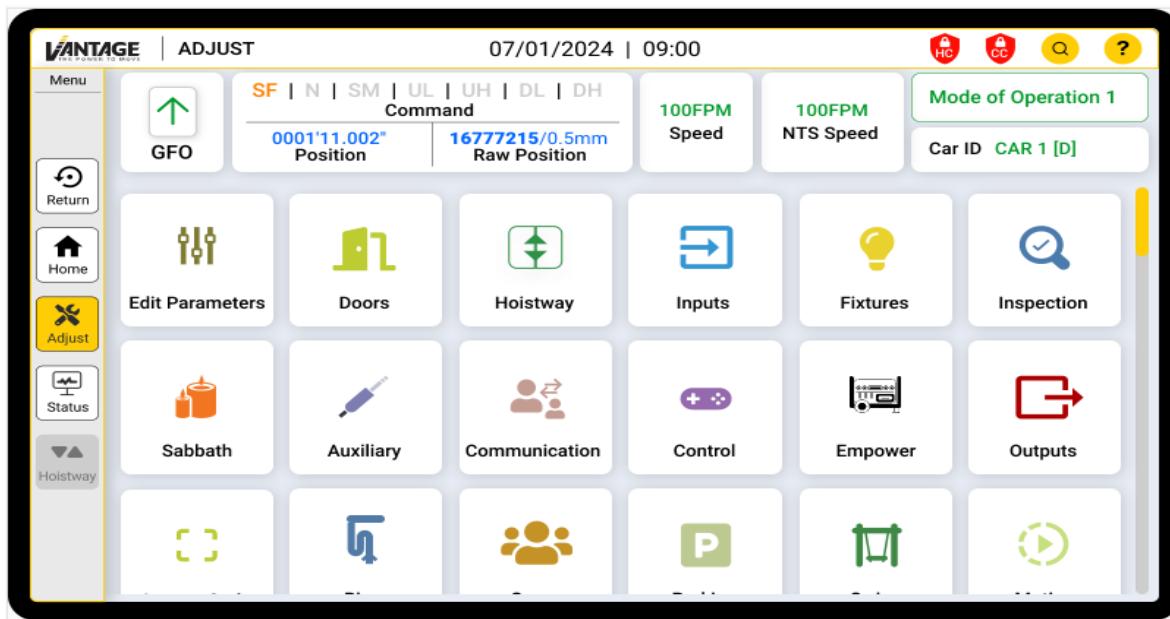


Figure 18: Adjust Screen. (Data shown for illustrative purposes only)

Touching any of the icons brings up category specific options and parameters to adjust. Use **Edit Parameters** to access all the system parameters directly and make changes without navigating to different locations.

### 1.6.1.6.3 Status Screen

The status screen allows monitoring of different aspects of the controller based on the chosen category.

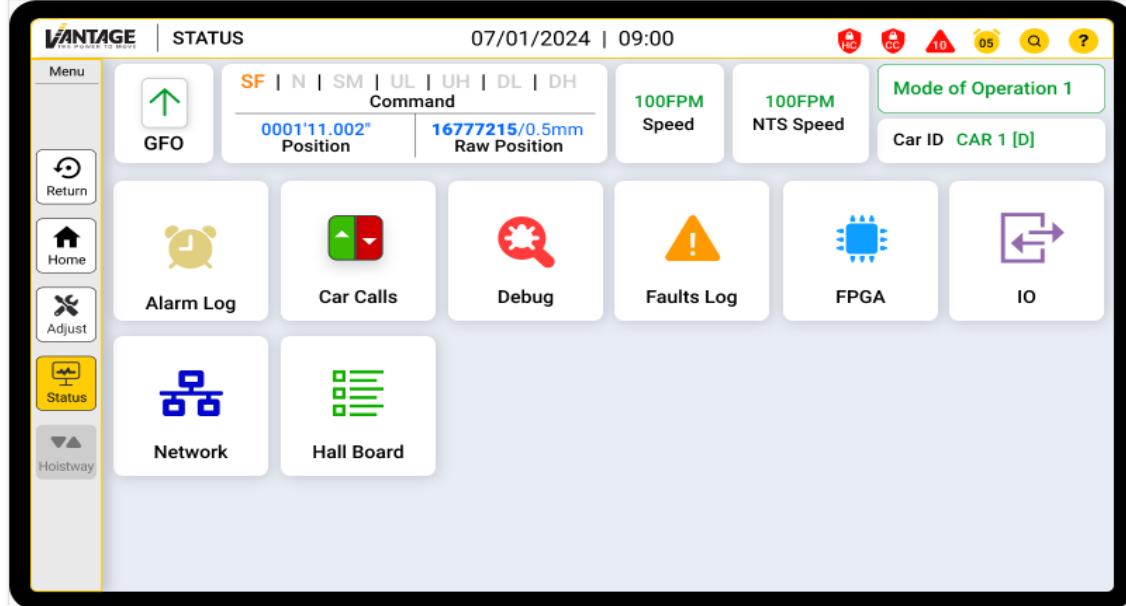
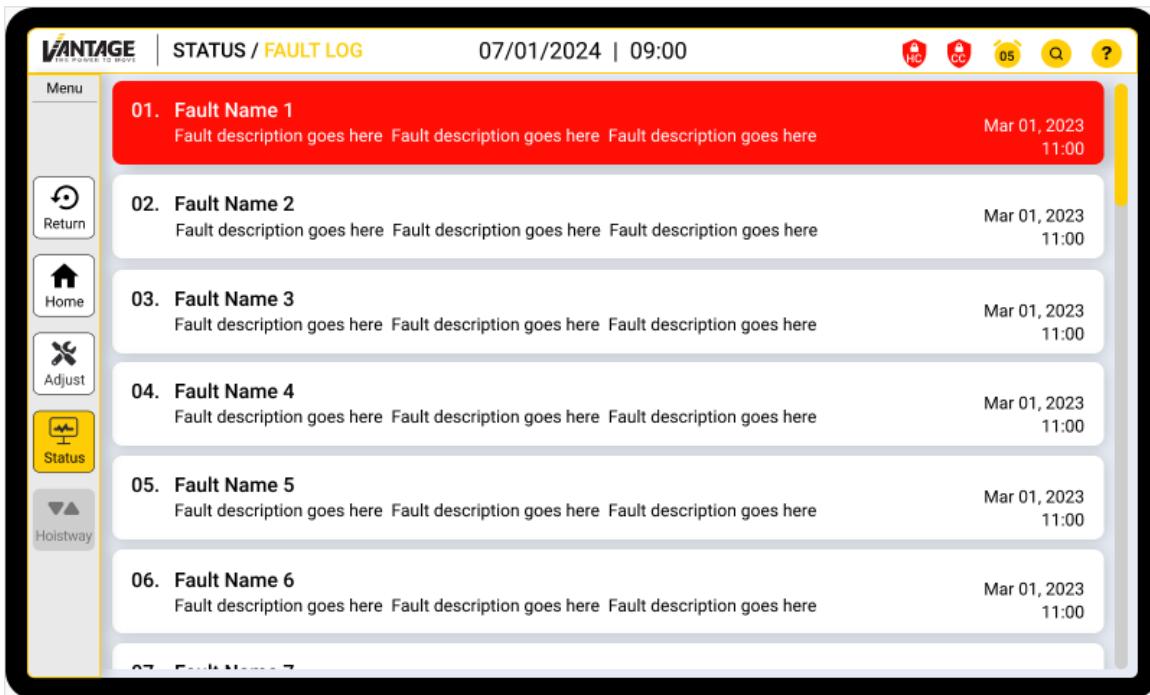


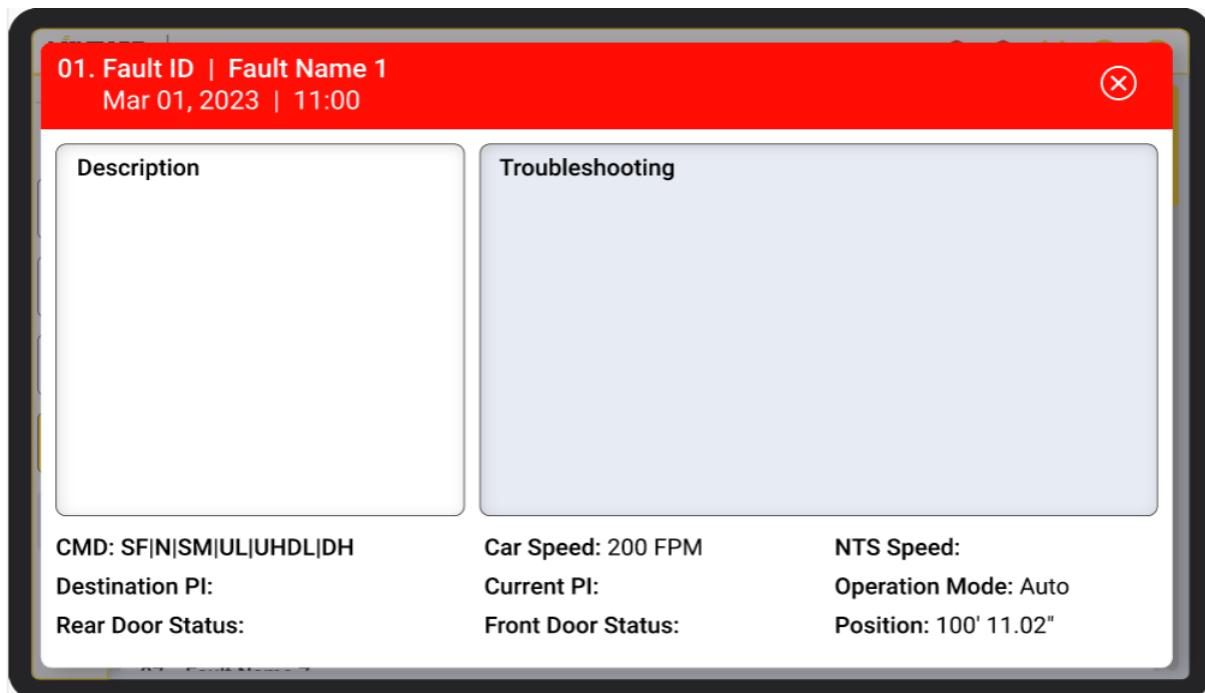
Figure 19: Adjust Screen. (Data shown for illustrative purposes only)

**Alarm** and **Fault** logs provide the user with a list of events that occurred with date and time stamps.



**Figure 20: Fault Log. (Example Screen)**

Selecting any fault brings up a window with a **Description**, troubleshooting steps, and the state of the elevator when the event occurred.



**Figure 21: Fault Description. (Example Screen)**

## 1.7 Sequence of Operation

The following walks through the automatic run sequence of normal operation.

### 1.7.1 Car Moving Up Run Sequence

1. At the start of the run, the car is stationary.
  - a. The KP Relay on the MR board is Inactive (LED off).
  - b. The KM Relay on the MR board LED is Inactive (LED off).
  - c. The Neutral Relay on the valve board is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED Off).
  - e. All Valve(s) are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
2. The Safe Relay is picked after Parameter 16-775 (Safe Relay Pick Delay) elapses.
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED off).
  - e. All Valve(s) outputs are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
3. The Neutral Relay is picked after Parameter 16-774 (Neutral Relay Pick Delay) elapses.
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay on the valve board is Active (Command and Feedback LEDs are on).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED off).
  - e. All Valve(s) outputs are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
4. The Start Motor output activates. The Up to Speed delay (Parameter 16-776) and Up to Speed input are monitored before proceeding with valve activation.
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Active (Command and Feedback LEDs on).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Active (LED on).
  - e. All Valve(s) outputs are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
5. The Valve(s) activate.
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Active (Command and Feedback LEDs on).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Active (LED on).
  - e. The UP Valve(s) are Active (Command and Feedback LEDs on).
  - f. The DOWN Valve(s) are Inactive (Command feedback LEDs off).
  - g. The car moves.
6. Once the slowdown point is reached, the UH valve is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
7. Once the car levels to door zone, the UL valve is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
8. The Start Motor output deactivates after Parameter 16-777 (Pump Off Delay) elapses. The LED turns off.

9. The Neutral Relay drops after Parameter 16-779 (Neutral Relay Drop Delay) elapses. The Command and Feedback LEDs turn off.
10. The Safe Relays drops after Parameter 16-778 (Safe Relay Drop Delay) elapses.
  - a. The KP Relay LED turns off.
  - b. The KM Relay LED turns off.

### 1.7.2 Car Moving Down Run Sequence

1. At the start of the run, the car is stationary.
  - a. The KP Relay is Inactive (LED off).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Inactive (LED off).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED off).
  - e. All Valve(s) are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
2. The Safe Relay is picked after Parameter 16-775 (Safe Relay Pick Delay) elapses.
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED off).
  - e. All Valve(s) are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
3. The Neutral Relay is picked after Parameter 16-774 (Neutral Relay Pick Delay) elapses.
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Active (Command and Feedback LEDs on).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED off).
  - e. All Valve(s) are Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
4. The Valve(s) activate, ignoring Parameter 16-776 (Up To Speed Delay).
  - a. The KP Relay is Active (LED on).
  - b. The KM Relay LED is Active (LED on).
  - c. The Neutral Relay is Active (Command and Feedback LEDs on).
  - d. The Start Motor output is Inactive (LED off).
  - e. The DOWN Valve(s) are Active (Command and Feedback LEDs on).
  - f. The UP Valve(s) are Inactive (Command and feedback LEDs off).
  - g. The car moves.
5. Once the slowdown point has been reached, the DH valve is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
6. Once the car levels to door zone, the DL valve is Inactive (Command and Feedback LEDs off).
7. The Neutral Relay drops after Parameter 16-779 (Neutral Relay Drop Delay) elapses. The Command and Feedback LEDs off.
8. The Safe Relays drops after Parameter 16-778 (Safe Relay Drop Delay) elapses.
  - a. The KP Relay LED turns off.
  - b. The KM Relay LED turns off.

## Section 2 Modes of Operation

### 2.1 Normal Operation Mode

The car takes car calls and runs passengers to and from floors normally. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** reads **Normal**.

### 2.2 Out of Service

Out of Service Mode takes the car out of service. The car moves to the bottom floor and holds door(s) open. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** reads **Out of Service**.

There are multiple ways to activate this mode.

#### 2.2.1 Activate Out of Service by Input

1. Set parameter 1-54 (Disable Out of Service) to off.
2. Set the Out of Service input to active.
3. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Out of Service**.
4. If parameter 1-106 OOS Recall Floor is off, the car recalls in place if it is in DZ.
5. If parameter 8-71 OOS Recall Opening is 0, the car opens the front door and holds open.
6. Once door(s) are fully open, the car faults with a **178 OOS Input Fault**.
7. To remove the car from Out of Service, set the Out of Service input inactive.
  - On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - The fault clears.

#### 2.2.2 Activate Out of Service by Repeated Faults

1. Set parameter 1-54 Disable Out of Service to off.
2. Set parameter 8-26 Repeated Fault Limit is to 6.
3. Activate the same fault 7 times.
4. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Out of Service**.
  - If parameter 1-106 OOS Recall Floor is off, the car recalls in place if in DZ.
  - If parameter 8-71 OOS Recall Opening is 0, the car opens the front door and holds open.
5. Once the door(s) are fully open, the car faults with a 499 OOS Repeat Fault.
6. To remove the car from Out of Service, press the MR fault reset button.
  - On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - The fault clears.

#### 2.2.3 Activate Out of Service by Runtime Limit

1. Set parameter 1-54 Disable Out of Service to OFF.
2. Set parameter 8-40 Run Time Limit to 50 seconds.
3. Place a car call at the furthest landing.
4. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Out of Service**.

5. If parameter 1-106 OOS Recall Floor is off, the car recalls in place if it is in DZ.
6. If parameter 8-71 OOS Recall Opening is 0, the car opens the front door and holds open.
7. Once the door(s) are fully open, the car faults with **160 Max Runtime** fault.
8. To remove the car from Out of Service, press the MR fault reset button.
  - On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - The fault clears.

#### 2.2.4 Activate Out of Service by Starts Per Minute Limit

1. Set parameter 1-54 Disable Out of Service to off.
2. Set parameter 8-43 Starts Per Minute Limit to 1. Place 2 CCs close to each other.
3. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Out of Service**.
4. If parameter 1-106 OOS Recall Floor is off, the car recalls in place if it is in DZ.
5. If parameter 8-71 OOS Recall Opening is 0, the car opens the front door and holds open.
6. Once the door(s) are fully open, the car faults with fault Max Starts Per Minute fault.
7. To remove the car from Out of Service, press the MR fault reset button.
  - On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - The fault clears.

#### 2.2.5 Activate Out of Service by Hourly Fault Limit

1. Set parameter 1-54 Disable Out of Service to off.
2. Set parameter 8-54 General Fault Hourly Limit to 5. Activate 5 different faults.
3. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Out of Service**.
4. If parameter 1-106 OOS Recall Floor is off, the car recalls in place if it is in DZ.
5. If parameter 8-71 OOS Recall Opening is 0, the car opens the front door and holds open.
6. Once the door(s) are fully open, the car faults with **502 OOS Hourly** fault.
7. To remove the car from Out of Service, press the MR fault reset button.
  - On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - The fault clears.

#### 2.2.6 Activate Out of Service by Door Fault Limit

1. Set parameter 1-54 Disable Out of Service to off.
2. Set parameter 8-55 Door Fault Hourly Limit to 5. Activate 5 different door faults.
3. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Out of Service**.
4. If parameter 1-106 OOS Recall Floor is off, the car recalls in place if it is in DZ.
5. If parameter 8-71 OOS Recall Opening is 0, the car opens the front door and holds open.
6. Once the door(s) are fully open, the car faults with **501 OOS Hourly Door** fault.

7. To remove the car from Out of Service, press the MR fault reset button.
  - a. On the **Home** screen, **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - b. The fault clears.

## 2.3 Construction Mode

Construction Mode allows the manual running of the elevator using onboard buttons or an external run box without any devices connected other than power, pump and valves. See section 3.3.1 Entering Construction Mode.. When used, the external pendant station will connect to Hoistway Access terminals through the MR Board (ABDN, ABUN, ATDN, ATUP). Reference the job specific prints for a detailed wiring scheme.

To enter Construction Mode, Set the MR inspection to INSP (Toggle if already on INSP) and set DIP2 to ON (up) then DIP3 to ON. **Mode of Operation** reads **Construction**.

**NOTE:** if Car top is not connected or Cartop inspection switch needs to be bypassed, Dip7 must be turned ON.

**NOTE:** Any time the mode is exited, the DIP switch must be toggled from OFF to ON.

To bypass virtual hoistway devices, the virtual limits must be bypassed (Adjust -> Inspection -> **Bypass Landing System Feedback** ON).

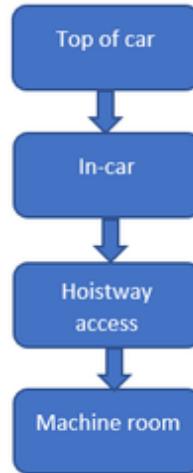
- Selector Feedback
- Normal limits
- NTS
- TSRD

## 2.4 Machine Room Inspection Mode

The Machine Room Inspection Mode is initiated by placing the inspection switch on the MR board in the inspection position. Machine room inspection mode permits operation of the car from the machine room inspection switches. **Mode of Operation** reads **MR Inspection**.

- All safety devices are active and must be made.
- Gate switch, Door Position Monitor (DPM, if programmed), Hall locks and Car gates/locks are active and must be closed.
- The Elevator moves at the inspection or leveling valve speed, which is limited to 150 fpm.

Inspection Operation hierarchy:



*Figure 22: Inspection Operation Hierarchy*

## 2.5 Top of Car Inspection Mode

Perform Top of Car Inspection as per A17.1 2.26.1.4.

### 2.5.1 How to Activate

Initiate Top of Car Inspection Mode by placing the inspection switch (DC Input 03 on CT) on the car top in the INSP position (Active LOW). Top of Car Inspection Mode permits operation of the car from the Enable and UP/DOWN switches on the inspection station. **Mode of Operation** reads **CT Inspection**.

- Gate Switch, Door Position Monitor (DPM, if programmed), Hall Locks and Car gates/locks are active and must be closed.
- The elevator moves at the inspection or leveling valve speed. Limited to 150 fpm.

### 2.5.2 Door Behavior on CT Inspection

Automatic power door opening and closing is disabled. The opening and closing of the doors is permitted using door open/close inputs. Doors can only open when the elevator is in the DZ.

When the MR board door Bypass switch is ON (set to CAR BYPASS), the car can move with the car doors not fully closed, but the hall doors should remain fully closed. If the MR board hall bypass switch is ON (set to HALL BYPASS), the car can move with the hall locks open, but the car doors must be closed. If both are on, then the car can move with both open.

To fully open the door, door open input must be held high until the doors are in fully open state.

To fully close the door, door close input must be held high until the doors are in a fully

closed state.

## 2.6 Hoistway Access Mode

Hoistway access mode is initiated by placing the key operated access switch located in the car operating panel (DC Input 03 on COP) to the enable position (Active LOW). This allows the movement of the car with the hoistway door near the switch in an unlocked or not closed position, and the car door associated with this hoistway door unlocked or not closed position.

- Allow running the car using access key switches at the top or bottom access openings.
- Bypasses the gate switch to allow car movement with the car door open.
- Bypasses the top or bottom access opening hall door lock, depending on which terminal access switch is being keyed.
- The bottom hoistway access switch enables the car to move in the up direction up to 96 in. from the floor level to the bottom of the platform guard.

**NOTE:** Bottom access lock must be wired to Lock Bottom Access (LBA) input and Top access lock must be wired to Lock Top Access (LTA) input.

**NOTE:** The movement of the car initiated and maintained by the access switch at a landing other than the lowest landing is limited in the down direction to a travel not greater than the height of the car crosshead above the car platform and limited in the up direction to the distance the platform guard extends below the car platform.

## 2.7 Fire Phase 1 Main Recall

Fire phase I recall is initiated when the designated smoke sensor is activated, or the lobby fire key is turned to the ON position. The main recall floor is usually the lobby floor but could be another landing depending on AHJ requirements. When Fire Service Phase I is enabled:

- The fire key and lamp connections (both 24VDC) are to be terminated in the Machine Room.
- The lobby fire lamp and the fire buzzer are turned on.
- All hall calls and car calls are dropped and the car travels to the main recall floor and parks with the door open. Once the doors are fully open, the fire buzzer turns off.
- The in-car stop switch is disabled when the door closes to begin Phase 1 recall (depending on code requirement).
- If the car is at a landing with the doors open, the doors close, Photoeye (PHE) is disabled, and the car recalls nonstop to the main recall floor.
- If the car is traveling away from the recall floor, the car stops at the next achievable landing, and then immediately changes directions to the recall floor without cycling the doors.
- Transitioning the fire service key switch to the bypass/reset position restores the elevator to normal operation if the fire initiating devices are deactivated and the car is at the designated landing with doors open.

**NOTE:** Other applicable Code requirements may apply.

## 2.8 Fire Phase 1 Alternate Recall

Fire service phase I alternate return is initiated when the lobby smoke sensor is activated. When fire service phase I alternate return is enabled:

- The lobby fire lamp and the fire buzzer are turned on.
- All hall calls and car calls are dropped and the car travels to the alternate recall floor and parks with the door open. Once the doors are fully open, the fire buzzer turns off.
- The in-car stop switch is disabled when the door closes to begin Phase 1 recall (depending on code requirement).
- If the car is at a landing with the doors open, the doors close and the car recalls nonstop to the alternate recall floor.
- If the car is traveling away from the recall floor, the car stops at the next achievable landing, and then immediately changes directions to the recall floor without cycling the doors.
- Transitioning the fire service key switch to the bypass/reset position restores the elevator to normal operation.

## 2.9 - Fire Phase 2 Mode

Fire phase II can be initiated when the car completes Fire Service Phase I recall with the door fully open. The Fire Phase II key switch located in the car operating panel must be placed in the ON position.

This mode performs operations in accordance with ASME A17.1 as follows:

- The doors close only with constant pressure on the door close button, after they have been fully opened.
- The doors open only with constant pressure on the door open button, after they have been fully closed.
- Hall calls, Hall lanterns and gongs are disabled. Safety edge and electric eye are disabled.
- Registered car calls can be canceled with momentary pressure on the call cancel button located in the car operating panel.
- To remove the car from fire service phase II the car must be at the fire return landing with the doors in the fully open position and the phase II switch turned to the off position.

**NOTE:** Other applicable Code requirements may apply.

## 2.10 Auxiliary Power Lowering

In Auxiliary Power Mode, the system uses an auxiliary power supply to lower the car in the event of power loss, as per A17.1 3.26.10. To activate this mode:

1. Set **On Battery Power** input active. **Mode of Operation** changes to **Battery Rescue**.

2. Alarm **97 Battery Rescue Active** is activated.
3. The car recalls to the bottom landing.
4. Once the car reaches the bottom landing, the door(s) cycle.
5. The car remains faulted with fault **505 Battery Rescue**.
6. To exit battery rescue operation, set **On Battery Power** to inactive.
  - **Mode of Operation** changes to **Normal**.
  - **505 Battery Rescue** fault clears.
  - **97 Battery Rescue Active** alarm clears.

## 2.11 Low Oil Mode

Low Oil input is monitored by a normally closed dry contact actuated by an external device located in the power unit. This is fed back to the system via a 24VDC Low Oil input on the MR board.

**NOTE:** If Low Oil contact is normally open, Input can be inverted in the **Adjust -> Input** menu.

When the Low Oil input is activated, the car aborts its current run (this stops the run in transit at its current point) and returns to the bottom landing, where it opens its doors and initiates the closing sequence within 15 seconds of the doors fully opening. The car then goes out of service. The in-car door open button remains operative, but no other functions cause the door to re-open, including hall calls at the landing or Manual Door Open buttons for Freight doors located in the hallway.

Low Oil requires a manual reset, which means the fault latches through a power cycle of the controller and can only be cleared via a fault reset button press.

## 2.12 Motor Overheat Mode

Motor Overheat input is monitored through a normally open dry contact actuated by a thermal switch located inside or connected to the pump motor. This is fed back to the system via a 24VDC Motor Overheat input on the MR board.

When the Motor Overheat input is activated, the car aborts its current run and returns to the bottom landing, where it opens its doors and initiates the closing sequence within 15 seconds of the doors becoming fully open. The car then goes out of service. The in-car door open button remains operative, but no other functions cause the door to re-open, including hall calls at the landing or Manual Door Open buttons for Freight doors located in the hallway.

Once the motor cools and the Motor Overheat input goes inactive, the fault clears automatically, and the car returns to normal operation.

## 2.13 Low Pressure

### 2.13.1 Overview

Low Pressure is monitored by a normally closed dry contact actuated by an external pressure sensing device, as per A17.1.

During Low Pressure Operation, running cars stop in flight and do not actuate the down valves until the issue is cleared. The car then tries to run up to the nearest door zone (DZ). Once the car arrives in the DZ, the doors do not automatically open, but the Door Open buttons work while the car remains in the DZ. If the car is running up, it continues the run to the nearest DZ and prevents the doors from automatically opening. The door open buttons remain active while the car is stopped in the DZ.

Once the car completes either of the above operations, the car goes out of service until the fault is cleared.

**NOTE:** Low Pressure is ignored during recycling operation (Jack Sync) and is not monitored again until the car returns to the DZ after the sync is complete. Once it reaches 3fpm, there is sufficient pressure to assert movement, and the switch should be inactive again.

## 2.13.2 How to Activate

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operation mode. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Map the Low Pressure input to the controller (if not already mapped).
3. Set the input active. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Low Pressure**.
  - a. If the car is not moving and in DZ:
    - Active fault displays **162 Low Pressure** and the fault LEDs blink.
    - DOB works.
  - b. If the car is moving up:
    - The car continues up to the nearest DZ.
    - Once the DZ, the UI active fault displays **162 Low Pressure** and the fault LEDs blink.
    - DOB works if in DZ.
  - c. If the car is moving down:
    - i. The car stops, then attempts to run up to the nearest DZ.
    - ii. Once at DZ, the active fault displays **162 Low Pressure** and the fault LEDs blink.
    - iii. DOB works if in DZ.
4. To remove the car from Low Pressure mode, set the input inactive.
  - **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
  - Active fault clears.
  - Fault LEDs turn off.

## 2.14 Jack Sync

### 2.14.1 Overview

Jack Sync, or recycling operation, is used when multiple pistons are used for hydraulics to equalize pressure. The function allows the car to be lowered below the bottom landing to restore the alignment, as per A17.1 3.26.7.

The car must be:

- At rest at the bottom landing
- Car and Hall doors closed
- No active car calls
- The car remains out of service until the operation is complete and the car is back at the bottom landing in normal operation.

The car descends at leveling speed, not exceeding 20 ft/min.

NTSD and Releveling can be bypassed during Jack Sync.

**NOTE:** Jack Sync can be canceled if the car has not been recalled to the bottom landing. Once the car arrives at the bottom landing, Jack Sync exits after the procedure is complete.

## 2.14.2 How to Activate

### 2.14.2.1 Activate by Input

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operation mode. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Map the Jack Sync input to the controller (if the input is not already mapped).
3. Set the input active.
  - On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Jack Sync**.
  - Active alarm displays **63 Jack Sync Active** and the alarm LEDs blink.
  - The car continues to take car calls.
4. Once the car is idle for three seconds, it recalls to the bottom landing.
5. Once at the bottom landing, the car runs down (and bypasses NTS) at leveling speed for parameter 8-65 (Jack Sync Duration) duration in seconds.
6. Once the duration timer elapses, the car runs up at leveling speed to the bottom landing DZ.
7. Once the car reaches DZ, the car exits Jack Sync and on the **Home** screen **Operation Mode** changes to **Normal**.
8. The active alarm clears, and the alarm LEDs turn off.

### 2.14.2.2 Activate by Day/Time

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operation mode. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Set parameter 16-771 (Jack Sync Time and Day) to today's day and a few minutes ahead of the current time.
3. When the parameter time and day matches with the current RTC time and day:
  - **Operation Mode** displays **Jack Sync**.
  - The UI active alarm displays **63 Jack Sync Active** and the alarm LEDs blink.
  - The car continues to take car calls.
4. Once the car has been idle for three seconds, the car recalls to the bottom landing.

5. Once the car reaches the bottom landing, the car runs down (and bypasses NTS) at leveling speed for the parameter 8-65 (Jack Sync Duration) duration in seconds.
6. Once the duration timer elapses, the car runs up at leveling speed to the bottom landing DZ.
7. Once the car reaches DZ, the car exits Jack Sync and on the **Home** screen **Operation Mode** changes to **Normal**.
8. The active alarm clears, and the alarm LEDs turn off.

## 2.15 Independent Service Mode

Independent Service is a mode of operation used by elevator operators that removes the elevator from normal group service (i.e., the elevator operates independently of other elevators in the system), as per A17.1 2.27.5 Firefighters' Emergency Operation: Automatic Elevators with Designated-Attendant Operation.

### 2.15.1 Overview

When on Independent Service, the car runs from floor to floor in response to registered car calls only. The car does not respond to hall calls, nor does it "park" when idle, but remains with at least one set of doors open until DCB is activated.

Place a car in Independent Service mode. The switch for this is usually in the car operating panel (COP) in the elevator cab. (There can be other locations for that switch, inside or outside of the elevator cab, based upon specific requirements of the elevator site.)

When a car is placed on Independent Service, a one-time cancellation of all registered car calls is executed. After that one-time cancellation, new car calls can be registered. (The one-time cancellation is traditional behavior; a configuration option can be created to change this behavior.)

### 2.15.2 How to Activate

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operation mode. On the **Home** screen, the **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Map the Independent Service input to the controller if the input is not already mapped.
3. Set the input active. **Operation Mode** displays **Independent**. If the car is moving:
  - a. The car clears its car calls when the mode of operation changes from **Normal** to **Independent** (if the parameter 1-32 Independent **Cancel CCs on Entry** is **ON**).
  - b. The car makes a no-demand stop and opens the door associated with the landing.
  - c. The door stays open and closes when holding DCB with constant pressure.
  - d. If DCB is released, the door reopens.
  - e. If parameter **1-58 Independent Service Door Close on CCB** is **ON**, press and hold with constant pressure a CCB. The doors close and the destination latches. Otherwise DCB with constant pressure and a CCB press is required to latch a destination.
  - f. Multiple car calls can be placed, but If parameter **1-65 Independent Service Cancel CCs** is **ON**, all car calls are cleared after a car call is answered. Otherwise, they remain latched.
4. If the car is idle:
  - a. The car opens the door associated with the landing.

- b. The door stays open until closed by DCB with constant pressure.
- c. If DCB is released, the door reopens.
- d. If parameter **1-58 Independent Service Door Close on CCB** is **ON**, press and hold with constant pressure a CCB. The doors close and the destination latches. Otherwise DCB with constant pressure and a CCB press is required to latch a destination.
- e. Multiple car calls can be placed but if the parameter **1-65 Independent Service Cancel CCs** is **ON**, all car calls are cleared after a car call is answered. Otherwise, they remain latched.

5. To remove the car from Independent Service, set the input inactive. **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.

# Section 3 Installation

**NOTE:** These installation procedures are for a typical installation. Your elevator setup and options may differ, so alter these procedures where necessary.

## 3.1 Site Preparation

When selecting the best physical location for the control equipment consider the following:

- Make sure the control system is placed logically, considering all elevator system components and non-elevator equipment sharing the space.
- Use four 3/8" diameter Grade 5 Zinc Finish Hex Cap Screws, four 3/8" Zinc Finish Lock Washers, and four 5/16" x 0.875"OD Zinc or Galvanized Finish Steel Flat Washers in the designated enclosure mounting holes to secure controller.
- Provide adequate working space for control system installation, wiring, and maintenance. Nexus™ standard equipment enclosures require front access only. This eliminates many constraints that would otherwise limit how equipment can be located.
- Do not install equipment where it may create a hazard.

	<h2>Caution</h2> <p>Install equipment according to all applicable electrical, fire, and building codes. Improper installation and/or equipment location may create a HAZARDOUS CONDITION.</p>
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- Do not install control system components in areas or on surfaces where there is exposure to vibration that may be produced by other equipment. Modern control systems contain socket-mounted parts whose function may be compromised by vibration.
- Provide adequate lighting for safety and efficiency.
- If cellphone reception at the installation location is poor or intermittent, then a wired phone installed in the machine room is recommended.

### 3.1.1 Environmental Considerations

Install the elevator control system according to the following requirements to ensure proper operation and longevity:

1. Temperature inside the control system enclosure should be maintained between 32- and 104-degrees Fahrenheit (0 to 40 degrees Celsius). Temperatures outside this range may affect normal operation and/or reduce system life. If

required, make provisions for machine room air conditioning. Vantage can quote and provide an enclosure-mounted air conditioning unit.

2. Machine room air should remain free of corrosive gases and sufficiently dry to prevent condensation from moisture. NEMA 4 or NEMA 12 enclosures, with integral air conditioning units, are recommended for applications that do not meet these requirements. Vantage can quote and provide the full range of specialized NEMA rated enclosures for proper and safe operation in non-standard environments.
3. Locate control system enclosures and components away from any window or opening to minimize the risk of equipment damage due to severe weather conditions.
4. Protect control system equipment from exposure to extreme levels of electromagnetic (EM) and radio frequency (RF) radiation. Vantage systems are certified to meet current EMI/RFI standards. However, note that EMI and RFI can interfere with electronic systems.

**NOTE:** Hand-held communications devices used close to the system CPUs have been known to generate disruptive RF interference.

### 3.1.2 Recommended Tools, Test Equipment & Manuals

The following tools are recommended for installation

- Digital multi-meter
- Assorted tools used for electronics work such as pliers, cutters, screwdrivers, etc.
- Amprobe or similar probe equipped amp meter
- Telephone
- Test weights
- Torque wrench capable of 40–50 Nm (33.19–36.87 lb-ft)
- Control system “as built” job wiring prints
- This installation and adjustment manual
- Solid State Starter Motor Control Manual, if applicable
- Oscilloscope may be desirable for advanced troubleshooting (rarely required)

## 3.2 Install the Control System

Mount the controller enclosure in the machine room.

### 3.2.1 Install the Controller Cabinet

	<b>Caution</b>
	<p>Use appropriate lockout/tagout (LOTO) procedures while running any mechanical functions in Construction Mode. Follow your company's approved lockout/tagout procedures, ensuring that hazardous energy is completely controlled and preventing accidental startup or release of stored energy while work is in progress. Always consult your company's documented lockout/tagout procedures for the exact steps.</p>

### 3.2.2 Wire the Control System

	<b>Danger</b>
	<p>Proper grounding is vitally important to the safe and successful operation of this system, and proper grounding must be installed to comply with all applicable codes. A separate ground wire must be installed from the building earth ground to the earth ground terminal in each controller. Proper conductor size must be used for grounding. To minimize resistance to ground, the shortest possible length must be used for the ground conductor. All installation and wiring must meet national electrical code and all local codes. The 3-phase AC power supply to the equipment must originate from a properly fused disconnect or circuit breaker that is properly designed and sized for the specific controller requirements and the Short Circuit Current Rating listed on the controller.</p>

### *3.2.2.1 Test Ground Continuity*

Test all non-ground terminals for continuity to ground. If continuity is found, resolve the problem before proceeding.

### *3.2.2.2 Wire Mainline to Controller*

Wire the main line from the disconnect switch to the motor starter or terminal block provided in the controller enclosure as indicated on job prints page 4.

### *3.2.2.3 Verify Supply Voltages*

1. Turn on the disconnect switch to verify that voltages at controller terminals are correct based on the electrical schematic.
2. Turn off the disconnect switch then turn ON L1-L2 2-pole breaker.
3. Turn ON the disconnect switch and confirm that the input to PS breaker is 120VAC.
4. Turn ON PS breaker and verify input to MR24 and CT24 breakers are 24 volts DC (Adjust the power supply output as needed to get within 10% of 24VDC). Turn ON MR24 breaker. Verify that buss voltages (Blue Buss block) are 24 volts DC; and 120VAC (Red Buss block).
5. Confirm that the MR board display is ON, and the processor Heartbeat (HB) green LEDs are blinking.

### *3.2.2.4 Wire Motor Leads to Pump Unit*

Verify motor data tag information to the information found on page 3 of prints. Wire according to motor data tag for appropriate application. Contact Vantage Technical Support before proceeding if there is any discrepancy between the motor data tag and prints.

### *3.2.2.5 Wire Valve Coils to Controller*

Verify valve coil voltages. Wire valve coils according to page 4 of job prints.

### *3.2.2.6 Wire Temporary Pendant Station*

Wire Pendant station according to page 5 of job prints.

NOTE: To enable Construction Mode, set MR inspection switch to INSP and turn ON DIP switch 2 and then DIP switch 3. The Home screen will display Construction Mode

### 3.3 Startup Procedure

#### 3.3.1 Entering Construction Mode

The Nexus™ Controller comes prepared to run on Construction Mode, which will allow the elevator to run while the safety devices are being installed after completing the following steps.

**NOTE:** If controller has not learned the hoistway or landing system is not installed, landing system feedback must be bypassed in the inspection menu (**Adjust -> Inspection -> Bypass Landing System Feedback -> ON**).

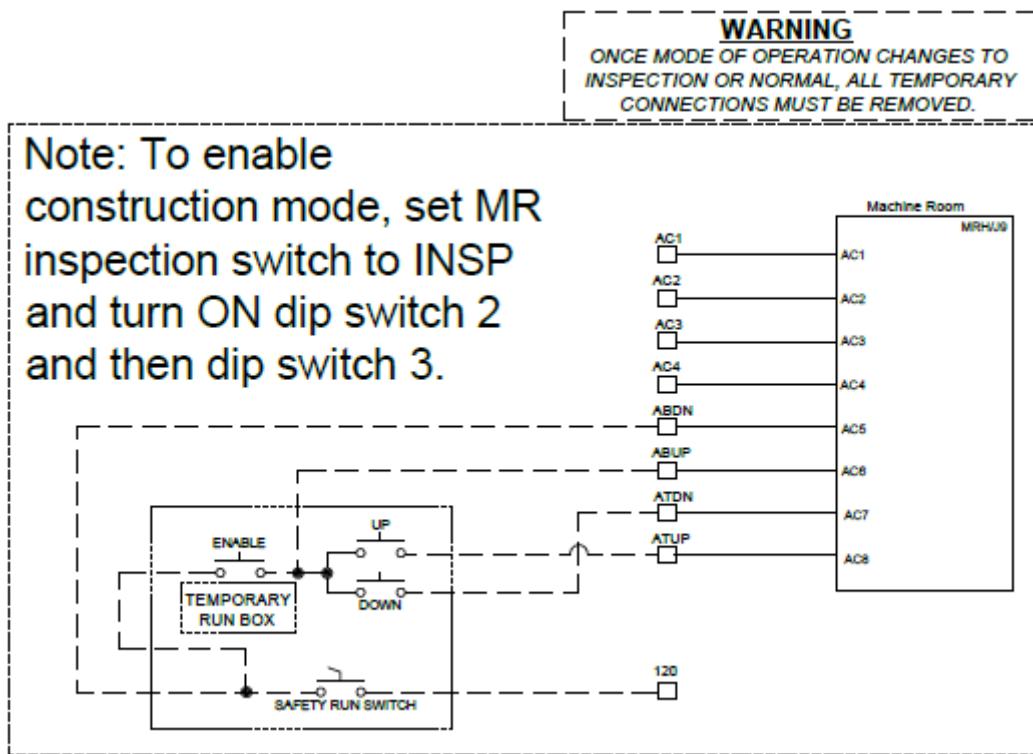
**NOTE:** If Construction mode exits, it must be reentered by setting the inspection switch to INSP(Toggled) and toggling DIP2 and then DIP3 from OFF to ON.

**NOTE:** Dip7 Must be turned ON if bypassing Cartop Inspection switch.

To Run in Construction Mode:

1. The following signals are bypassed when in Construction mode
  - Hall Locks
    - **LBA:** Lock Bottom Access – AC input 01
    - **LTA:** Lock Top Access – AC input 02
    - **LCKF:** Lock Front – AC input 03
    - **LCKR:** Locks Rear – AC input 04
  - **PIT:** Pit switch – AC input 09
  - **BUF:** Buffer Switch – AC input 10
  - **BFL:** Bottom Final Limit – AC input 11
  - **TFL:** Top Final Limit – AC input 12
  - ALL In-Car and Cartop devices.
  - Any other applicable AC input. AC inputs 13-16 may be used in future releases, refer to the Machine Room I/O Continued page of your prints.
2. The machine room inspection switch must be set to INS.
3. Set DIP2 to ON(UP) and then DIP3 to ON(UP) position to enter Construction Mode. Mode of Operation will display **Construction**. Dip 7 Set ON if Cartop is not connected.
4. The following connections are needed when using a temporary pendant station. You will need to verify the ACCESS inputs are set in the inspection menu (**Adjust -> Inspection -> Construction Mode Run Controls ->Access**).
  - a. Access Bottom UP (AC Input 05): Stop switch input (if low, stops all movement. Must be ON to run).
  - b. Access Bottom Down (AC Input 06): Enables input monitoring (Must be ON before a direction is enabled).
  - c. Access Top Up (AC Input 07): Moves the car down
  - d. Access Top Down (AC Input 08): Moves the car up

**NOTE:** The enable switch must be held while the direction input is applied, and released when the direction input is released



**Figure 23: Construction Mode Run Box Connections**

### 3.3.3 Verify Pump Motor Rotation

Read the manufacturer's solid-state starter unit (SSSU) application instructions and use them for reference in this section. The ready light illuminates when power is applied to the input side of the SSSU. If there is phase loss, the phase reverse indicator comes on. Verify that the line-to-line voltage is the proper value. If incorrect, swapping any two power input lines to the starter should correct the problem, and the LED ready indicator should come on. Refer to SSSU manufacturer's manual for advanced troubleshooting.

### 3.3.4 Attempt to Move the Car

Verify proper operation of elevator components while confirming the car moves up and down.

### 3.3.4.1 Confirm Shutoff Valves and Clearances

Confirm hydraulic shutoff valves are open and ensure there's sufficient clearance to avoid contact with any hoistway obstructions.

### 3.3.4.2 Confirm Valve Solenoid Operation

Run the car on MR Inspection to verify valve activation. If running low speed, UL for UP and DL for Down should activate. The command can be verified on the **Home** screen **Command** section and by the command LEDs on the valve board. If all is active but the car doesn't move, confirm the valve circuit output by measuring voltage at the

appropriate valve terminal (UL/DL/UL/UH) to N, and verifying 120VAC is present when the circuit is active.

#### **3.3.4.3 Valves Adjustment**

Perform per valve manufacturer's adjustment instructions.

#### **3.3.4.4 Determine Desired Inspection Speed**

You can run the inspection on Low Speed or High Speed.

##### **3.3.4.4.1 Running on Inspection Low Speed**

Run the car Up/Down while on inspection and verify only Low speed valves (UL/DL) are actuating. If speed feedback is active, verify the Inspection speed in the Inspection menu matches the desired speed.

##### **3.3.4.4.2 Running on Inspection High Speed**

To engage the highspeed valve on inspection, set the Inspection speed (Found in Adjust → Inspection) equal to the contract speed.

**NOTE:** Inspection speed cannot be set higher than 150 fpm. If the elevator is detected moving >150 fpm, it activates an Inspection Overspeed fault.

If Leveling valve is required to be engaged with Highspeed valve, the option can be set for the UP and the DOWN independently in the Adjust → Control Menu.

### **3.4 System Components Installation and Wiring**

This section covers top of car, COP, hoistway and hall network installation.

#### **3.4.1 Top of Car Box Installation and Wiring**

The Nexus™ Cartop box is typically permanently attached to the crosshead using Unistrut and clamps.

Survey the cartop and determine the best quadrant for mounting, setup and ease of wiring to door operator(s), load weighing devices, positioning system, fans and cab accessories to the cartop box. Consider clearance requirements for inspection station. Once the Cartop box has been installed, wire the top of car devices, referring to Cartop I/O in the prints for wiring instructions.

#### **3.4.2 COP Installation and Wiring**

Refer to your COP panel provider and cab manufacturer for any special installation instructions if using a pre-wired COP panel. Make Cartop to COP connections, referencing the Car Operating Panel sheet of your job prints.

COP connects to the car top via Cat5 cable (or discrete if preferred) as noted on page 8 and 10 of the schematics. The Cat5 carries CAN1 H/L, 24VDC power, and SF1-4 signals.

Safety devices in the car (fire stop switch, in-car stop switch, HA switch, in-car inspection switch) are captured on the COP board.

### 3.4.3 Traveler Cable Installation and Wiring

Install the Traveler Cable and wiring. Refer to your traveler cable provider and cab manufacturer for any special installation instructions. The traveler cable must be wired to the terminal block in the cartop box. See Travelers page of the job prints for the terminal block in the cartop box.

### 3.4.4 Running Car Top Inspection

Once the Machine Room, Car Top, and COP boards are connected, you can enable car top inspection. All safety devices and door signals monitors are active and must be in the appropriate state. A fault occurs if any of the signals need to be corrected. Once all the faults are cleared, you can use the Inspection station to enable CT Inspection using the enable switch. On the **Home** screen, the mode of operation shows CT Inspection. The Enable and UP/DOWN buttons on the inspection station can be used to run the elevator.

Doors can be controlled with the Door open and Door close buttons.

Car doors can be bypassed by setting the Car Bypass Switch to CAR BYPASS on the MR board

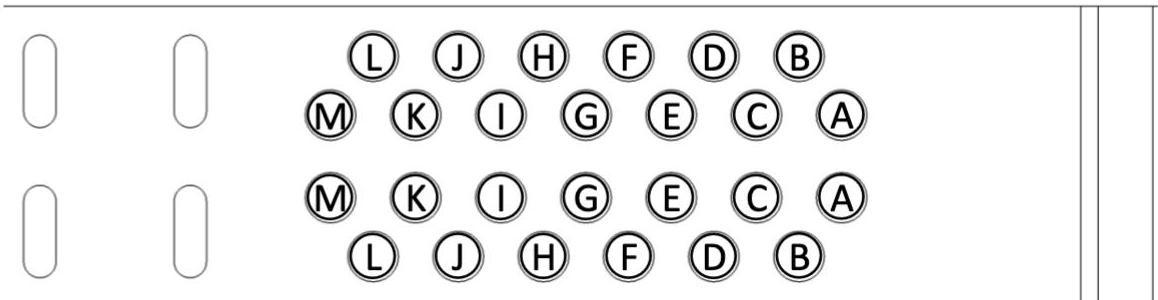
Hall doors can be bypassed by setting the Hall Bypass Switch to HALL BYPASS on the MR board

**NOTE:** If the hoistway has not been learned or landing system not installed, you may need to bypass landing system feedback in the **Adjust → Inspection Menu** to clear any Landing system/NTS/TSRD/Position Limit faults.

### 3.4.5 Landing System Installation

The following instructions apply to a Kubler landing system.

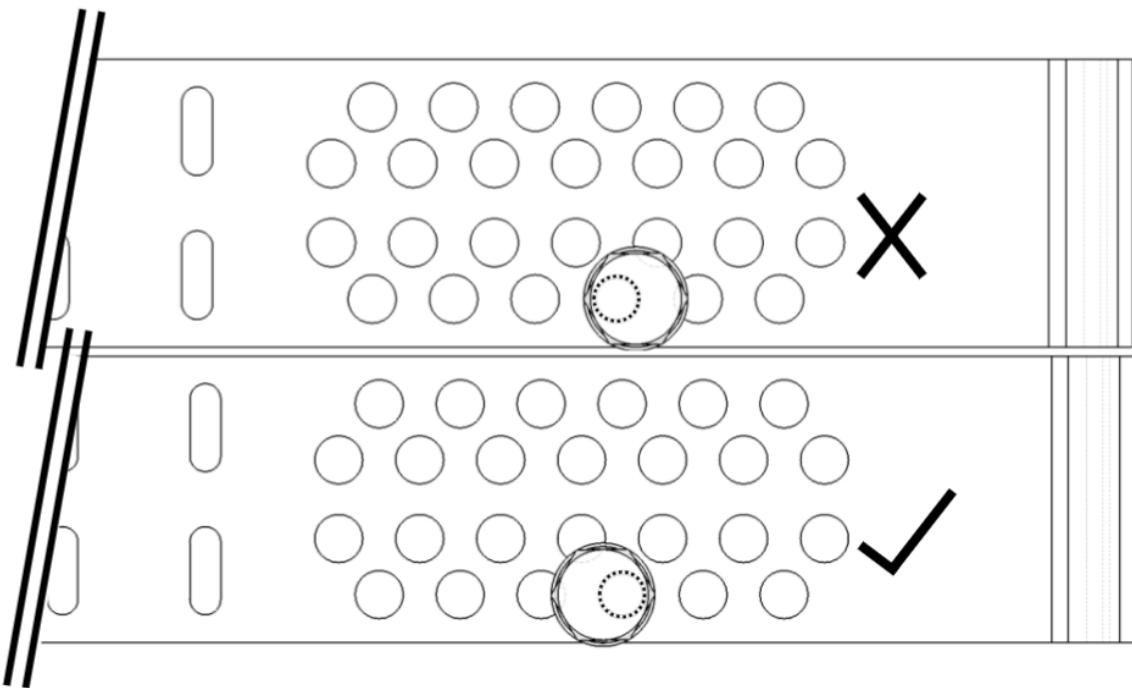
1. Select a hole depending on the existing rail.



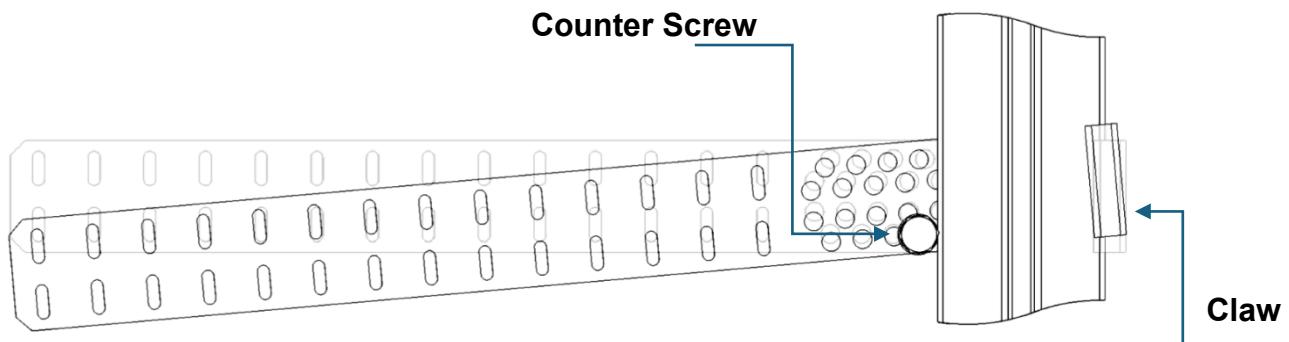
**Table 3-1: Rail Hole Settings**

	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Rail Type</b>	T45 T50	T75-3 T82	T78 T82	T89 T90	T114	T125 T127-1	T127-2	T140-1 T141-2	T140-3

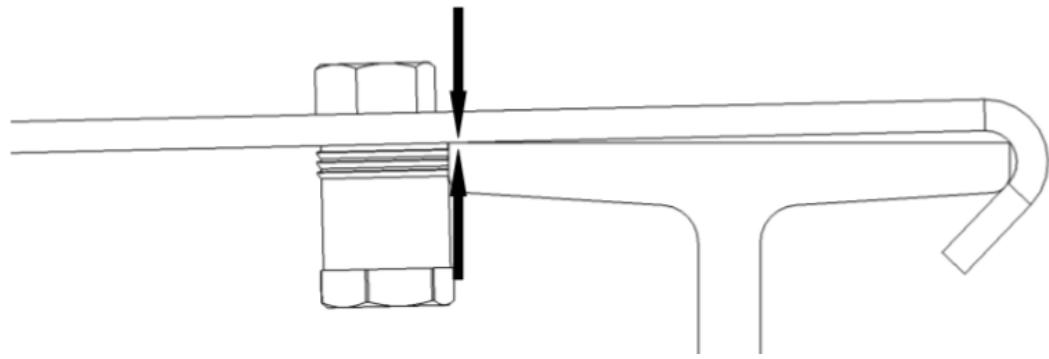
2. Screw counter-screw through rail fastening with claw screw by hand.
3. On the upper rail fastening, attach the code tape by turning the eccentric part away from the bend.



4. Do the same for the lower rail.
5. Attach the upper rail fastening to the lift rail at the bend and turn until the rail fastening is in contact with the lift rail.

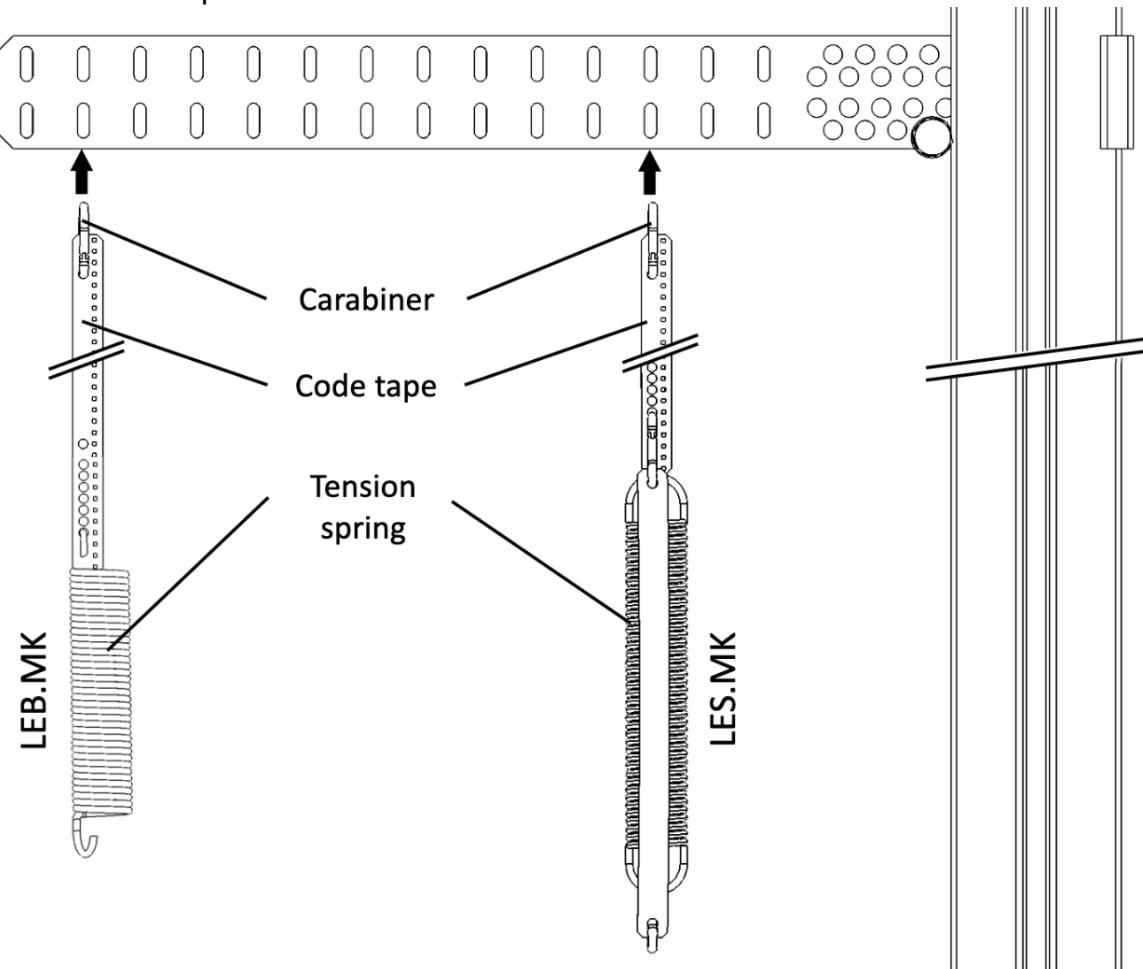


6. Lower the rail fastening so that the claw screw rests against the lift rail. The rail fastening now holds itself in the given position.
7. Tighten the claw screw and counter screw by turning them in the same direction (anticlockwise) at the same time. The claw screw now "claws" into the winding rail and the rail fastening aligns itself at right angles to the winding rail. Ensure the two pieces are perpendicular.
8. To lock the upper rail fastening, first ensure that the rail fastening is in contact with the lift rail (see the arrows below).

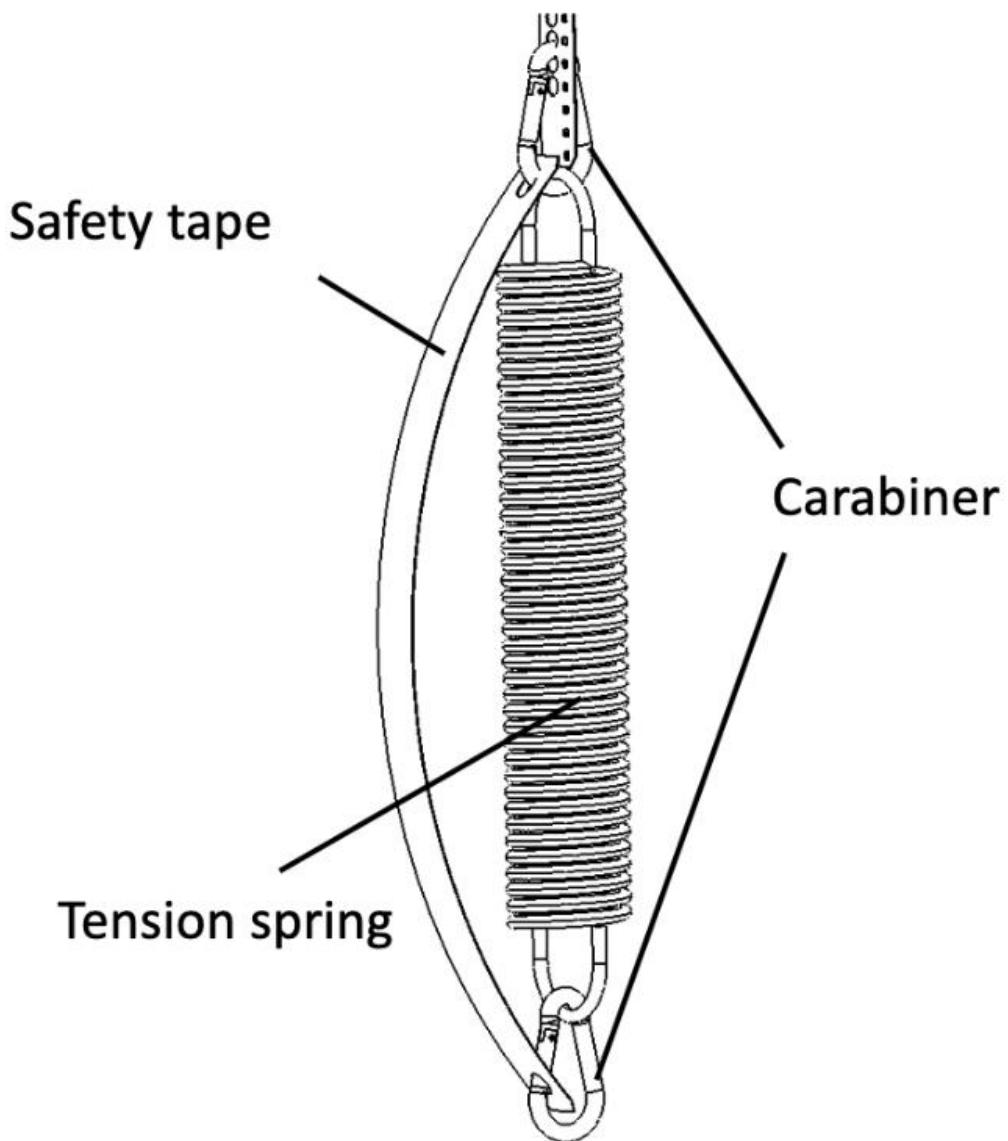


9. Tighten the counter screw to a torque of 33.19–36.87 lb-ft. (40–50 Nm ).

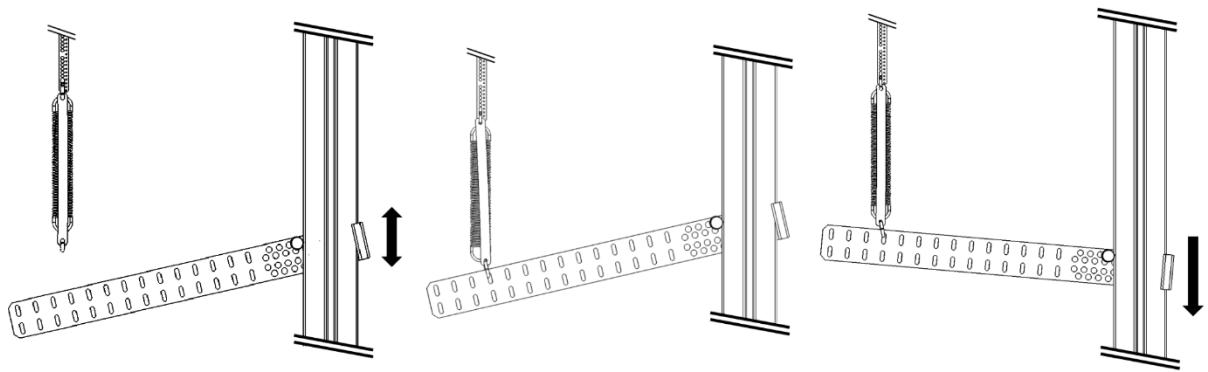
10. Attach the code tape.



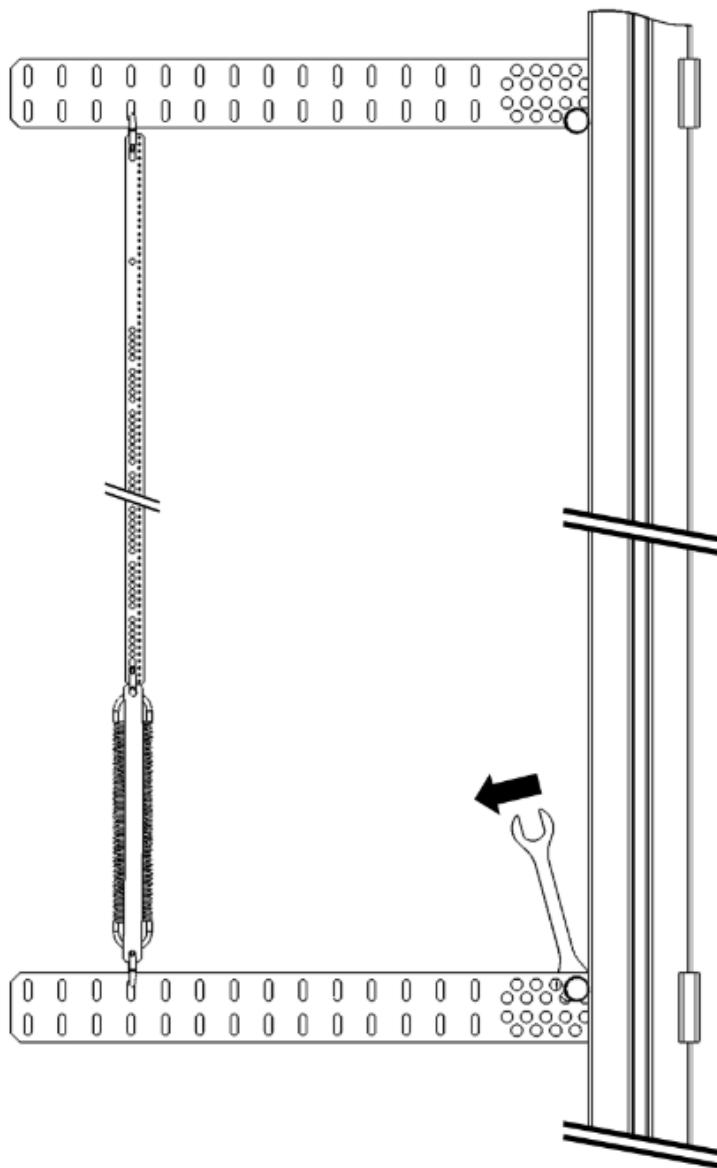
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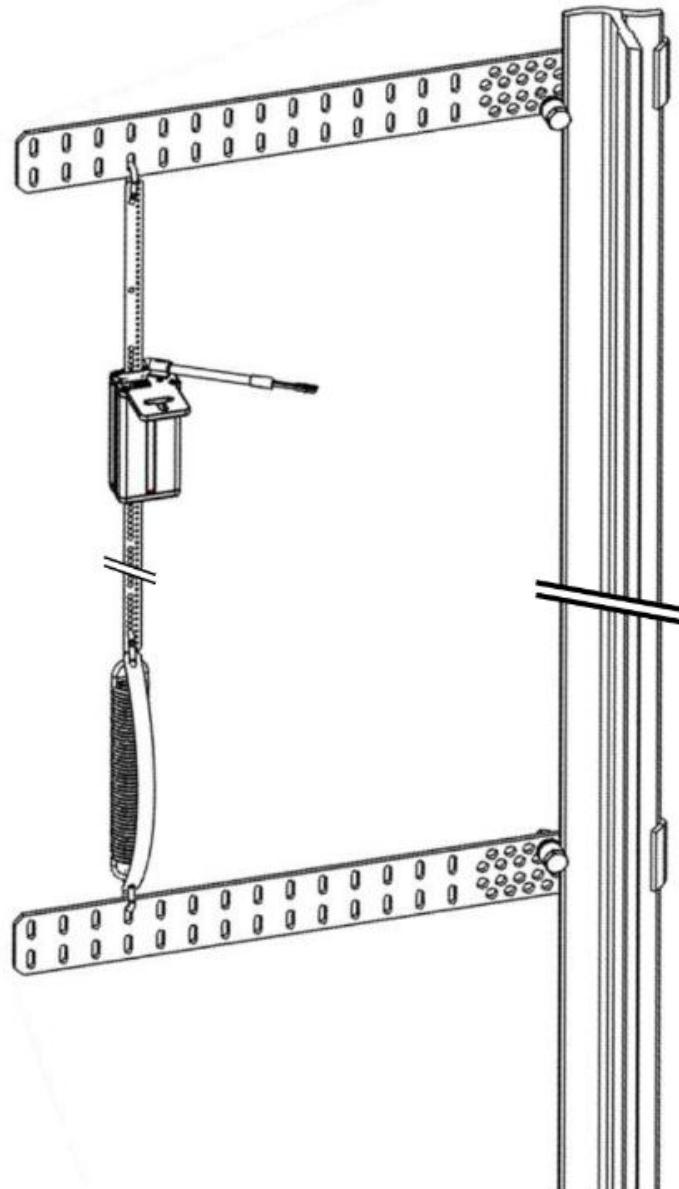
11. Hook in the lower rail fastening. Attach the lower rail fastening to the lift rail at the bend and turn until the rail fastening is in contact with the lift rail, as in Step 5.
12. Lower the rail fastening so that the claw screw rests against the lift rail. The rail fastening now holds itself in the given position.
13. Attach and pretension the spring. Attach and pretension the spring (preload spring to 11.24 - 22.48 lb-ft. (50-100N)) by pushing the rail fastening downwards, which corresponds to 1.18 - 2.36 in (30-60mm) travel. The carabiner at the bottom must be hooked into the parallel hole as the carabiner at the top.



14. Position the suspended rail fastening along the rail so that the carabiner on the tension spring can be hooked into one of the suspension holes without tension.
15. Tighten the claw screw and counter screw by turning them in the same direction (anticlockwise) at the same time. The claw screw now "claws" into the winding rail and the rail fastening aligns itself at right angles to the winding rail. Ensure the two pieces are perpendicular.
16. To lock the lower rail fastening, first ensure that the rail fastening is in contact with the lift rail, as in step 8.
17. Tighten the counter screw to a torque of 33.19–36.87 lb-ft. (40–50 Nm).



18. Install sensor according to sensor instructions.



#### 3.4.6.1 Landing System Installation Verification

Once the sensor head is mounted to the car, feed the tape through it. Verify installation by running the car Up/Down the hoistway to ensure there's no excessive rubbing/friction between the tape and sensor. Verify the sensor is clear of all obstructions. Verify proper sensor functioning by observing position feedback changes during movement on the **Home** screen.

## 3.4.6 Hoistway Wiring

Install electrical wiring for all components and CAN bus wiring for all boards that need to communicate with the system.

### 3.4.6.1 Mechanical Switches and Peripherals Wiring

While wiring switches and peripherals, verify that wiring meets all relevant AHJ regulations and standards.

#### 3.4.6.1.1 Safety Circuit

Hoistway and MR safety devices are wired and monitored on independent 120VAC inputs. Each input is redundantly monitored by an independent secondary safety processor.

The following devices are wired to the MR board. If not present, they must have a permanent connection to the input. Confirm code compliance prior to completing a permanent connection.

- **PIT:** Pit switch – AC input 09 on the MR board.
- **BUF:** Buffer Switch – AC input 10 on the MR board.
- **BFL:** Bottom Final Limit – AC input 11 on the MR board.
- **TFL:** Top Final Limit – AC input 12 on the MR board.

#### 3.4.6.1.2 Door Locks

Hall locks are separated into 4 inputs for monitoring.

- **LTA:** Lock Top Access – wired to AC input 01 on the MR board.
- **LBA:** Lock Bottom Access – AC input 02 on the MR board
- **LCKF:** Locks Front – wired to AC input 03 on the MR board.
- **LCKR:** Locks Rear – wired AC input 04 on the MR board.

#### 3.4.6.1.3 Access Switches

Access switches are monitored on MR board inputs AC05 to AC08.

- **ABUP:** Access Bottom Up – Wired to AC input 05 on the MR board.
- **ABDN:** Access Bottom Down – Wired to AC input 06 on the MR board.
- **ATUP:** Access Top Up – Wired to AC input 07 on the MR board.
- **ATDN:** Access Top Down – Wired to AC input 08 on the MR board.

### 3.4.6.2 Hall Network

The hall board network provides hall call, lantern and chime functionality.

#### 3.4.6.2.1 Hall Network Wiring

Simplex:

Hall lanterns connect to MR board CAN3 when present and are daisy chained.

All other Hall functionality (Hall calls, Swing, Medical, etc.) are connected to the MR board CAN4.

Group:

Hall Lanterns connect to MR board CAN3 when present and are daisy chained.

If a Riser board is present, it communicates with all the cars and connects to the CAN4 group network of the MR board.

All other Hall functionality (Hall calls, Swing, Medical, etc.) connects through CAN2/3 of the Riser board.

**NOTE:** Termination is vital when CAN is used and must be set based on the Job configuration. The *first* and *last* node of each network chain must be terminated.

**NOTE:** MR CAN 1,2 and 3 are automatically terminated on the MR board.

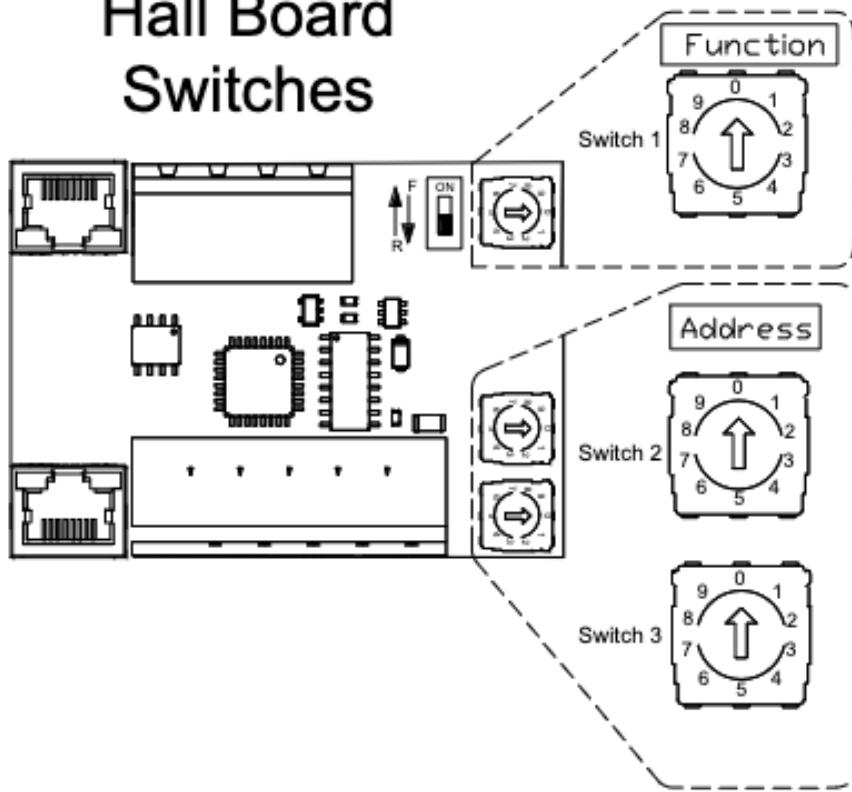
#### 3.4.6.2.2 Addressing Hall Boards

Each Hall board is uniquely identified using 3 rotary switches and a single DIP switch (Which designates Front or Rear opening). Multiple boards can be daisy chained together on a CAN network.

The unique identity of a board comes from three board settings:

- Function rotary switch setting (can be 0 thru 9)
- Landing number, derived from rotary switches: (Switch 2\*10) + Switch 3
- Single DIP switch for Door Side (OFF: front(F) / ON: rear(R))

# Hall Board Switches



**Figure 24: Hall Board Rotary Switch Settings**

A set of hall boards on a network can be defined to have some unique shared behavior depending on controller configuration. Hall boards are configured using the board's Function switch setting. For example, all boards with Function setting 0 can be defined to call only cars 1 and 2, while all boards with Function setting 1 can be defined to call only cars 3 and 4.

The floor number determines the landing. The lowest served landing is numbered 1. The 2-position "Door Side" switch determines if the board is for calls/arrivals serving the front car door, or rear car door.

Hall boards send errors, up button, down button, and lantern/output state updates to the hall master software running on the controller at regular intervals. The hall master processes the data from all the hall boards and determines which ones are valid. It provides feedback that the call is latched by sending commands to the hall board that the lantern for the call direction should turn ON. The hall master sends lantern commands at regular intervals to all active hall boards in the system to maintain communication.

Due to call request propagation delays, hall boards always illuminate call buttons locally long enough to receive feedback from the controller, at which point the button light is set according to feedback.

### 3.4.6.2.3 Verify Hall Network

For diagnostics, the hall boards self-report errors. Verify that the heartbeat LED illuminates once a second to show the device is operational.

Hall boards connected to the system can be detected using the Hall Board screen in the Status menu. Touch the **Hall Board** icon to enter the Hall Board screen.

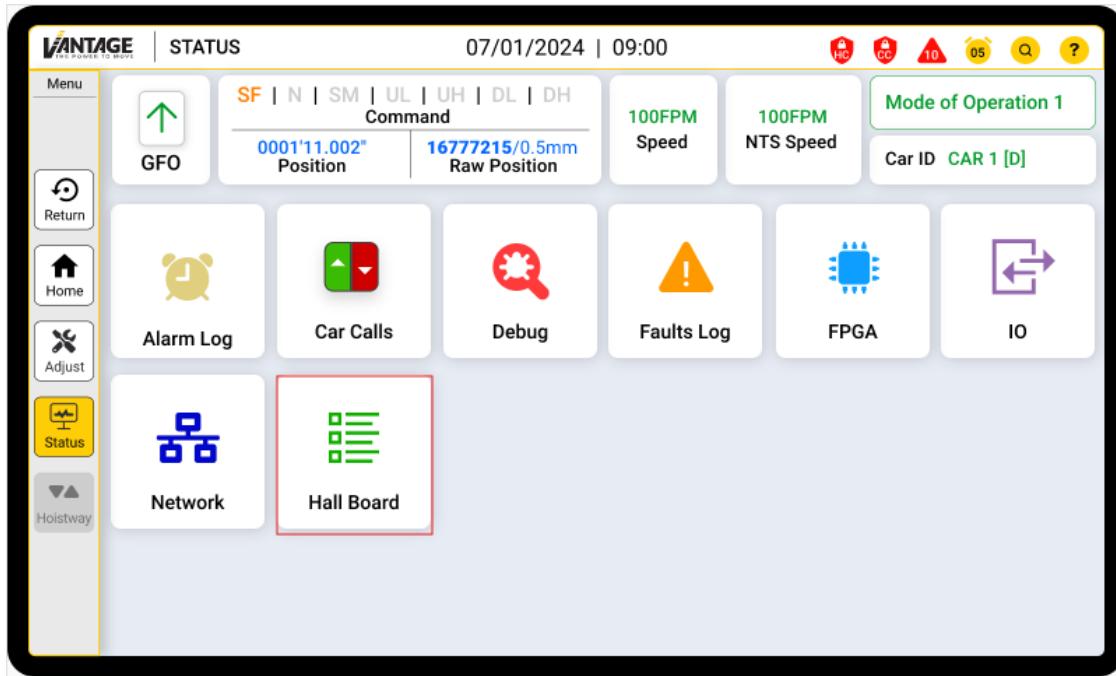


Figure 25: Status Screen

Touch scan for the controller to search the system for hall boards

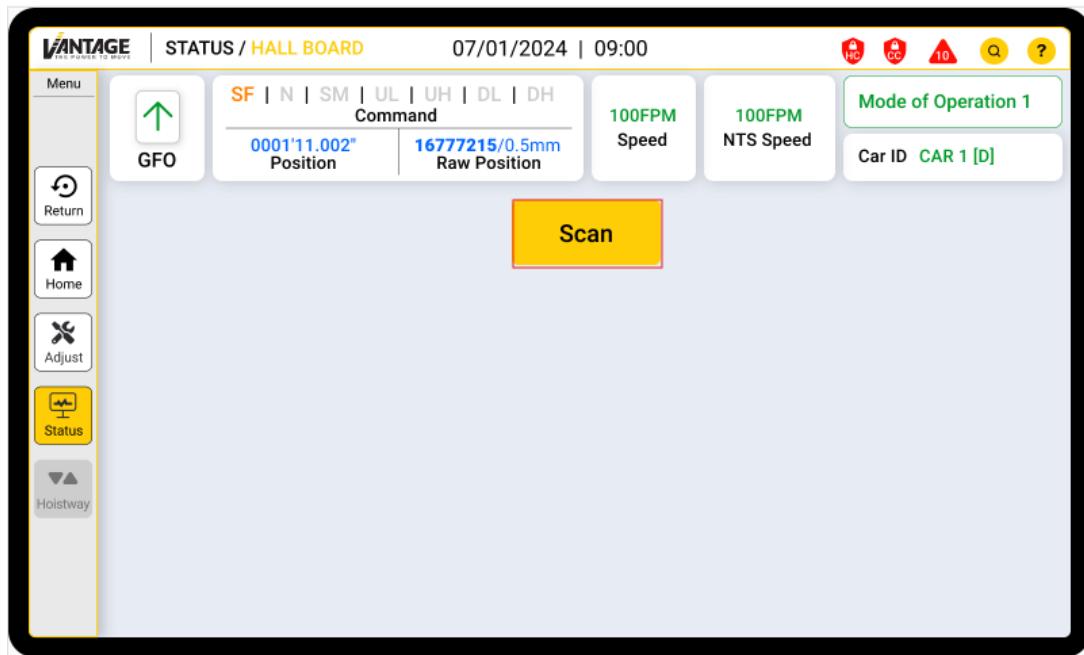
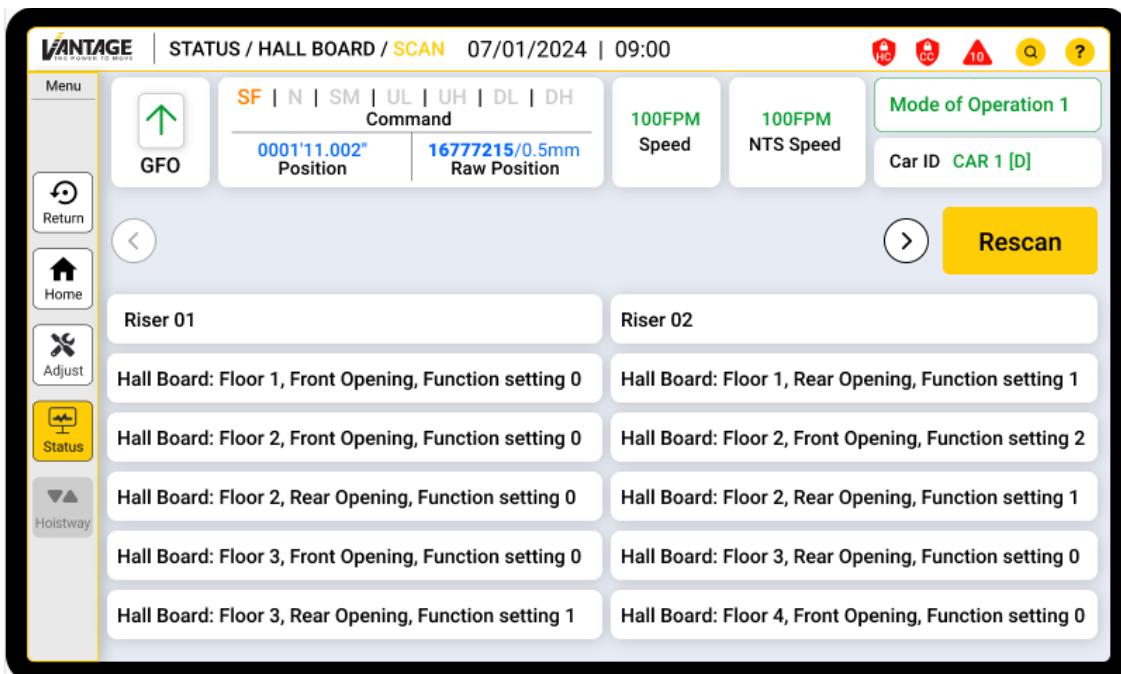


Figure 26: Hall Board Status Screen

This displays a list of hall boards communicating on the hall and group networks, MR CAN3 and CAN4.



**Figure 27: Hall Network Scan Example**

### 3.5 Learning the Hoistway

The controller needs to learn the positions of the floor landings. This process can be completed by individually learning each landing position, or all landings at once by setting a distance between landings.

1. To begin the learn process, turn on MR DIP switch 4 (sets the Mode of Operation to Learn), then in the **Adjust** menu, select the **Learn** icon.

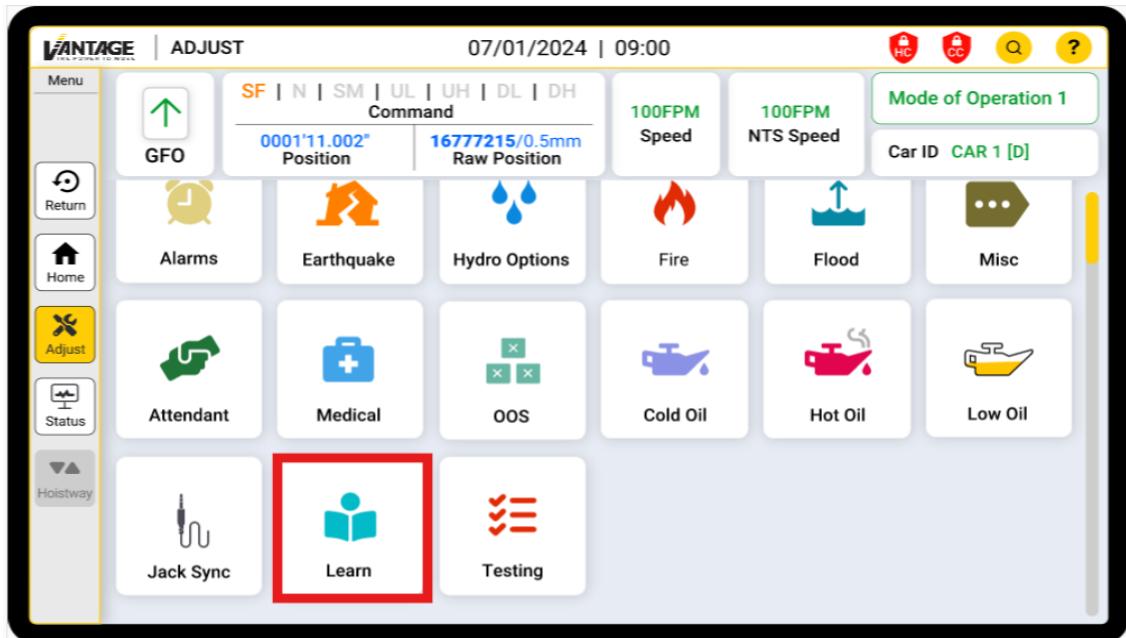


Figure 28: Adjust Screen

2. Next, select **Learn Hoistway**.

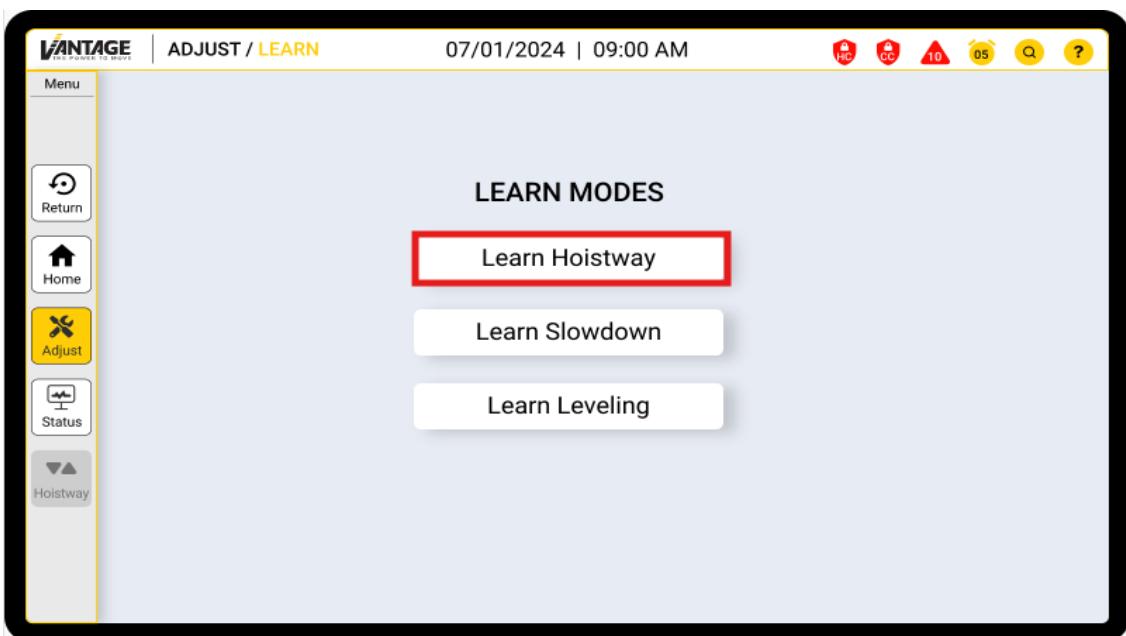


Figure 29: Learn Selection Screen

3. Configure the Learn Hoistway process.

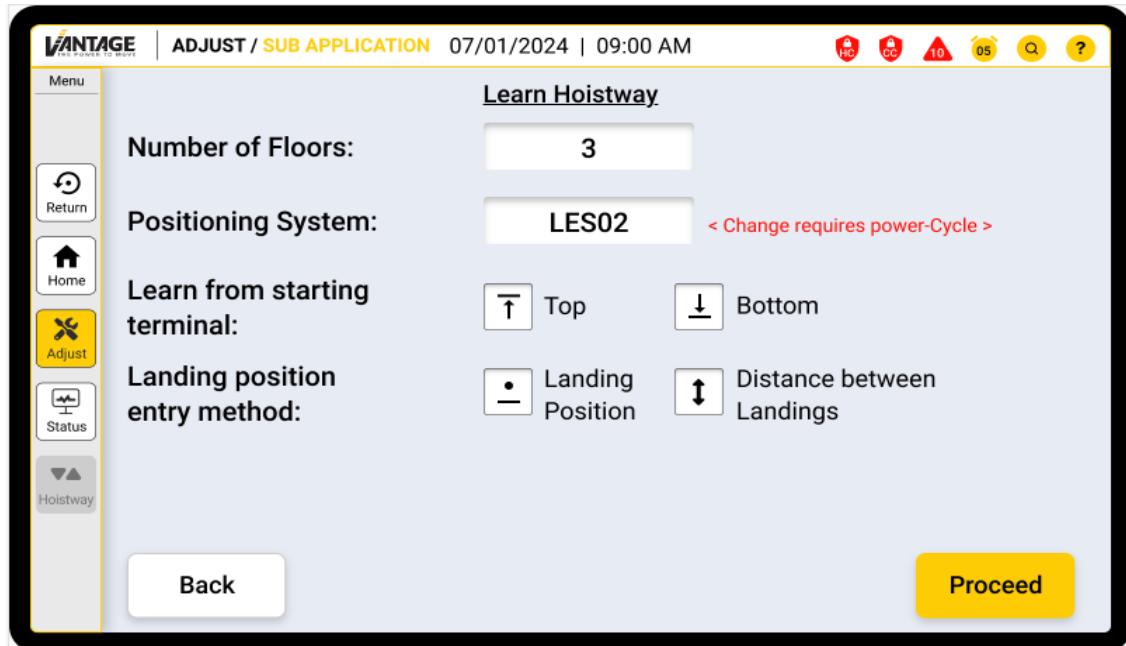


Figure 30: Hoistway Learn Example

- **Number Of Floors:** Number of floors in the hoistway for which landing positions to learn. If this parameter value is changed, the learn process can proceed without reset, but the car cannot be moved while leaning (enter position values manually).
- **Positioning System:** The car position sensor system used for the job. If this value is changed, the learn process cannot proceed, and must restart after a controller reset.

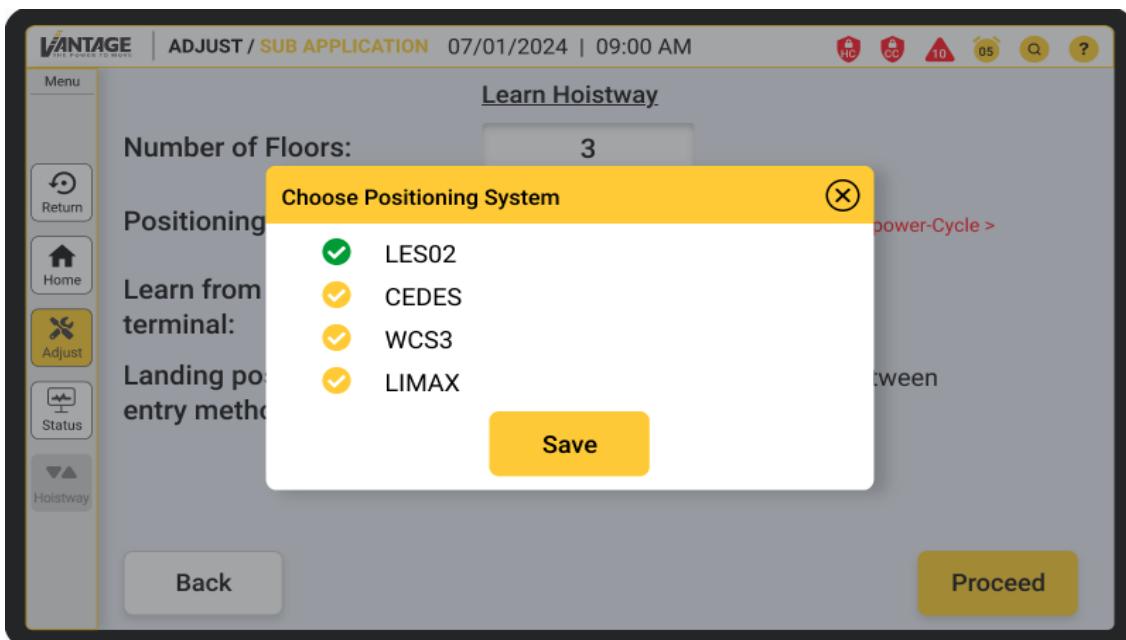


Figure 31: Hoistway Learn Position System Selection Example

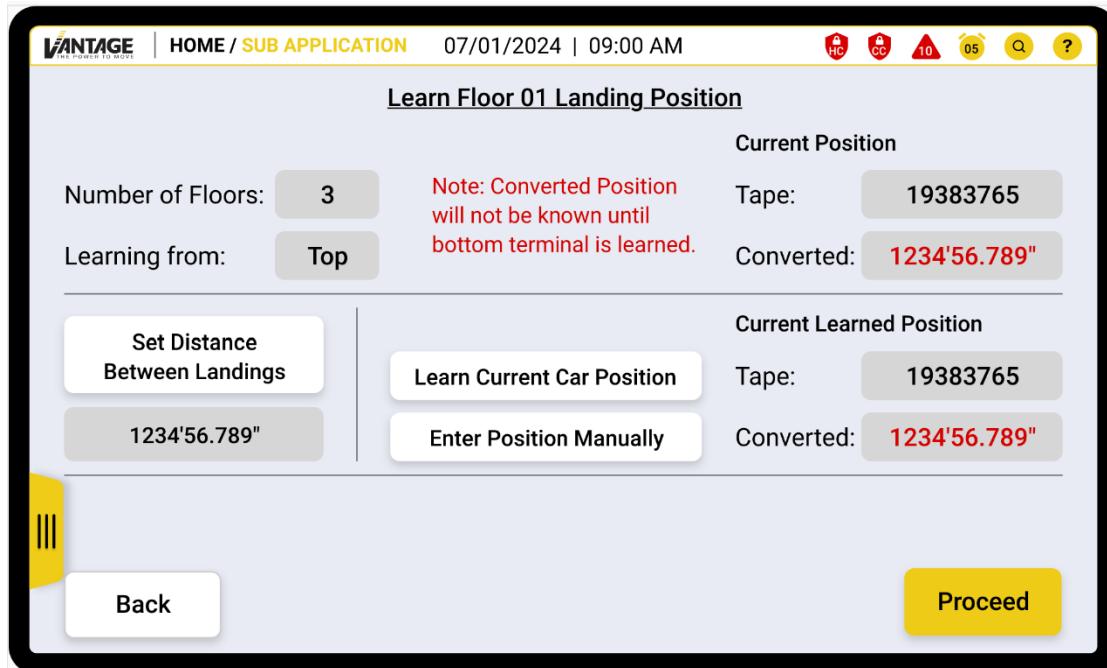
- **Learn From Start Terminal (Top / Bottom):** The hoistway learn process must start from either the bottom or top terminals. select either Top or Bottom Icons.
- **Landing Position Entry Method (Landing Position/Distance Between Landings):** The Landing Position option learns each landing position value individually. The Distance Between Landings option requires first learning one of the terminal landing positions, then setting the remaining landings by using a single distance between landings value.

### 3.5.1 Learn by Landing Positions

To learn landing positions individually, starting from either bottom or top terminal, in the Learn Hoistway configuration screen select:

- **Learn From Start Terminal:** Select **Top** or **Bottom**.
- **Landing Position Entry Method:** Select **Landing Position**.

Select **Proceed**, and the display transitions to the following:



*Figure 32: Hoistway Learn Landing Position Learn Example*

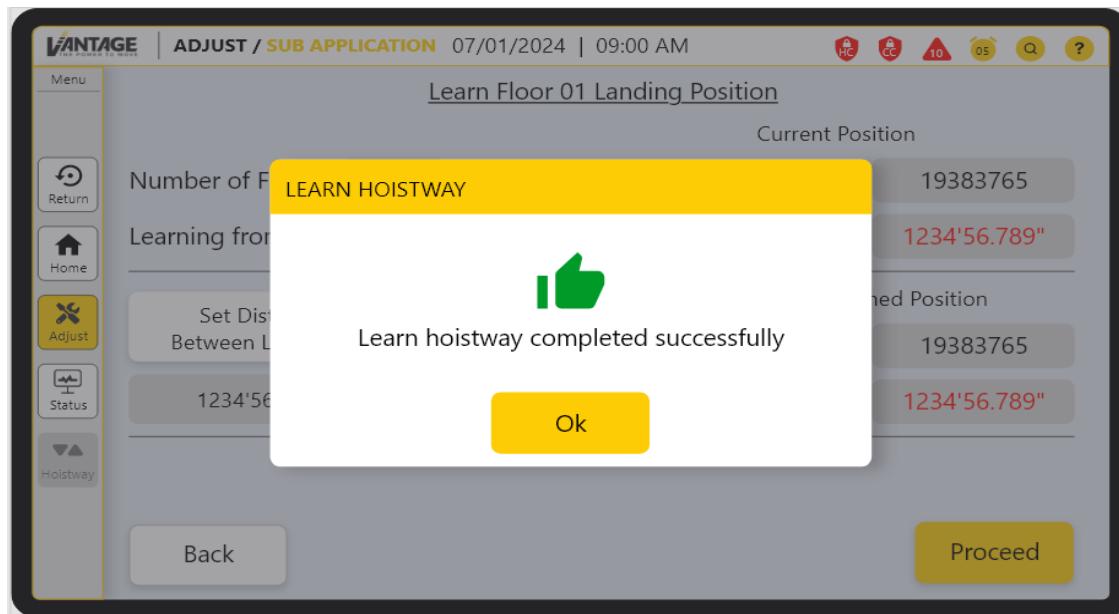
1. Start with learning Floor 1 (the bottom or top terminal). Enter the position either from the car's current position value (selecting **Learn Current Car Position**), or by manually entering a position value.

**NOTE:** Position the car as level as possible as this becomes the center of the 6" virtual Door Zone (DZ).

2. To move the car during the learn, activate any inspection operation, and use the manual mode's run controls to change the car's position. The car's position displays top right under Current Position. The tape value is simply the raw value read of the positioning system sensor. The Converted position is

distance in feet/inches from the bottom terminal. (NOTE: This value cannot be determined until the bottom terminal is learned.) The position learned for this floor's landing displays under **Current Learned Position**.

3. After entering the landing position for this floor, select **Proceed**. The floor number at the top of the screen changes to **2**, set the car level at the next floor and the same landing position entry methods can be repeated to learn this floor's landing position.
4. Repeat the process through the next terminal landing. At this point the **Proceed** button turns to **Finish**. Select **Finish** to save all the landing positions as permanent parameter values.
5. If the learn process is completed successfully, the following message is displayed.



**Figure 33: Hoistway Learn Successful Learn Example**

6. Touch **OK** to return to the **Home** screen. Deactivate Learn mode by turning off MR DIP switch 4.

**NOTE:** In the background, the MR board could still be syncing the newly learned floor parameter values with the rest of the system. Do not reset or turn off the controller until the successful popup is displayed

7. A controller power cycle is required after the learn operation is successful.

The Slowdown distances, NTSD positions, and TSRD position are calculated based on the table below once the learn operation is complete. Slowdown Distance value is calculated from the destination landing position value. DNTS value is set based on offset from the bottom terminal landing position value. UNTS and TSRD values are set based on offset from the top terminal landing position value.

Table 2: Suggested Slowdown and Offset Distances

Speed (FPM)	Slowdown Distance (in)	UNTS/DNTS Offset (in)	TSRD Offset (in)
0 to 25	6	5	4
>25 to 50	12		
>50 to 75	18	9	7
>75 to 100	24	12	10
>100 to 125	30		
>125 to 150	36	21	17
>150 to 175	42		
>175 to 200	48	30	22

### 3.6 Adjusting

Adjust screen allows for changes to be made for functions that are sorted in easy to find phone app like blocks. Each block will have all the options related to the selection title.

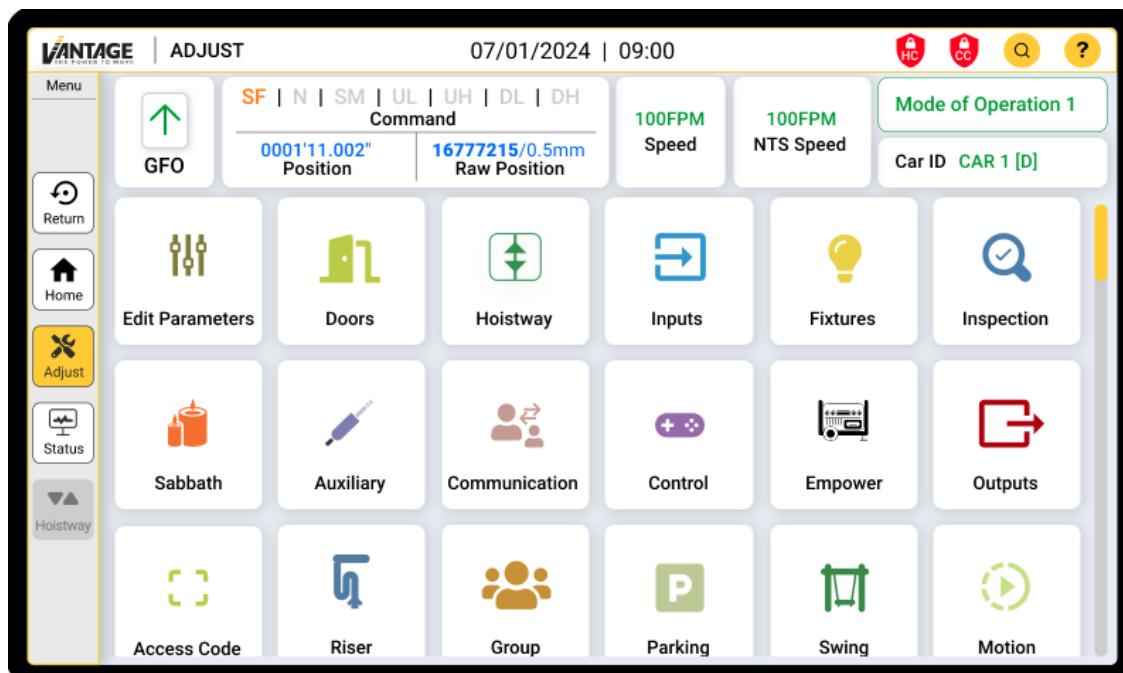
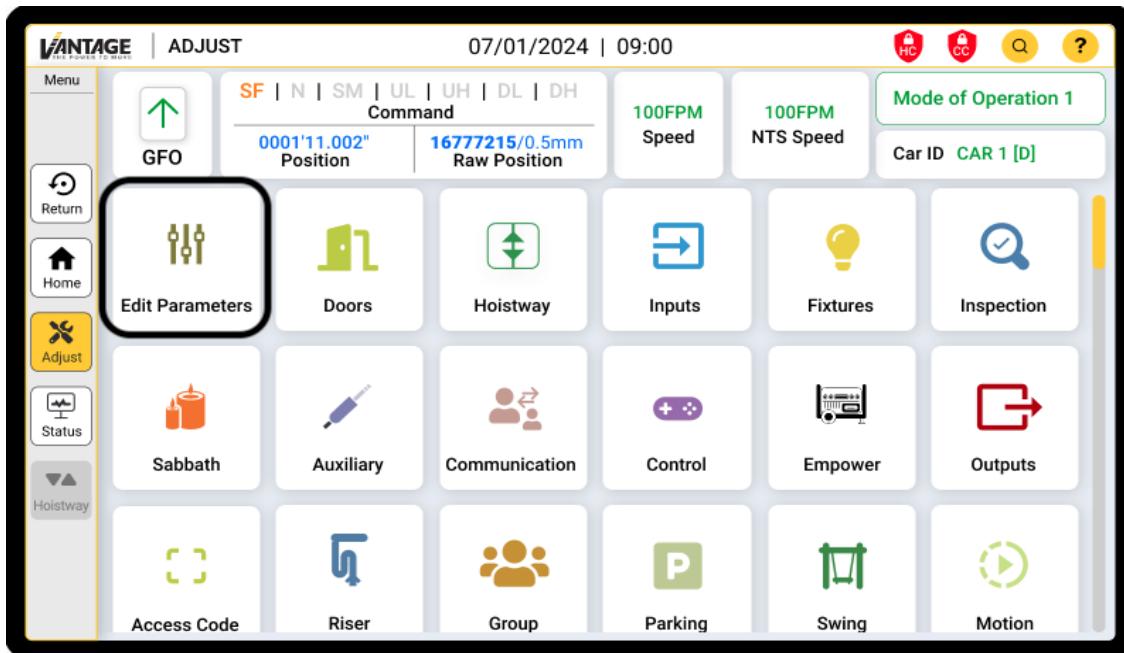


Figure 34: Adjust Screen

#### 3.6.1 Adjust Parameters

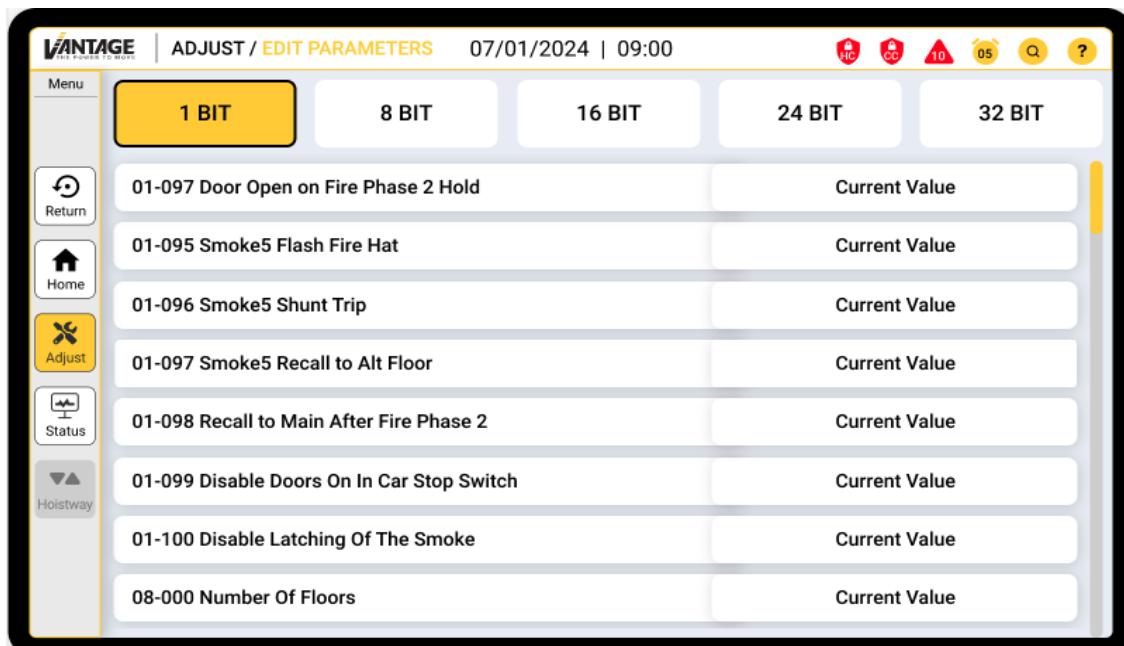
Parameters are used to configure and adjust the controller settings.

1. To modify parameters, select **Edit Parameters** on the Home->Adjust screen.



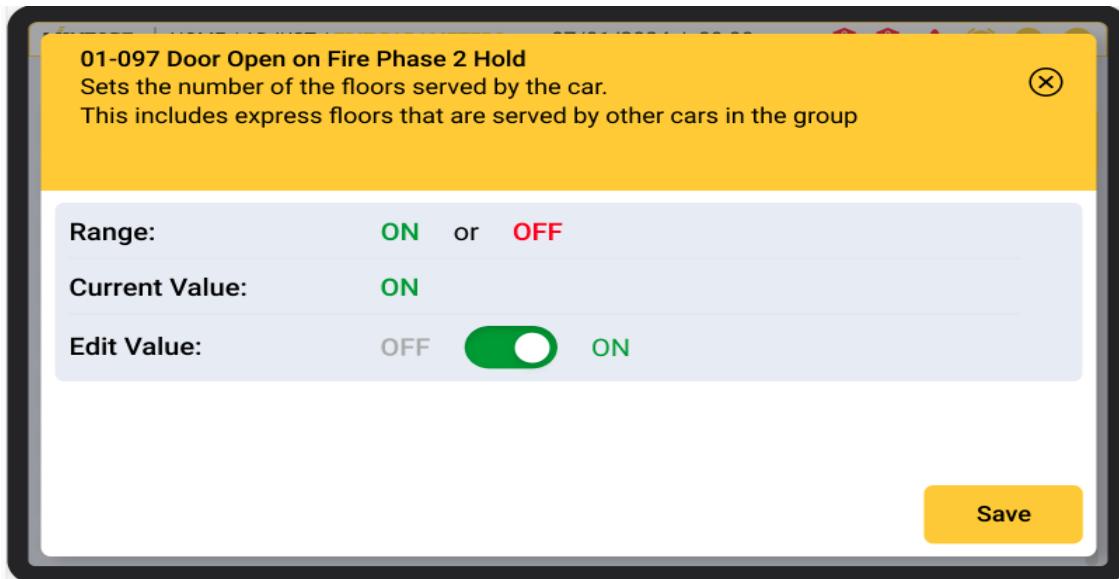
**Figure 35: Adjust Screen**

Parameters are broken down into groups that allow the user to access and adjust the raw value of all system parameters. Adjustments are done in different ranges depending on the BIT selection.



**Figure 36: Edit Parameter Screen**

2. Select a parameter to bring up the detail screen for that parameter:



**Figure 37: Modify Selected Parameter**

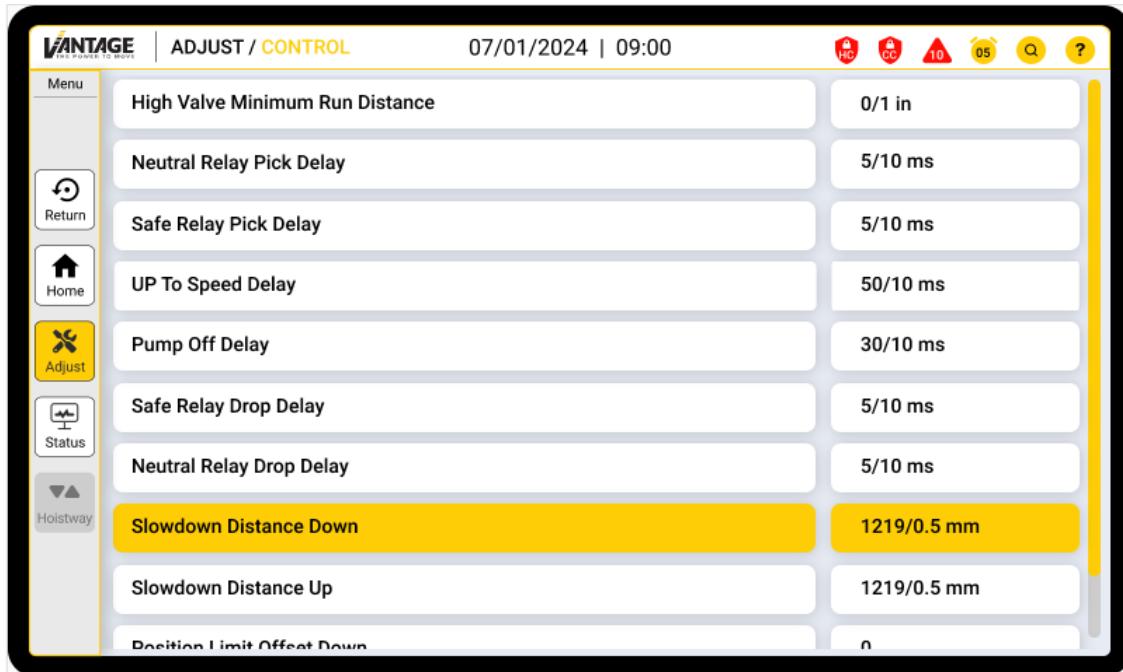
From here you can see:

- **Range:** Parameter range.
- **Current value:** The parameter value currently active.
- **Edit value:** New parameter value selection.

3. Adjust parameters as needed and touch **Save**.

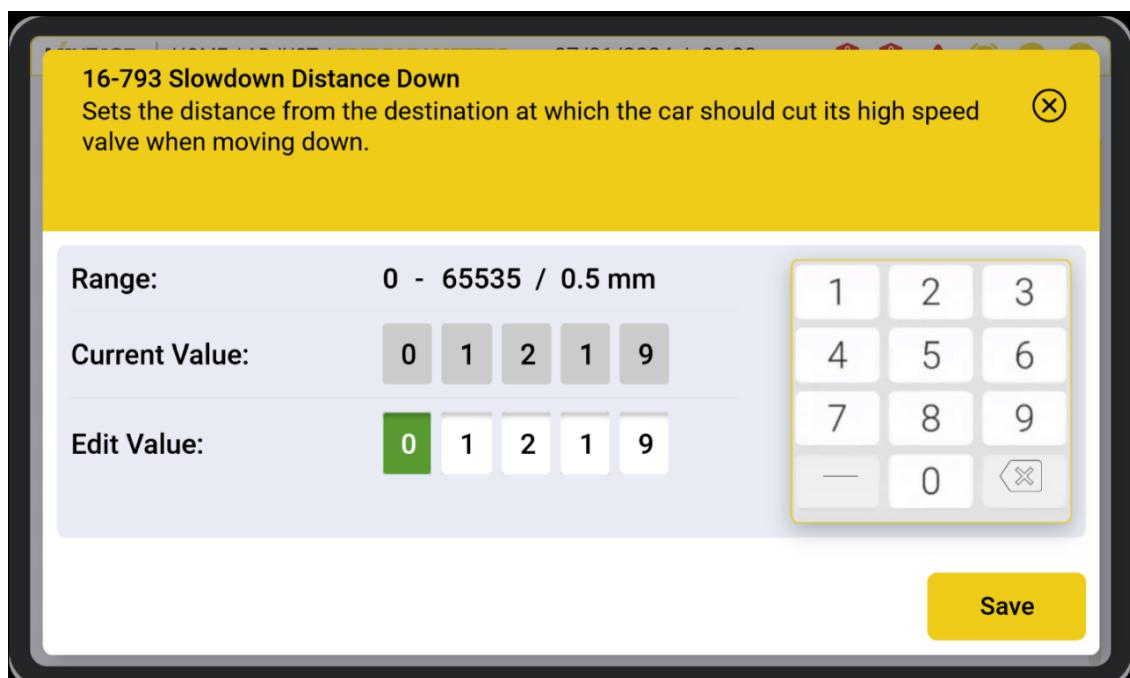
### 3.6.2 Adjust Slowdown Distance

Slowdown distance is the distance from the destination floor the controller turns off the high-speed valve and transitions to the low-speed valve. To adjust this, go to **Adjust -> Control ->Slowdown Distance Down** or **Adjust -> Control ->Slowdown Distance Up**.



*Figure 38: Control Screen*

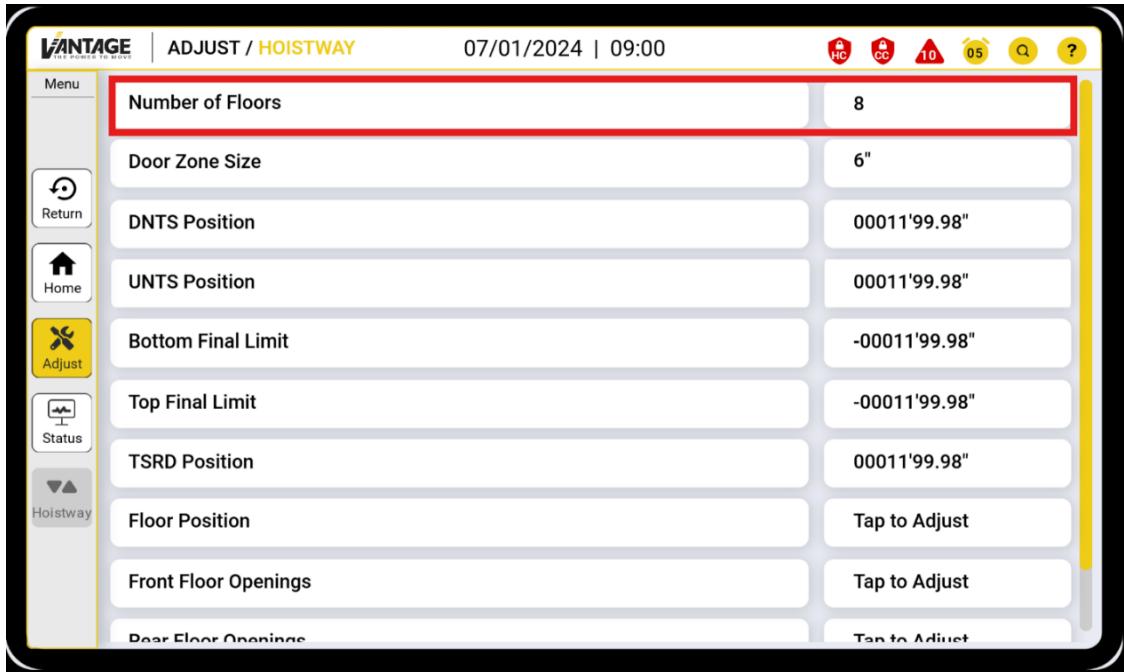
This value is an offset from the learned floor position in .5mm counts. The Up and Down slowdowns are set independently.



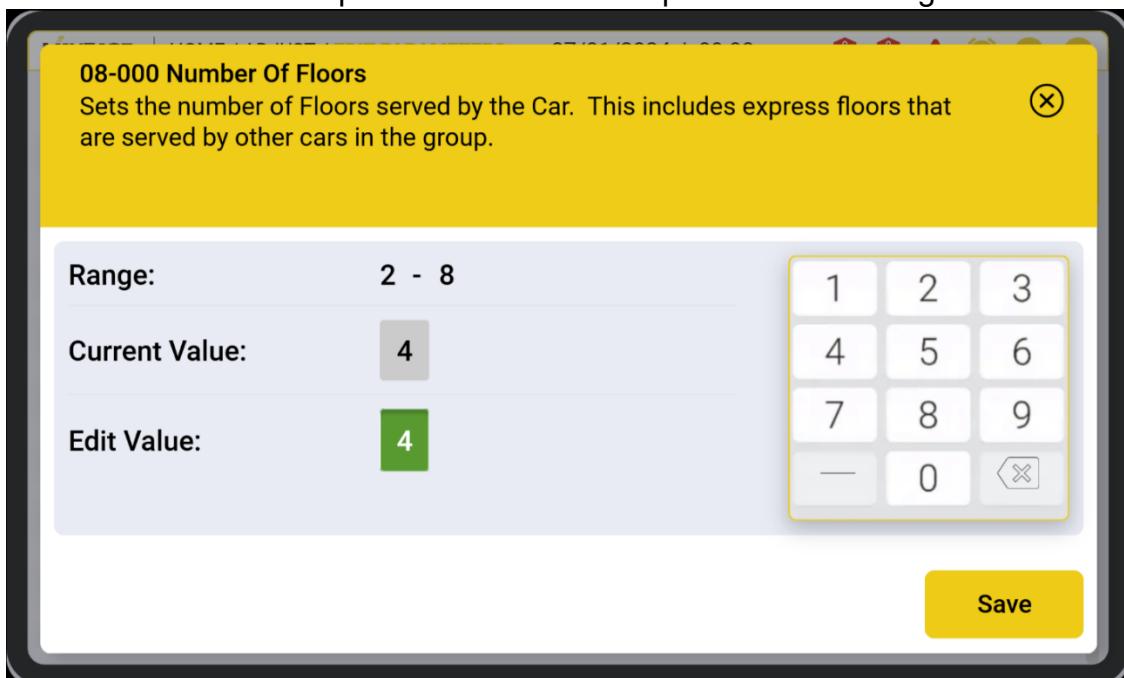
**NOTE:** Changing slowdown distance activates relearn of the NTS and TSRD positions. Once changed, run the car to the terminals to verify no nuisances tripping occurs.

### 3.6.3 Adjust Number of Floors

To adjust number of floors, navigate to **Adjust -> Hoistway** and select **Number of Floors**.

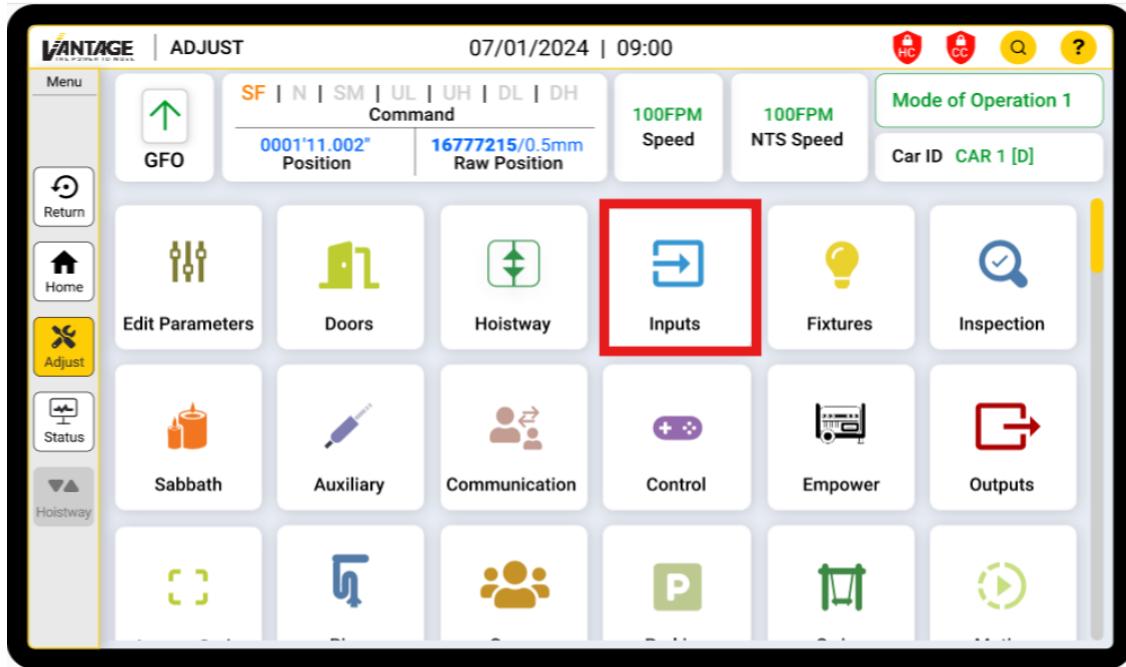


Select the number next to the **Edit Value** and enter the new value. Touch **Save**. The controller requires a reset once the parameter is changed.



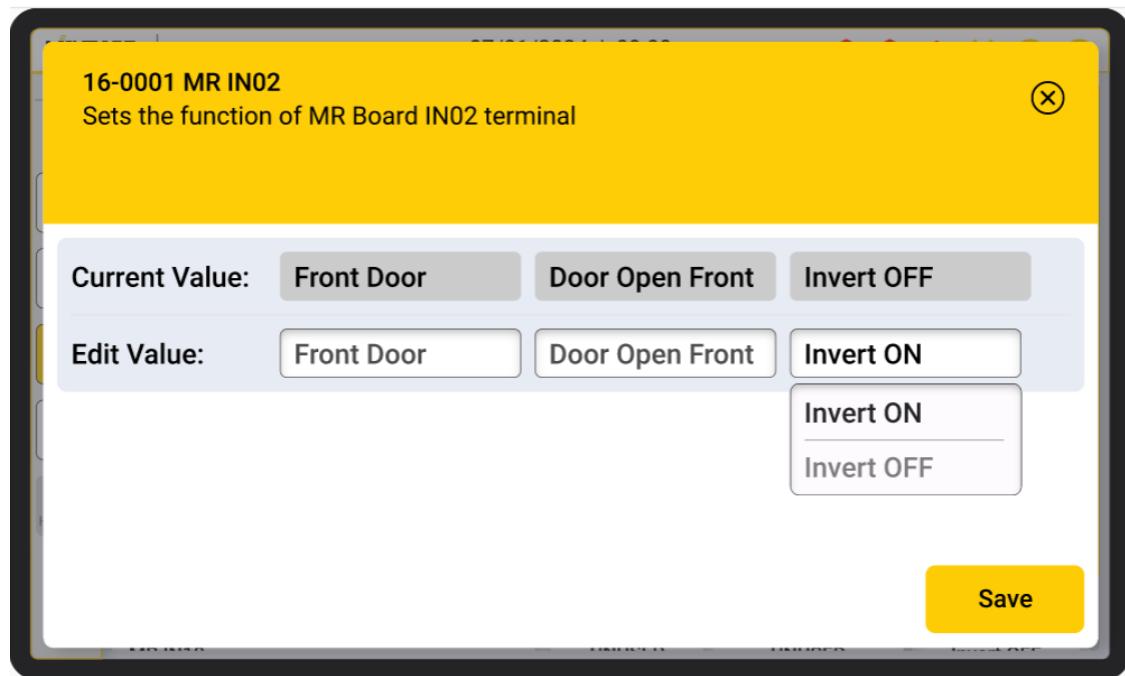
### 3.6.4 Adjusting Inputs

1. On the MR UI, navigate to the **Home -> Adjust -> Inputs** screen. A list of boards appears.



2. Select the board which the input is on. A list of mappable input terminals appears.
3. Scroll the desired input to change. A popup appears, displaying:
  - a. The 16-bit parameter index associated with MR input 02.
  - b. The parameter name associated with the parameter index.
  - c. The **Current Value**.
    - i. The first drop down menu corresponds to the **Input Setup Group** of the currently mapped function. If no function is mapped, it displays **UNUSED**.
    - ii. The second drop down menu corresponds to the Input Setup Index of the currently mapped function. If no function is mapped, it displays **UNUSED**.

iii. The third drop down menu corresponds to the Invert Flag of the currently mapped function.



d. The **Edit Value**:

- i. The first drop down menu corresponds to the **Input Setup Group** of the input function to be edited.
- ii. The second drop down menu corresponds to the **Input Setup Index** of the input function to be edited.
- iii. The third drop down menu corresponds to the **Invert Flag** of the input function to be edited. Optionally modify the third drop down menu (**Invert Flag**) if the input needs to be changed from **Active Low** to **Active High** or vice versa.

e. Select **Save**. The input function is mapped to the selected input.

## Section 4 Testing



**Every safety precaution, whether specifically stated in this document, must be implemented when installing, adjusting, or servicing elevator equipment. All safety precautions must be followed to ensure the safety of elevator personnel and the public.**



**The test procedures outlined in this manual provide a guide for elevator personnel to perform the specific tests in this Appendix. These test procedures are not intended to override or circumvent any procedure mandated by the applicable codes and the Authority Having Jurisdiction.**



**All temporary connections must be removed before placing the elevator in service.**



**If there are any questions about the procedures for performing these tests with a Nexus™ controller, please contact Vantage toll free at 1 (877) 425-7778 for free technical assistance.**

### 4.1 Testing Procedures

#### 4.1.1 Low Oil Operation

Test this in compliance with ASME A17.1 Section 3.26.9:

- **A17.1 3.26.9.1:** *A means shall be provided to render an elevator on normal operation inoperative if for any reason the liquid level in the tank falls below the permissible minimum. Suitable means include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) direct sensing of the liquid level (b) a pump-run timer Actuation of the means shall automatically bring the car down to the lowest landing, when the doors are closed.*
- **A17.1 3.26.9.2:** *When at the lowest landing, the doors shall comply with the following: (a) For elevators with power-operated doors that automatically close, the door(s) shall open and shall initiate automatic closing within 15 s. (b) For elevators with manual doors or with doors that do not automatically close, they shall be provided with a signal system to alert an operator to close the doors.*
- **A17.1 3.26.9.3:** *The car shall then shut down. The means shall require manual reset before returning the car to service. For elevators with power-operated doors, the in-car door open button(s) shall remain operative, but the doors shall not be able to be power-opened from the landing.*

#### 4.1.1.1 Simulating A Low Oil Condition

Low Oil input is monitored by a normally closed dry contact actuated by an external device located in the pump unit. This is fed back to the controller via a 24VDC Low Oil input on the MR board.

When the Low Oil input is activated, the car aborts its current run (stopping the run inflight at its current point) and returns to the bottom landing, where it opens its doors and initiates the closing sequence within 15 seconds of the doors becoming fully open. The car then goes out of service. The in-car door open button remains operative, but no other functions cause the door to re-open, including hall calls at the landing or Manual Door Open buttons for Freight doors located in the hallway.

#### By Input Assertion

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operating mode. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Map the Low Oil input to the controller (see **Inputs** on the **Home->Adjust** screen) if the input is not already mapped.
3. Set the input active. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Low Oil**.
  - a. If the car is not moving and in door zone:
    - i. If the car is not at the bottom landing, the car recalls to the bottom landing.
    - ii. Once the car is at the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
    - iii. The UI active fault displays **158 Low Oil Input** and the fault LEDs blink.
    - iv. The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
  - b. If the car is moving up:
    - i. The car stops and recalls to the bottom landing.
    - ii. When the car reaches the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
    - iii. The UI active fault displays **158 Low Oil Input** and the fault LEDs blink.
    - iv. The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
  - c. If the car is moving down:
    - i. The car recalls to the bottom landing.
    - ii. When the car reaches the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
    - iii. The UI active fault displays **158 Low Oil Input** and the fault LEDs blink.
    - iv. The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
2. To remove the car from Low Oil, set the input inactive. Then press the MR fault reset button.
  - a. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
  - b. The active fault clears, and the fault LEDs turn off.

## By Timer

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operation mode. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Set the parameter 8-41 General Pump Time Limit to 30 (see Parameters).
  - To test while running up, place a car call several floors above the cars current position (far enough for the run timer to elapse within 30 seconds). As the car moves up to service the call, the run timer expires after 30 seconds. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Low Oil**.
  - The car stops and recalls to the bottom landing.
  - When the car reaches the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
  - The UI displays an active **159 Low Oil Timer** fault and the fault LEDs blink.
  - The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
  - To test while running down, place a car call several floors below the cars current position (far enough for the run timer to elapse within 30 seconds). As the car moves down to service the call, the run timer expires after 30 seconds. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Low Oil**.
  - The car recalls to the bottom landing.
  - When the car reaches the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
  - The UI active fault displays **159 Low Oil Timer** and the fault LEDs blink.
  - The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
  - To remove the car from Low Oil mode, press the MR FAULT RST button.
  - **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
  - Active fault clears, and the fault LEDs turn off.
  - Set parameter 8-41 General Pump Time Limit back to its original value.

### 4.1.1.2 Resetting Low Oil

Low Oil requires a manual reset which means the fault latches through a power cycle of the controller and only clears by pressing the fault reset button.

## 4.1.2 Hot Oil

*In compliance with ASME A17.1 Section 3.26.6.5*

### 4.1.2.1 Simulating Hot Oil Under Normal Conditions

1. Place the controller in automatic Normal operation mode. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**.
2. Map the Hot Oil input to the controller (see **Inputs** on the **Home->Adjust** screen) if the input is not already mapped.
3. Set the input inactive. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Hot Oil**.
4. If the car is not moving and in door zone, and if the car is not at the bottom landing, the car recalls to the bottom landing.
5. Once the car is at the bottom landing and is in the door zone, the door(s) open.

6. The UI displays an active **161 Hot Oil** fault. The fault LEDs blink.
7. The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
8. If the car is moving up, the car stops and recalls to the bottom landing.
9. When the car reaches the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
10. The UI displays an active **161 Hot Oil** fault, and the fault LEDs blink.
11. The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
12. If the car is moving down, the car recalls to the bottom landing.
13. When the car reaches the bottom landing and is in door zone, the door(s) open.
14. The UI displays an active **161 Hot Oil** fault and the fault LEDs blink.
15. The door(s) close within 15 seconds. DOB is operative.
16. To remove the car from Hot Oil, set the input inactive. Then press the MR fault reset button.
17. On the **Home** screen, **Operation Mode** displays **Normal**. The active fault clears and fault LEDs turn off.

#### *4.1.2.2 Resetting Hot Oil*

After the condition is cleared, press the fault reset button on the MR Board.

#### **4.1.3 Valve Pressure Relief Test**

*In compliance with \_\_\_\_\_*

1. Place machine room DIP switch 5 in the up position to capture the car and turn the automatic doors off
2. Place a car call from the controller **Hoistway View** to the top landing.
3. Place the car on Machine Room Inspection.
4. Navigate to **Adjust>Inspection>Parameter 1-33 Bypass Landing System Feedback** and set to **ON**.
5. Run car up on inspection until reaching the stop ring and pressure test is performed.

#### **4.1.4 Normal Terminal Stopping Device (NTSD)**

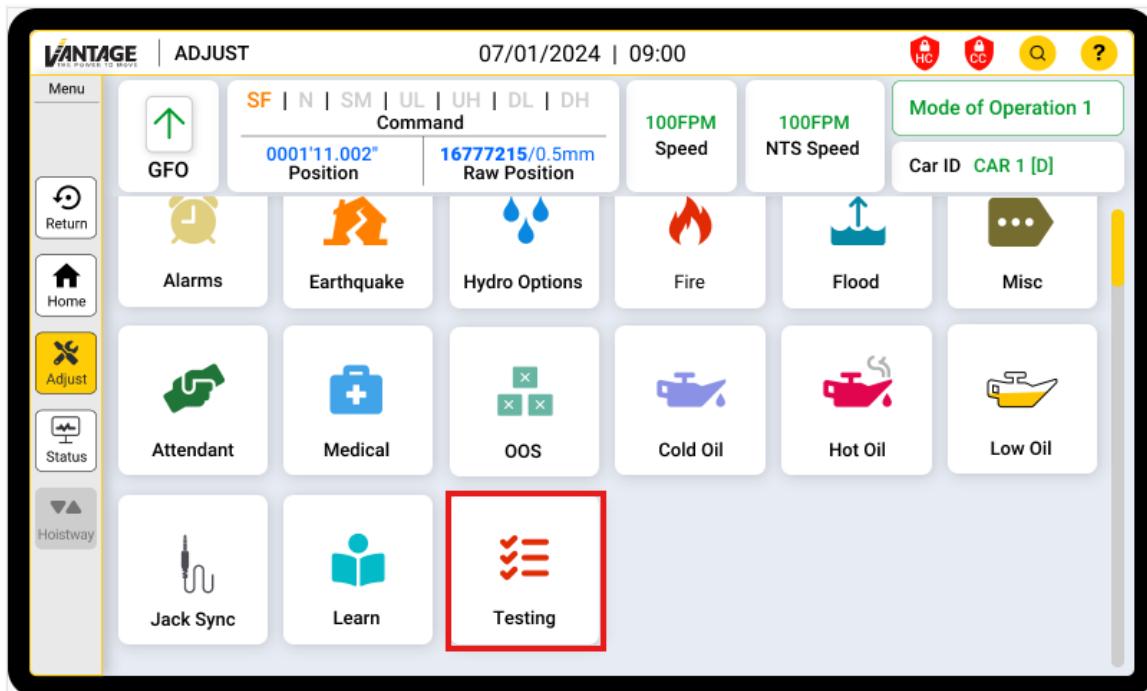
*In compliance with ASME A17.1 – Section 3.25.1*

This test verifies failure of Normal means to slowdown the car into a terminal landing.

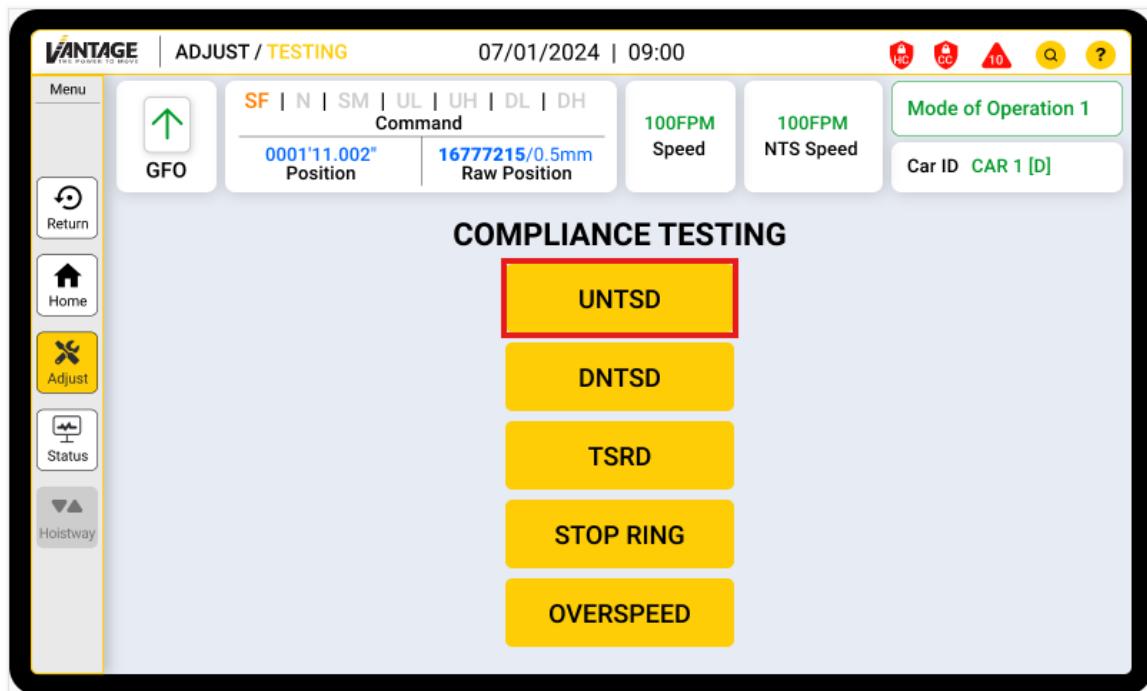
Upper and lower normal terminal stopping device is used to detect the position of the car and slow and stop it automatically, at or near the top and bottom terminal landings, with any load up to and including rated load in the car from any speed reached in normal operation. Tests can be run by adjusted the downward normal travel speed (DNTS) or upward normal travel speed (UNTS) position towards the opposite terminal.

To test NTS in the UP direction:

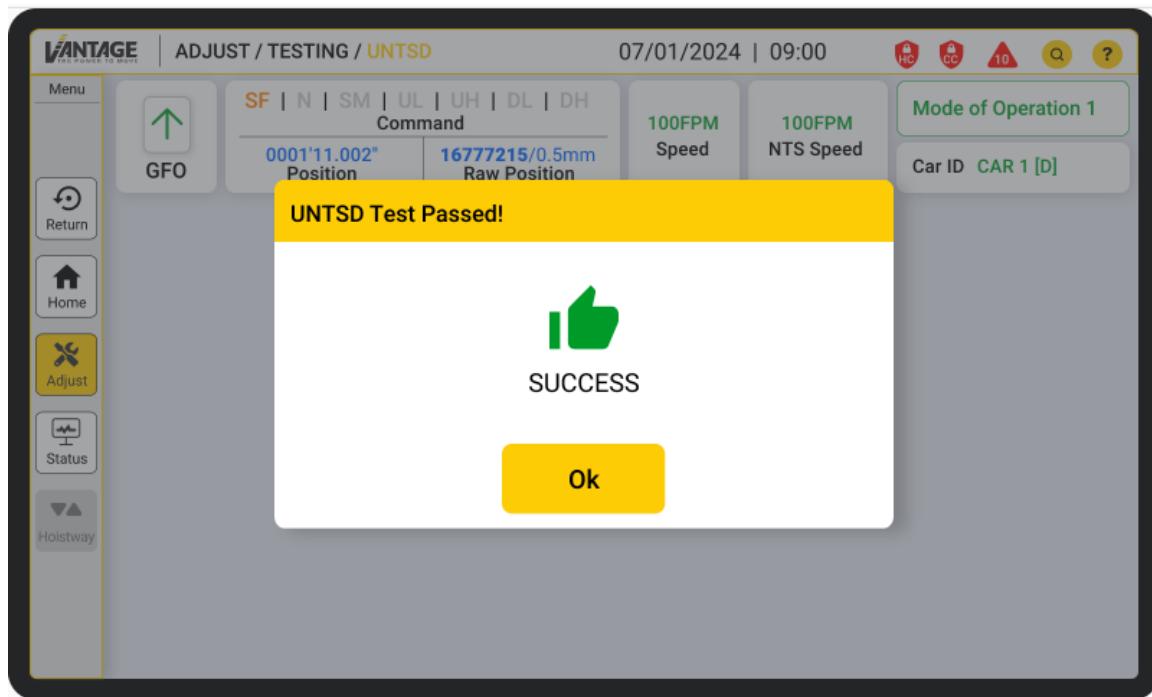
1. Place car at the bottom terminal
2. Capture the car by turning DIP5 ON (UP) in the MR. This takes the car out of the group. **Capture Alarm** displays when the car is captured.
3. Go to **Adjust -> Testing**.



4. Select **UNTSD** from the **Compliance Testing** list screen.



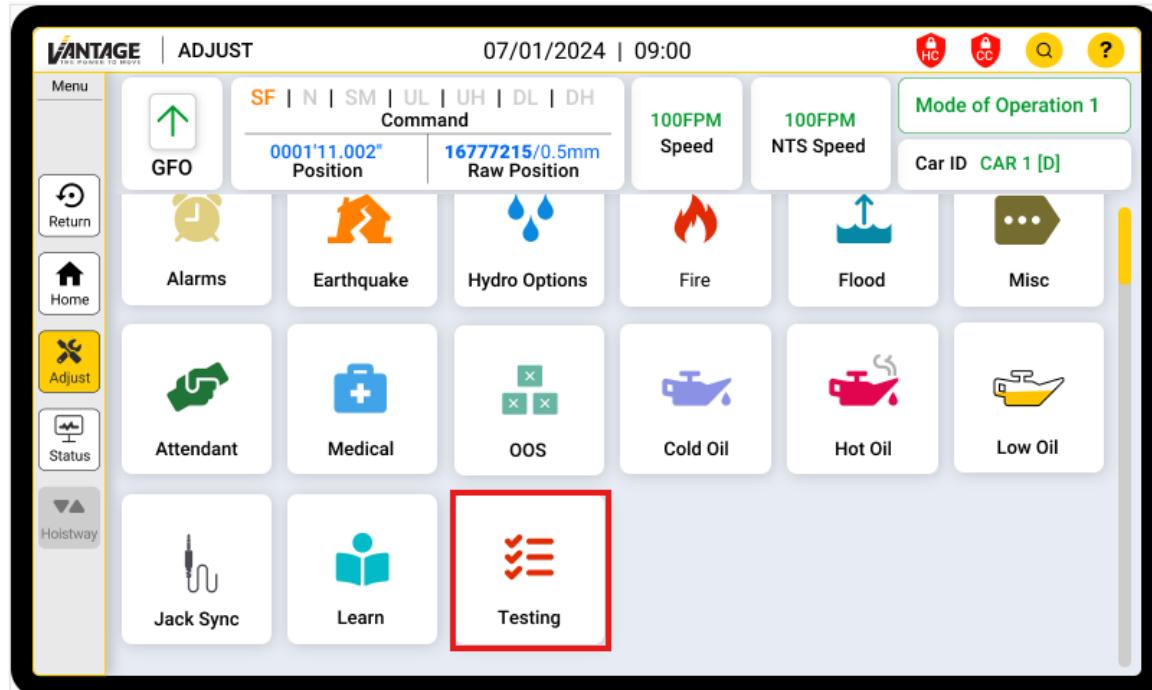
5. If the car is not at the terminal landing, touch the **Call Car to Terminal** button.
6. Follow on-screen instructions to begin the test.
7. Once **UNTSD** test passes, the success screen pops up.



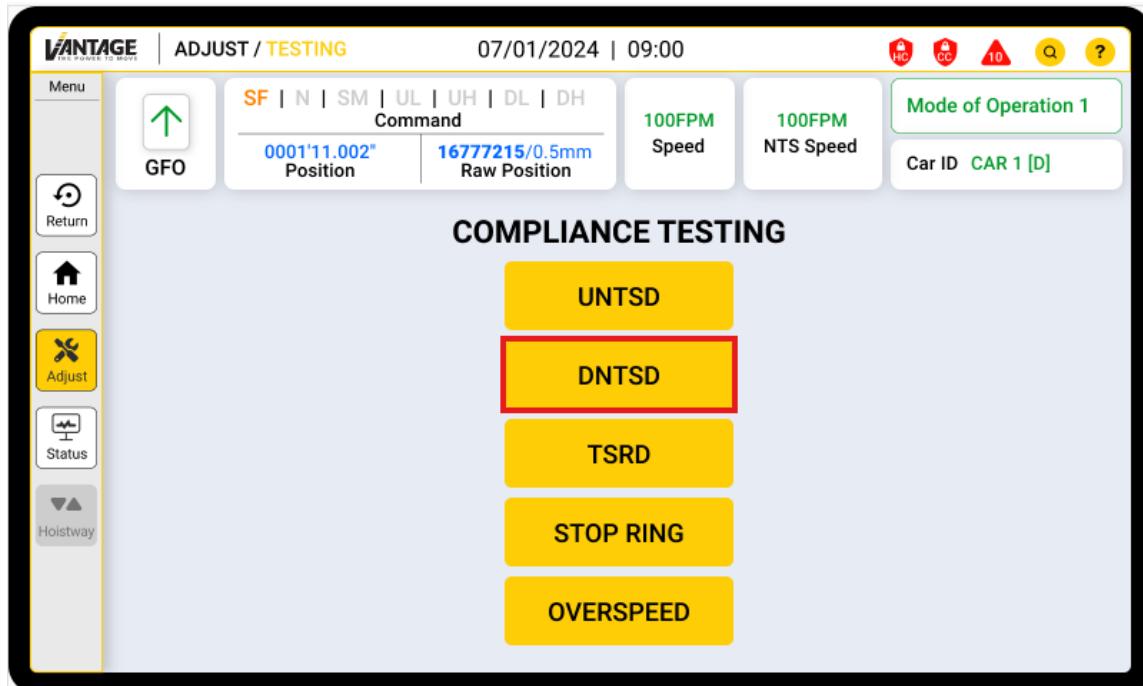
### 8. Turn off DIP7 on the MR.

To test NTS in the Down direction:

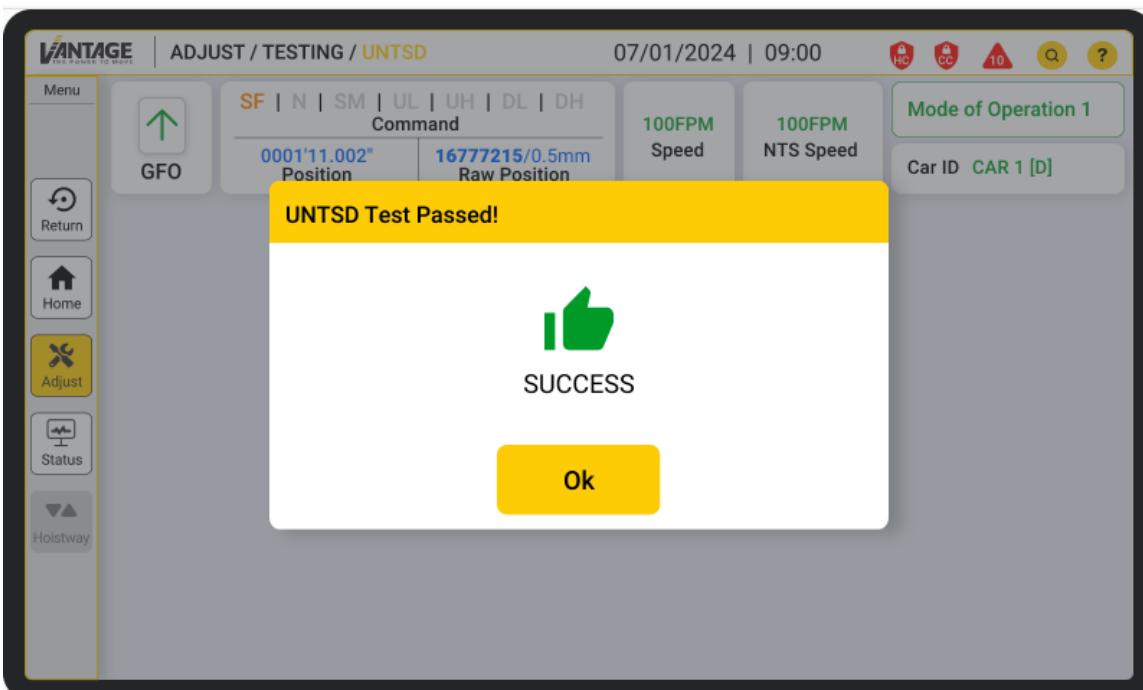
1. Place the car at the top terminal.
2. Capture the car by turning DIP5 ON (UP) in the MR. This takes the car out of the group. **Capture Alarm** displays when the car is captured.
3. Go to **Adjust -> Testing**.



4. Select DNTSD from the **Compliance Testing** list screen.



5. If the car is not at the terminal landing, touch **Call Car to Terminal**.
6. Follow on-screen instructions to begin the test.
7. Once **DNTSD** test passes, the success screen pops up.



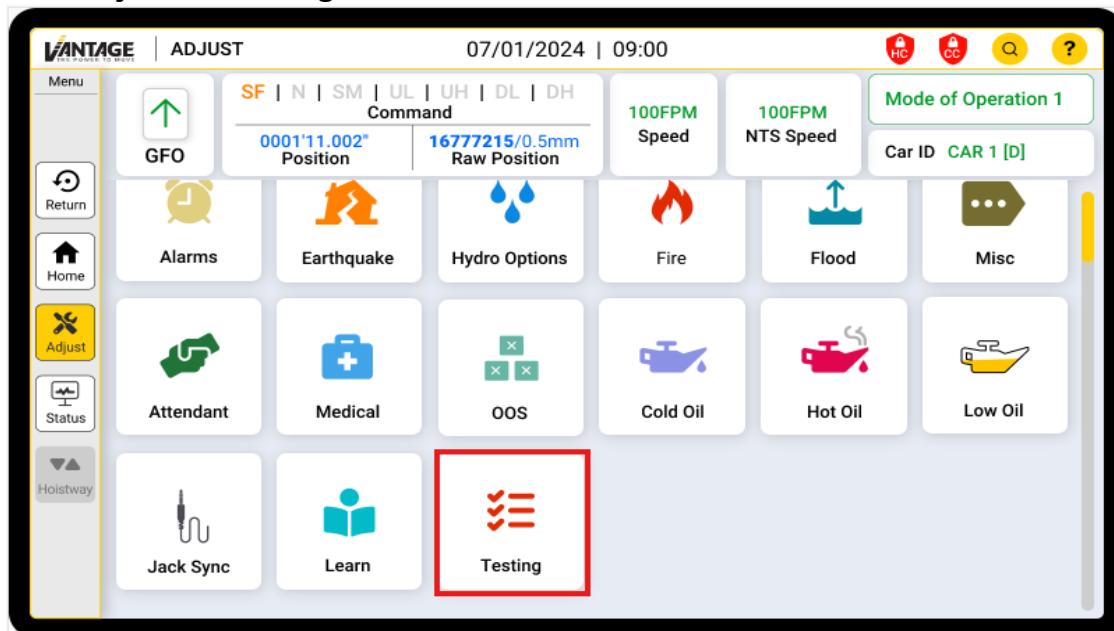
8. Turn off DIP7 on the MR.

#### 4.1.5 Terminal Speed Reducing Device (TSRD)

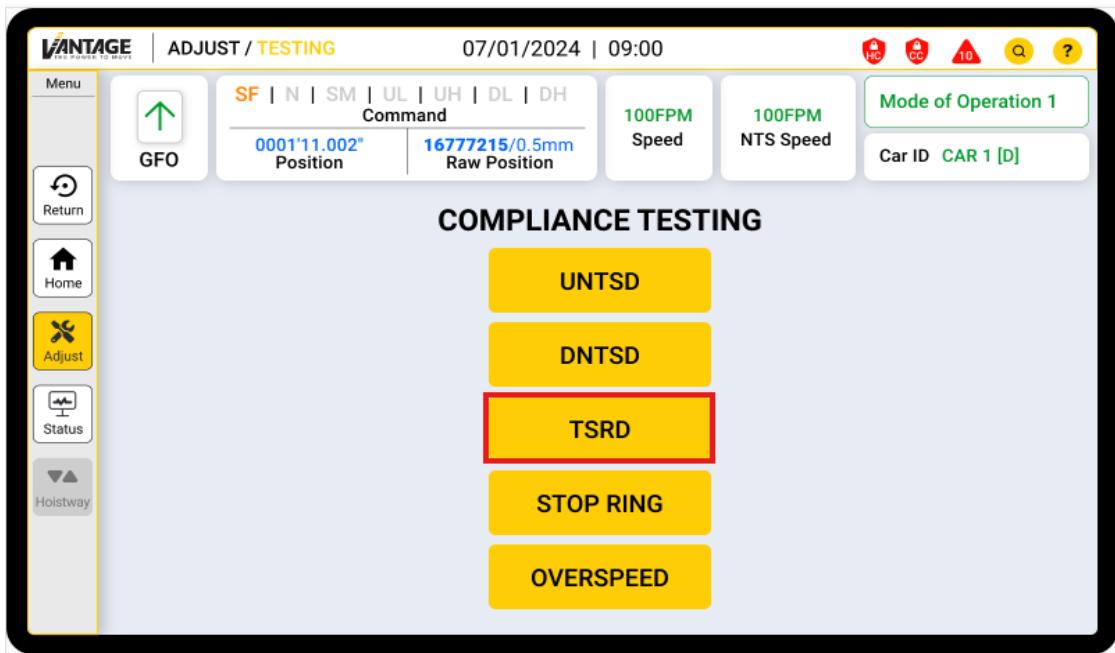
In compliance with ASME A17.1 – Section 3.25.2, terminal speed-reducing devices shall be installed for the up direction where the car speed exceeds 0.25 m/s (50 ft/min), to ensure that the plunger does not strike its solid limit of travel at a speed in excess of 0.25 m/s (50 ft/min).

To test TSRD:

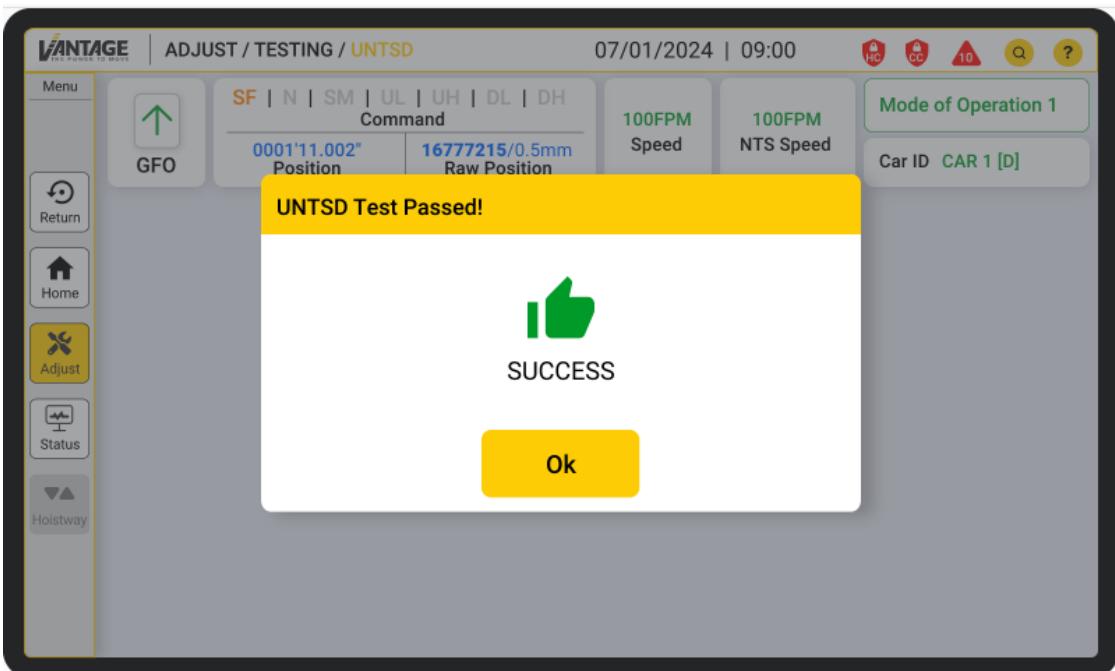
1. Place car at the bottom terminal
2. Capture the car by turning DIP5 ON (UP) in the MR. This takes the car out of the group. **Capture Alarm** displays when the car is captured.
3. Go to **Adjust -> Testing**.



4. Select **TSRD** from the **Compliance Testing** list screen.



5. If the car is not at the terminal landing, touch **Call Car to Terminal**.
6. Follow on-screen instructions to begin the test.
7. Once **TSRD** test passes, the success screen pops up.



8. Turn off DIP7 on the MR.

# Section 5 Troubleshooting

## 5.1 Faults

Faults stop and prevent the car from running. Each board reports and clears their own fault. Faults clear after three seconds.

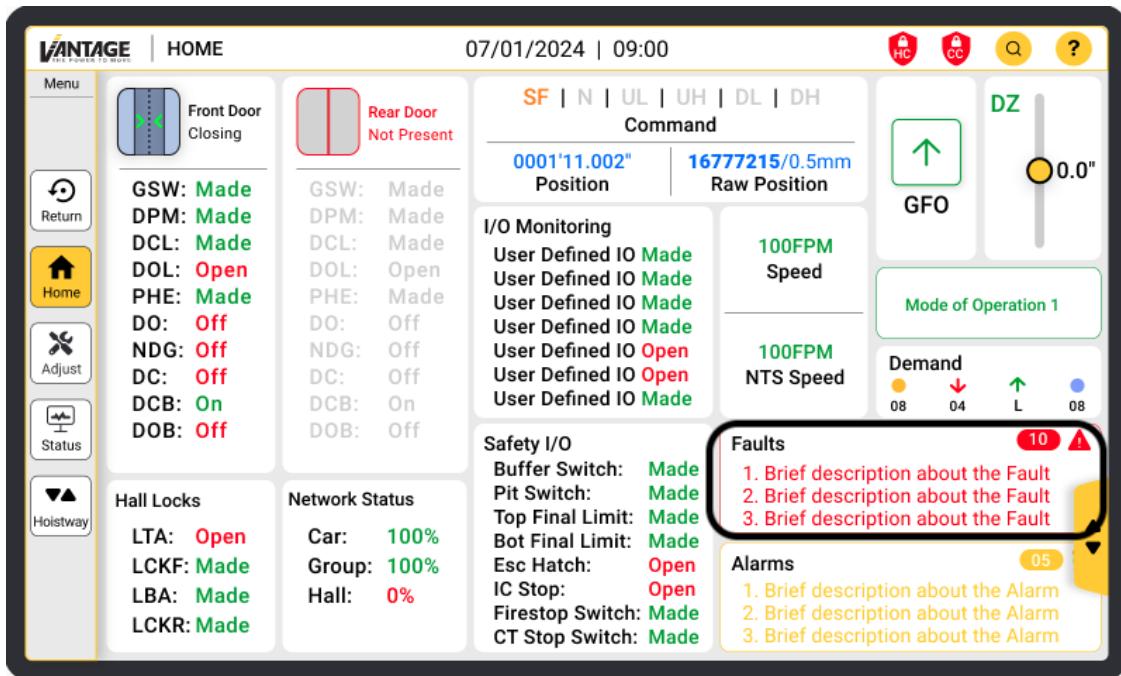
### 5.1.1 Fault Process

When a fault occurs:

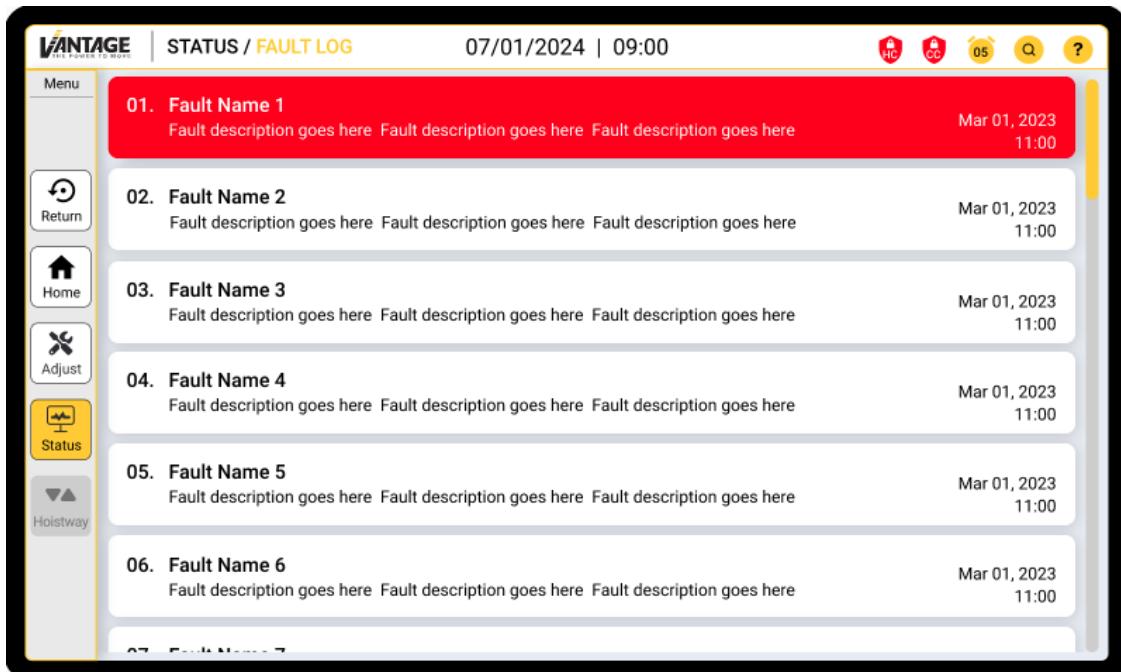
1. The reporting board records the following information:
  - a. Time of fault
  - b. Position
  - c. Speed
  - d. Current Floor
  - e. Destination Floor
  - f. Door State Front
  - g. Door State Rear
  - h. Mode of Operation
2. The reporting board blinks its fault LED.
3. The reporting board transmits the fault information to the system.
4. When each board receives the fault information, each board blinks its fault LED.
5. The MR records the fault information into an entry of the FRAM for use with the fault log. The fault log supports up to 64 entries.
6. When the reporting board clears its fault, all boards stop blinking their fault LED.

Faults can be viewed in two locations:

- **Home screen:** The **Faults** section of the **Home** screen displays the current active faults. Active faults are those currently present in the system. If a board suffers multiple faults at the same time, the highest priority fault becomes its active fault.



- **Fault Log screen.** This screen displays the recorded fault data from when the fault was captured. This screen can be accessed by tapping the faults section of the **Home** screen. This screen can also be accessed by navigating to **Home->Status->Faults** screen.



## 5.1.2 Fault Record

The fields listed below represent the columns referenced in the faults document.

- **Software Index:** The value identifier of the fault.

- **UI String:** String that identifies the fault on UI screens. Limited to 48 characters.
- **UI Description:** Description of how the fault is activated.
- **UI Troubleshooting:** Description of how to troubleshoot the fault.

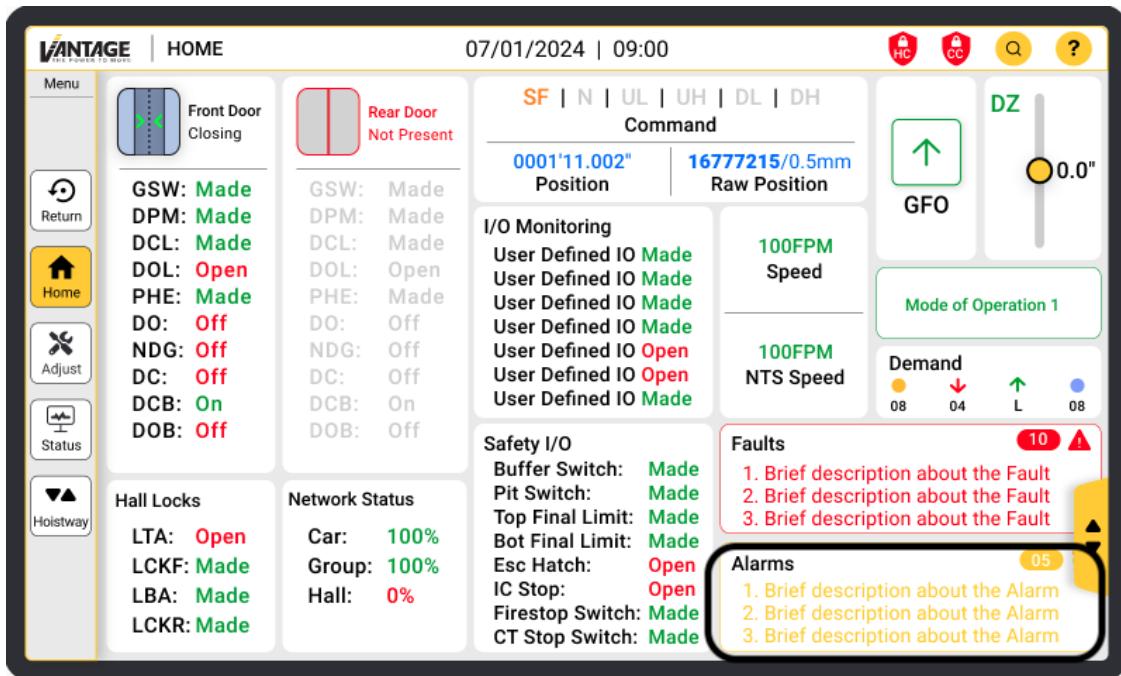
## 5.2 Alarms

Alarms alert technicians to check the controller. Alarms do not stop or prevent the car from running. Each board reports and clears their own alarm. Alarms clear after three seconds. The system supports up to 2000 alarms.

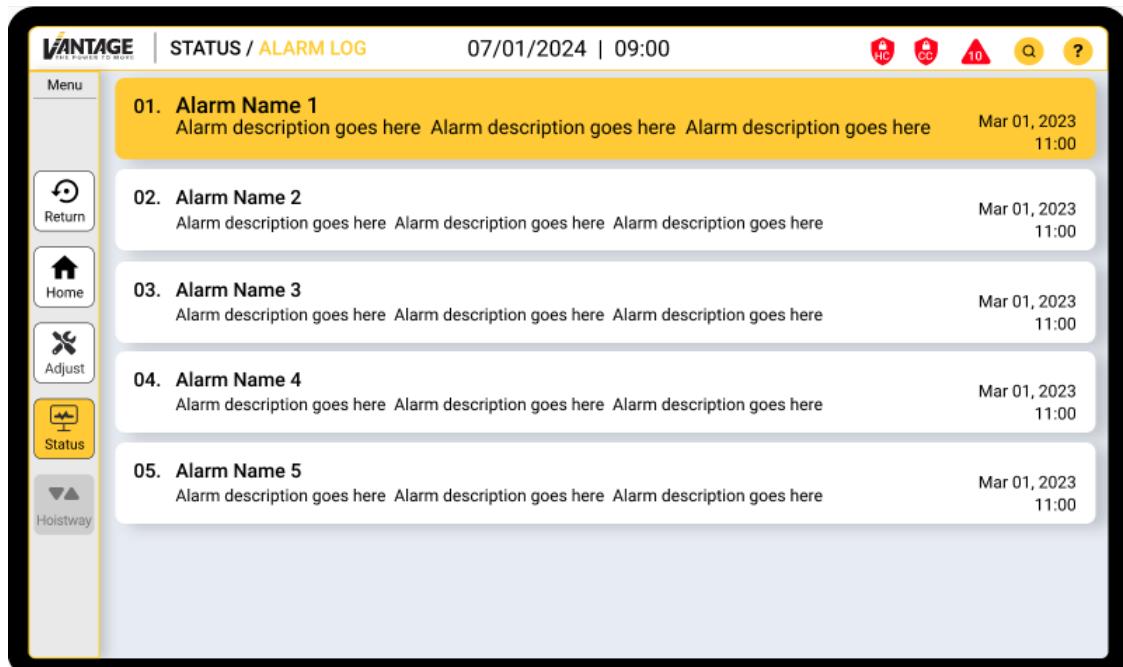
### 5.2.1 Alarms Overview

When an alarm occurs:

- The reporting board records the following information:
  - Time of alarm
  - Position
  - Speed
  - Current Floor
  - Destination Floor
  - Door State Front
  - Door State Rear
  - Mode of Operation
  - Hall Board error
- The reporting board blinks its alarm LED.
- The reporting board transmits the alarm information to the system.
- When each board receives the alarm information, each board blinks its alarm LED.
- The alarm log supports up to 64 entries.
- When the reporting board clears its alarm, all boards stop blinking their alarm LEDs.
- Alarms can be viewed in two locations:
  - **Home** screen. The **Alarms** section of the **Home** screen displays the current active alarms. Active alarms are alarms that are currently active in the system. If a board has multiple alarms at the same time, the highest priority alarm is its active alarm.



- **Alarm Log screen.** This screen displays the recorded alarm data from when the alarm was captured. This screen can be accessed by tapping the alarms section of the **Home** screen. This screen can also be accessed by navigating to the **Home->Status->Alarms** screen.



## 5.2.2 Alarm Fields

The alarm fields shown are:

- **Software Index:** The unique value identifier of the alarm.
- **UI String:** String that identifies the alarm on UI pages. Limited to 48 characters. This field appears on the UI screens.
- **UI Description:** Description of how the alarm was activated. Limited to 400 characters.
- **UI Troubleshooting:** Description of how to troubleshoot the alarm. Limited to 576 characters.

## Section 6 Updating Software

Nexus uses a Bootloader to allow software to be installed to the system.

### 6.1 Entering and exiting Bootloader mode

To enter bootloader mode for all nodes, change the MR, CT or COP board's DIP switch 1 from the OFF to the ON position as shown in figure 3.

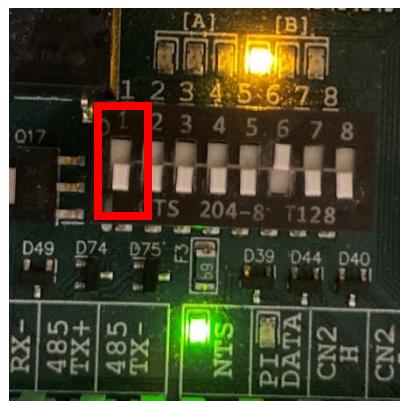
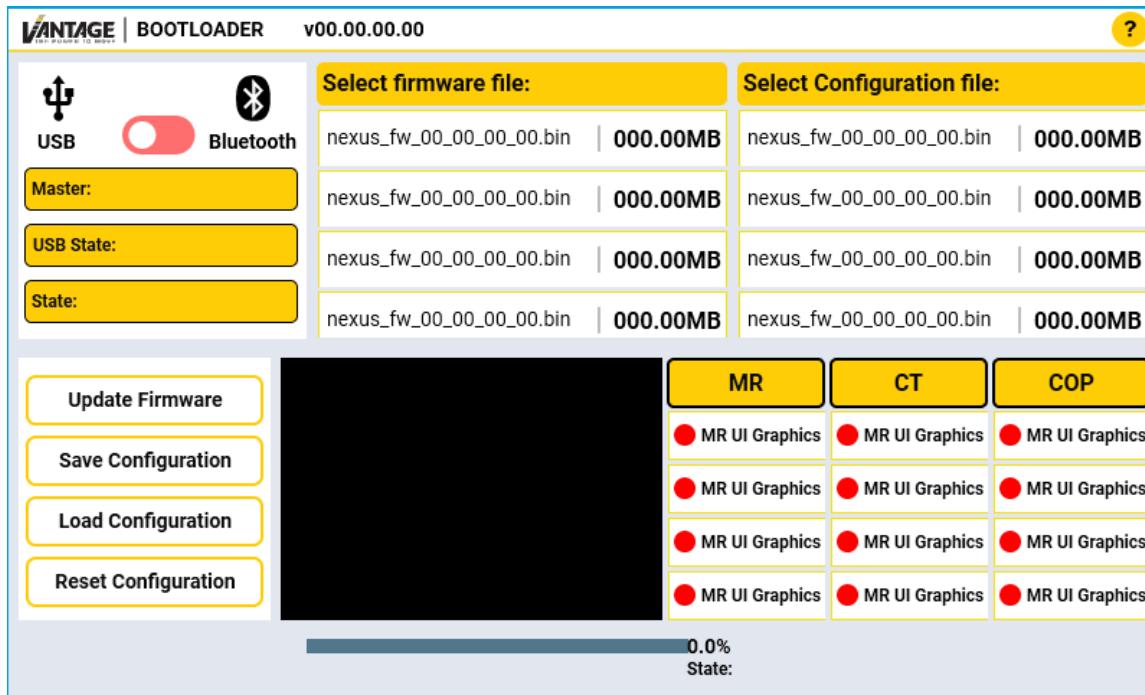


Figure 39 Flip DIP switch 1 from the OFF to the ON position

After setting DIP switch 1 to the ON position, hit the RESET button on the board that will initiate the bootloader sequence. After the board is restarted, the entire system will enter bootloader mode. Once in bootloader mode, you should see the screens for the MR, CT and COP display the bootloader menu options. Additionally, all other nodes should rapidly blink to their green status LED.



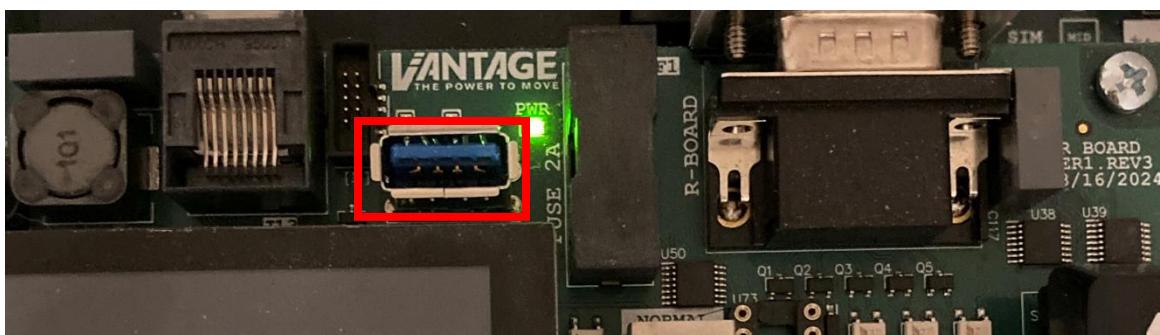
**Figure 40: Bootloader Screen (Example)**

To exit bootloader mode, simply set the MR, CT and COP DIP switch 1 from the ON position to the OFF position. This will make the nodes perform a system reset and start the application normally.

If a node cannot find a valid application installed in its flash storage, the node will simply stay in bootloader mode. This can be easily identified by seeing the green LED of that node rapidly flashing while the other nodes flash their LEDs normally. If this is the case, please enter bootloader mode, and flash the application again.

## 6.2 Preparing USB with Nexus Firmware

Connect the USB 2.0 stick (formatted to FAT32) With the Binary file (nexus\_fw\_X\_X\_XX\_X\_XXXXXX.bin) to the MR or CT USB port as shown in figure 1.



**Figure 41: Insert USB on the MR or CT board USB slot**

### 6.3 Flashing new applications to nodes

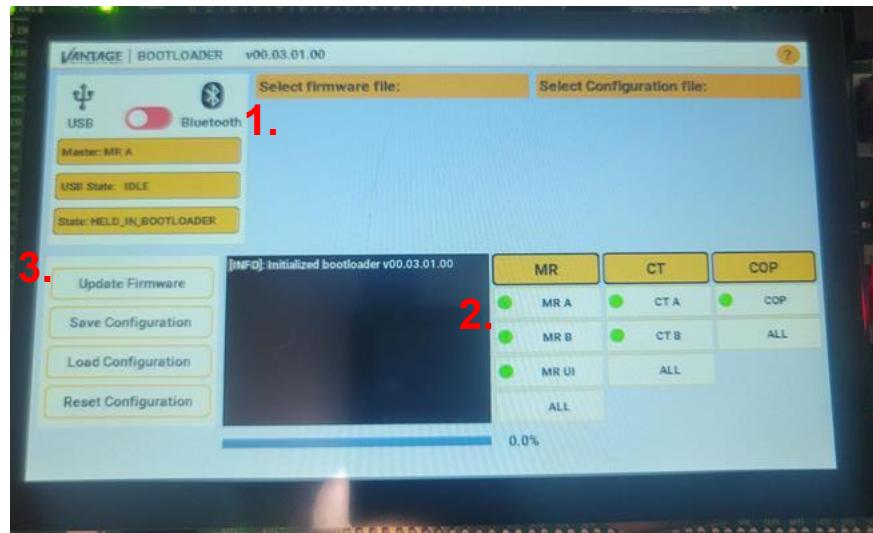


Figure 42: Bootloader Screen

On the MR screen, select the firmware file (1), and the nodes to be flashed (2). Once the selections have been confirmed, please press the “Update firmware” button (3). See figure 41 to identify the different UI components on the bootloader menu.

You can observe the progress and status of the flashing process at the progress bar and the bootloader message window.

**WARNING: DO NOT DISCONNECT POWER TO THE NEXUS SYSTEM WHILE FLASHING NODES.**

#### 6.3 Bootloader LED sequence status

The 3 onboard LEDs for MR, CT and COP display the status of the bootloader. Table 3 shows the LED color and sequence that represents the status of the bootloader.

Table 3: Bootloader LED Status

Table 2. Bootloader status LED sequence	
LED flash sequence	Status
0.1 Seconds	 Heartbeat, bootloader online
0.001 – 0.1 Seconds	 Master-sending, Slave-receiving
0.25 Seconds, 10 times	 Bootloader error
Continuos	 Hard fault

# Glossary

- **AHJ:** Authority Having Jurisdiction
- **ASME:** American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- **BFL:** Bottom Final Limit
- **BUF:** Buffer Switch
- **CC:** Car Call
- **COP:** Car Operating Panel
- **CT:** Car Top
- **DC:** Door Close
- **DCB:** Door Close Button
- **DCL:** Door Close Limit
- **DH:** Down High
- **DL:** Down Leveling/Low or Down Lantern/Lamp
- **DNTS:** Down Normal Terminal Slowdown
- **DO:** Door Open
- **DOB:** Door Open Button
- **DOL:** Door Open Limit
- **DPM:** Door Position Monitoring
- **DZ:** Door Zone
- **FPM:** Feet Per Minute
- **GSW:** Gateswitch (Car Gate)
- **HC:** Hall Call
- **HB:** Hall Board
- **INSP:** INSPECTION switch position on Machine Room board
- **LBA:** Lock Bottom Access
- **LCKF:** Locks Front
- **LCKR:** Locks Rear
- **LTA:** Lock Top Access
- **MCU:** Micro Controller Unit
- **MR:** Machine Room
- **N:** Neutral Relay
- **NDG:** Nudge
- **NEMA:** National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- **NTSD:** Normal Terminal Stopping Device (the camera sensor feedback)
- **PHE:** Photoeye
- **PI:** Position Indicator
- **PIT:** Pit Switch
- **PLD:** Programmable Logic Device
- **TSRD:** Terminal Speed Reducing Device
- **SF:** Safety Relay
- **UI:** User Interface

- **UL:** Up Leveling/Low or Up Lantern/Lamp
- **UNTS:** Up Normal Terminal Slowdown
- **UH:** Up High
- **VAC:** Volts Alternating Current
- **VDC:** Volts Direct Current