

REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION BY THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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NYS Election Law, Guideline, or Other Issue to be Clarified <i>(cite specific reference)</i>	Section 6209.2 Polling Place Voting System Requirements E. Environmental Standards The voting system shall be designed to protect against dust and moisture during storage and transportation. Testing shall be similar to the procedure of MIL-STD-810F, Method 510.4, for dust, and MIL-STD-810F, Method 506.4 for moisture. These tests are intended to evaluate exposure to these elements when the system or equipment is in a non-operating configuration and the equipment or system's required protective cover is in place.
Statement of Ambiguity	The "similar to" statement above requires clarification.
Facts Supporting Ambiguity	
Proposed Interpretation	In order to clarify the "similar to" statement in the requirement, Procedure III-settling dust will be used for the dust test and Procedure III-Drip will be used for the rain test. These procedures most closely match the expected environmental characteristics for storage of equipment in a warehouse or similar type facility between uses.

Please submit "Request for Interpretation" to:

NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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NOTE: Interpretations by SBOE will be provided in a separate, attached, document.