Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Hydraulic Controller User Manual
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1. Pre-Installation Instructions and Notes

1.1 General Notes

It is strongly recommend that you read this manual carefully before proceeding with the installation. Important information is highlighted by the headings WARNING, CAUTION, or NOTE. These words are defined as follows:

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1.1 Important Precautions And Notes

The following general rules and safety precautions must be observed for safe and reliable operation of your system.

WARNING: If you need to change the EPROM program chip on the CPU, make sure you read the instructions and know exactly how to install the new chip. Plugging the EPROM chip in upside-down may damage the chip. Static electricity can damage the EPROM, so avoid touching the pins on the chip, and ground yourself (by touching the controller cabinet) before touching the chip or the controller. Do not expose the EPROM program chip to bright light, and do not remove the label over the EPROM program chip window.

WARNING: The elevator controller must be installed by experienced field installation personnel. The field installation personnel must know and follow all the rules and regulations pertaining to the safe installation and running of elevators. Additional information for specific devices (such as the door operator, etc.) is the responsibility of the manufacturers of those devices.

WARNING: This equipment is designed and built to comply with ANSI A17.1, ASME A17.5 and CAN/CSA B44.1 and must be installed by a qualified contractor. It is the responsibility of the contractor to make sure that the final installation complies with all applicable local, state and national codes, and is installed safely.

WARNING: The 3 phase AC power supply to this equipment must come from a fused disconnect switch or circuit breaker which is sized in accordance with all applicable national, state and local electrical codes, in order to provide the necessary branch...
circuit protection for the controller and motor. Incorrect motor branch circuit protection may create a hazardous condition.

**WARNING:** Proper grounding is vital for the safe operation of your system. Bring the ground wire to the ground stud that is labeled “GND” or “G”. You must choose the proper conductor size. See national electrical code article 250-95, or the related local applicable code.

Pay special attention to points highlighted in this manner. They are of special consideration and are frequently overlooked.
2. Controller Installation and Wiring

2.1 Controller Installation

2.1.1 Controller Location Selection and Environment

Mount the controller in a location that provides:

- adequate support for the weight of the controller,
- adequate lighting for installation and maintenance,
- convenient access for the routing of required conduits and cables,
- convenient access to other devices in the machine room,
- a minimum of vibration (supply additional bracing or reinforcement if required).

For improved controller reliability:

- Keep the machine room clean.
- Do not install the controller in a dusty area.
- Do not install the controller in a carpeted area, or area where static electricity is a problem.
- Keep room temperature between $0^\circ C$ to $50^\circ C$ ($32^\circ F$ to $122^\circ F$), and 95% non-condensing relative humidity. Extended high temperatures will shorten the life of electronic components. Provide adequate ventilation or air-conditioning as required if necessary.
- Avoid condensation on the equipment. Keep the controller away from sources of condensation and water (such as open windows) as these can create a hazardous condition and can damage the equipment.
- Do not install the controller in a hazardous location and where excessive amounts of vapors or chemical fumes may be present. A NEMA 4 or NEMA 12 rated enclosure can be provided if necessary.
- Make sure power line fluctuations are within $\pm10\%$.
- High levels of radio frequency emissions may cause interference with the controller Microprocessor, and produce unexpected and even dangerous results. This could be caused by hand-held communications devices used near the controller.
2.1.2 Controller Grounding

Grounding of the controller must conform to all applicable codes. Proper grounding is essential to the safe operation of the equipment. It will also reduce the likelihood of noise-induced problems, which could include CPU crashes, or I/O communication errors.

The grounding wire should be sized per the applicable codes. Connect the ground to a good building ground, such as the structural steel of the building, or a cold water pipe.

2.2 Car and Hoistway Wiring

Review the schematics and field wiring diagrams before attempting to hook up the controller.

2.2.1 Floor Switches

The Floor Switches, if used, are normally open contacts that should close under each of the following conditions:

1. the car is at the slowdown point above the floor, OR
2. the car is at the slowdown point below the floor, OR
3. the car is at the floor (optional), OR
4. the car is between the up and down slowdown points of that landing (optional).

Conditions (1) and (2) are required to change the floor relays and initiate slowdown. Condition (3) is required at the terminal landings, but is optional at the intermediate landings. Condition (4) is optional.

There are many acceptable methods of providing the floor switch signals, such as by having a single Floor Switch at floor level, and an adjustable length cam on the car, or by having two Floor Switches per floor, and a fixed length cam on the car. The Floor Switches may be mounted on the car if they are in separate rows. It is recommended that the method used allow for separate adjustment of the up and down slowdown distances.

**NOTE:** Recommended slowdown distance is about 6" for every 25fpm of car speed, for speeds of up to 200fpm. Minimum recommended target length for the floor switches is 1".

If there are short floors, refer to the schematic for special instructions, if required.

**NOTE:** The terminal landing Floor Switches must be maintained while the car is within door zone of the terminal landing.
2.2.2 Car Top Selector

The pulsing-type Car Top Selector provides Floor Change/Slowdown signals and Leveling signals, as shown on the car top selector sheet in the schematic. The signals should be a normally open contact that closes as described below.

1. **UP SLOWDOWN** closes at the Slowdown distance below the floor. This signal is repeated for each speed required for faster cars, or for short floor conditions. (Refer to the schematic)

2. **DOWN SLOWDOWN** closes at the Slowdown distance above the floor. This signal is repeated for each speed required for faster cars, or for short floor conditions. (Refer to the schematic)

3. **UP and DOWN LEVEL, and DOOR ZONE/LOW LEVEL.** (See "Leveling Sws")

   **NOTE:** Recommended slowdown distance is about 6" for every 25fpm of car speed, for speeds of up to 200fpm. Minimum recommended target length for the floor switches is 1".

   An extra reset target is required at each terminal landing, as shown on the schematic, so that the Up Slowdown Switch is closed when the car is in the leveling zone at the top landing, and the Down Slowdown Switch is closed when the car is in the leveling zone at the bottom landing. These targets are used to reset the floor position at the terminal landings.

   If full speed is not achieved on a one floor run, then additional slowdown signals may be required for different speeds. This may apply to high speed cars, or to installations with short floors. Refer to the Selector installation sheet in the schematic for the exact requirements for the selector for each particular installation.

2.2.3 Leveling Switches

The Up Level Switch is a normally open contact that closes when the car is in the leveling zone below the floor, and the Down Level Switch is a normally open contact that closes when the car is in the leveling zone above the floor. Adjust the distance between the Up Level Switch and the Down Level Switch to be equal to the length of the leveling vane/target plus the desired Dead Zone distance (usually 1/4" to 1/2"). The actual length of the leveling target is not critical (except in some short floor situations) and is usually 6-10". Position the leveling vane/target so that when the car is floor level the Up and Down Leveling Switches are centered around the vane/target, and both switches are open.

The Door Zone Switch is a switch (or switches) activated by the leveling vane/target when the car is within 3" of floor level. If the leveling vane/target is 6" long, then only one switch is required, mounted between the Up and Down Leveling Switches, otherwise two switches wired in series should be provided.

2.2.4 Terminal Landing Normal Slowdown Limit Switches

The Terminal Landing Normal Slowdown Limit Switch is a normally closed contact that opens when the car is closer to a terminal landing than the minimum slowdown distance. It will prevent the car from running into the terminal landing at full speed. It should be adjusted to open approximately one inch beyond the point where the normal slowdown (from the floor switches or the car top selector) is initiated.
2.2.5 Terminal Landing Normal Limit Switches

The Terminal Landing Normal Limit Switch (sometimes called a Directional Limit Switch) is a normally closed contact that opens when the car has traveled 1" past floor level at a terminal landing. The car should not be on the Terminal Landing Normal Limit Switch when the car is floor level at the terminal landing. The Limit Switch will prevent the car from traveling further away from the normal area of car travel, but allows the car to run back towards the normal area of car travel.

2.2.6 Terminal Landing Final Limit Switches

The Terminal Landing Final Limit Switch, where required by code, is a normally closed contact that opens when the car has gone a considerable distance beyond floor level at a terminal landing. It will prevent any further movement of the car in either direction. Consult the applicable codes for the proper setting of this switch.

2.2.7 Emergency Terminal Landing Limit Switch

The Emergency Terminal Landing Slowdown Switch should be installed as required by the applicable codes. It is a normally closed contact that opens after the car has gone beyond the Terminal Landing Normal Limit Switch.

2.2.8 Hoistway Access Zone Switches

The Hoistway Access Limit Switches limit the motion of the car on Hoistway Access, by disabling the car if it moves away from the access floor. Install the zone switches to stop the car from running down if the top of the car goes below floor level at the top access floor, and to stop the car from running up if the car goes above the second floor while on Hoistway Access at the bottom floor.

2.2.9 Door Open and Close Limit Switches

The Door Open Limit Switch is open when the doors are fully open, and closed at all other times. It will de-energize the door open relays in the door operator when the doors have opened fully.

The Door Close limit Switch is open when the doors are fully closed, and closed at all other times. It will de-energize the door close relays in the door operator when the doors have closed fully.

**NOTE**: Many problems in operation can be attributed to failures in the Door Open or Close Limit Switches (including long door times, improper door operation on Fire Service, inability to go on to or to clear Fire Service, etc.). Always check the Door Open and Close Limit Switches if unusual operation of the elevator is observed.

**NOTE**: It is recommended that the Door Close Limit Switch be adjusted so that, as the doors are closing, the Car Door Contact closes before the Door Close Limit opens. Consult the Door Operator Manufacturer's installation instructions for further details on the adjustment of the doors.

**NOTE**: 2000 (or later) code compliant controllers will not run without the Door Close Limit operation properly.
NOTE: If a solid state door operator unit is being used, check the appropriate schematics to see if any changes are required on the actual operator. These may include changing resistors in the operator, and adding a diode for proper open and close torque.

2.3 Machine Room Wiring

Mount the controller firmly and install all required conduits before wiring the controller. Note where duct has been provided in the controller for customer access, before deciding where to locate conduit openings.

WARNING: Do not allow any metal shavings to get into relays or contactors, or in or behind the electronic components, as these could cause serious damage to personnel or the equipment.

2.3.1 Incoming Power

WARNING: THE 3 PHASE AC POWER SUPPLY TO THIS EQUIPMENT MUST COME FROM A FUSED DISCONNECT SWITCH OR CIRCUIT BREAKER WHICH IS Sized IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY OVERLOAD PROTECTION FOR THE CONTROLLER AND MOTOR. INCORRECT MOTOR BRANCH CIRCUIT PROTECTION MAY CREATE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION.

Incoming AC power wiring should be done by a qualified and licensed electrician, using the appropriate size wires for the installation. Consider the motor size and type of starter, and also the length of wire required from the main power distribution center in determining the proper wire size.

Proper branch circuit protection and disconnect device(s) must be provided, as required by applicable local, state and national codes.

2.3.2 Grounding

WARNING: PROPER GROUNDING IS VITAL FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF YOUR SYSTEM. BRING THE GROUND WIRE TO THE GROUND STUD THAT IS LABELED "GND" OR "G1". YOU MUST CHOOSE THE PROPER CONDUCTOR SIZE AND MINIMIZE THE RESISTANCE TO GROUND BY USING SHORTEST POSSIBLE ROUTING. SEE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE ARTICLE 250-95, OR THE RELATED LOCAL APPLICABLE CODE.

Proper grounding is vital for the safe operation of your system, and will also reduce the likelihood of noise-induced problems, which could include CPU crashes, or I/O communication errors.

- The grounding wire should be sized per the applicable codes.
- Connect the ground to a good building ground, such as the structural steel of the building, or a cold water pipe.
- Connect the ground on the controller to the stud labeled "GND" or the terminal "G1", as shown on the controller schematic.
2.3.3 Motor Wiring

Connect the motor as shown on the schematic. Consult the applicable codes for proper wire sizing and circuit protection for the motor being used.

If an Across-the-Line starter is used, then the motor leads will connect to the starter overload.

If a Wye-Delta starter is used, then the motor leads will connect to the bottom of the overload, and the bottom of the STR contactor. See the schematic for specific connection details.

2.3.4 Wye-Delta Run Contact Wiring

If a Wye-Delta starter is used in a hydraulic installation, an auxiliary contact of the RU contactor may be connected in series with the up valves, to prevent the car from starting to run up until the motor is in the Delta mode. If this is desired, then connect the auxiliary contact as shown on the schematic.
3. Start-Up Instructions

If it is desired to run the car temporarily, during construction, refer to the "Temporary Run Connections" section for connections for a hydraulic installation. Otherwise proceed through each of these steps and checks before applying power.

3.1 Before Applying Power

The system has been programmed and tested for the specific elevator system, so no further changes should be made without consulting with Virginia Controls.

3.1.1 Power and Grounding

**WARNING:** Confirm that the voltage of the incoming power matches the controller before applying power to the controller.

Check the system for improper grounds before applying power to the controller.

With the power off, remove the fuses from the secondary of the main control circuit transformer ("CCXF"). Check the safety circuit (terminals 1 through 6, and 14, 16, 18, 19) for grounds. Using a Volt-Ohm meter connect one lead to terminal 35 (ground) and touch the other lead to each terminal to be tested. The resistance should be considerably greater than 100 ohms.

**NOTE:** If the fuses are not removed, the meter will read a short through the windings of the main control circuit transformer.

With the fuses still removed, apply power to the controller, and verify that the voltage at the secondary of the main control circuit transformer ("CCXF") is 110-125VAC.

3.1.2 Input/Output Wiring

**NOTE:** The input/output boards are equipped with quick disconnect terminal blocks. During the initial installation, you may want to remove the terminal blocks, hook up your field wires to the terminal blocks, test the field wiring for no shorts to ground or hot (terminal 1) before plugging these terminals back into the I/O boards.

With the power off, and the fuses removed, check each input point for grounds, as described in the previous section, "Power and Grounding". If a ground is observed, check the schematic to determine if this is correct (it usually is NOT!).

With the power off check each output for grounds, also check for shorts to the hot side (terminal 1). Note that some field devices, such as buzzers, will have very low resistance.

**WARNING:** Each output point should be isolated from ground and the hot side.
3.2 Applying Power

Remove all fuses before applying power. Reinsert the fuses, one circuit at a time, checking each circuit before adding the next. Check for the proper voltage at the top of each fuse holder before installing the fuses for that circuit.

It is recommended that you start up the controller in Inspection mode, which can be done by opening the Inspection Switch, or removing the field wire(s) from terminal 23.

When power is turned on to the programmable controller the Power, OK and RUN lights on the Power Supply should come on. The program memory is prom (Programmable Read Only Memory), so does not require the battery to maintain it.

WARNING: The field wire in terminal 23 is HOT. If it is removed, make sure it is insulated and labeled. Reconnect it when the car is to be taken off Inspection Operation.

3.2.1 Motor Rotation

Check that the motor is rotating in the proper direction by turning on the power, then briefly pushing in the motor starter ("PM" on hydraulic across-the-line installations, "STR" on Wye-Delta installations.). Observe the direction of rotation of the motor, and if it is incorrect, reverse any two of the main power leads at the main line disconnect.

If a Reverse Phase relay is provided, check that the OK light is on when power is applied to it. If the OK light is not on, then reverse any on the two wires connected to the A, B & C terminals.

3.2.2 Motor Timing

On hydraulic systems, the “PMP” relay is time delay drop out, due to the resistor/capacitor network in parallel with the coil. The purpose of the delay is to allow the Pump Motor to continue to run for a brief time (0.5 seconds) after the car has stopped, and the valves have de-energized. This allows pressure to be maintained on the hydraulic system, which prevents the car from sinking when it stops, and also allows the car to start more smoothly if it runs in the up direction on the next run. The time delay on “PMP” can be adjusted by changing the value of the capacitor in parallel with "PMP". If no time delay is required, due to the design of the valves, then the resistor and capacitor should be removed, and the diode jumped. This change is normally done in the factory if required.

“TRUP” - Run Timer. (used with Wye-Delta starters only) It is energized preset time after the motor starts to run and changes the connection of the motor from “Wye” to “Delta”. The recommended setting is 5.0 seconds for MG sets. (see the starter sheet.)

3.2.3 Temporary Run Connections

The following diagram show how the car may be run on temporary service, before the controller is fully installed.

See the schematic for the pump motor wiring, incoming power wiring and any special requirements.

NOTE: The valves are not connected to the controller, but directly to the run buttons.
It is recommended that the wire(s) from the bottom of the fuse to terminal "1" be disconnected, marked, and insulated, to prevent any power being sent to the normal controller circuits.

**WARNING: NO SAFETY DEVICES ARE SHOWN. CONNECT ANY SAFETY DEVICES AVAILABLE IN SERIES WITH THE RUN BUTTONS, AND USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN OPERATING THE CAR.**

**Figure 1 - Temporary Run Connection Diagram**

When the car is sufficiently completed to allow it to be run from the inspection station, reconnect all field devices as shown on the controller schematic field sheets. Reconnect the wire(s) from terminal "1" to the bottom of the fuse (see above).
4. Final Adjustments

When the controller is ready to be run in automatic, it is recommended that a factory reset be performed. This can be done by (1) Turning off the power; (2) Put the car on inspection; (3) Jump terminals 1 to 21 and 1 to 22; (4) Turn on the power until the “Run” light on the Power Supply has come on; (5) Turn off the power, and remove the jumpers, and continue as normal.

As the wiring is completed, the following modes of operation can be checked and used.

4.1 Inspection Operation

To run the car on Inspection Operation, the safety string (including the door contacts, terminal landing normal slowdowns, normals and finals) should be operational.

The Doors Closed relay (DC) should be energized, and the corresponding input on the I/O board should be on.

The Inspection Input (normally Input A3) should be de-energized.

Pressing the Up Run and Run Buttons will energize the 1st Landing Car Call Button Input, which will cause the Up Direction and Door Close outputs to come on.

When the Doors Closed input comes on, the up run outputs will energize, and the car will run up.

(Down direction is similar)

4.2 Floor Position and Slowdown

The program is in PROM (Programmable Read Only Memory). The floor relays and fire service relays are maintained in the Microprocessor RAM memory and are held through power loss by the battery in the Power Supply. The floor relays may need to be reset when the controller is initially installed. This will be accomplished when the elevator hits any floor switch. With a pulsing type selector, the floor position is reset at either terminal landing when a slowdown switch and a leveling switch are energized at the same time.

NOTE: If floor switches are used, they should be maintained at the terminal landings, so that they are energized whenever the car is in the slowdown zone at that landing.

Make your final adjustments for the slowdown targets. All slowdown distances should be equal.

If a pulsing selector arrangement is used, remember to install the reset targets at the terminal landings.
4.3 Position Indicators

Verify that the floor position changes properly as the car goes past each landing. Floor change should take place at the slowdown point before each landing.

If the Position Indicator does not match the actual car position, run the car to a terminal landing reset target (with pulsing selector only).

4.4 Independent Service

Independent Service is useful for final tune-up of the car. Initiate Independent Service by turning on the Independent Service Switch in the car, or by jumping the Independent Service Switch input.

On Independent Service, the hall calls will be ignored. The car will run from car calls only, and will park with the doors open. To close the doors, jump terminal 1 to terminal 28 ("Door Close Button" input). This jumper may be left on, if desired, so that the car may be run by jumping the desired car call input.

NOTE: To run the car from the machine room, without the doors opening, remove the wire from the Door Open Limit Sw Input (which is usually wired to terminal 7X).

NOTE: If the car does not run, verify that no door protective device (Door Open Button, Safety Edge, Electric Eye, Infra-red Curtain) is holding the doors open. Verify that the car is not stuck in leveling. Verify that the Door Close Button input is energized.

4.5 Car and Hall Calls

To observe the operation of the car and hall calls, the system must be in automatic operation. Verify that all car and hall calls work.

NOTE: On DUPLEX systems the doors must be allowed to operate for the calls to be canceled properly.

Each call will be canceled when the car initiates slowdown for the call, or when the doors start to re-open for the call if the car is already at the floor.

If both hall calls are entered at an intermediate landing, and no other calls are in the system, the doors will close after answering one of the calls, then re-open in response to the other call.
4.6 Door Operation

Verify that any required changes to the door operator, as shown on the door operator drawings, have been made correctly.

Check the Door Open and Close Limits for proper operation.

If the doors attempt to open for too long, the open cycle will be stopped. The car will then respond to other calls, and try to open the doors again.

If the doors fail to close properly within a preset time, the doors will re-open, and try to close again. If the doors closed, but the car does not run in response to a call, the doors will re-cycle, and the car will try again.

For very slow doors, the Door Stuck Timer, which initiates the Door Open and Door Close Fail, as described above, may need to be increased. It is normally set at 15 seconds.

If Nudging Operation is activated, the Electric Eye will be disabled when the Nudging Timer has tripped AND the doors are fully open. If the nudging timer trips while the doors are closing, the Nudging Buzzer will turn on, and the Electric Eye will remain active. If the doors do reopen fully, then the Electric Eye will be cut out. The Safety Edge Input remains active on nudging.

4.7 Fire Service

Fire Service Phase 1 may be initiated by turning off a Smoke Sensor input, or by energizing the Hall Fire Switch "On" input.

Confirm that the car returns to the correct Main and Alternate landings.

Confirm that the car operates as required on Car Fire Service (Phase 2) operation.

NOTE: To reset Hall Fire Service (Phase 1), most codes require the Bypass input be energized. To disable Hall Fire Service, jump the Hall Bypass input on. On 2000 (or later) Fire Code, Fire Service (Phase 1) is reset when the Hall Fire Switch is turned from Bypass to Off.

NOTE: If Car Fire Service (Phase 2) appears to be operating incorrectly, check the Door Open and Close Limits for proper operation. Most codes require that the doors be fully open before allowing a change in the mode of operation on Car Fire Service. Most codes require that Hall Fire Service (Phase 1) be in effect for the car to return automatically to the main fire landing when the Car Fire Switch is turned to the off position.
4.8 Zoned Duplex

The Duplex System will keep one car at the Main Dispatch Landing, as the Lobby Car, and allow the other car, or the Free Car, to stop at its last call. The Lobby Car will answer calls in the Lobby Zone, and the Free Car will answer all other calls. The Lobby Car may leave the lobby to assist the Free Car under various load conditions as described below under Start Control. The "Lobby Zone" is an adjustable group of landings but the factory preset value is normally the Lobby/Main landing and any landings below the Lobby/Main landing. All other landings are in the "Upper Zone". If a car is "Next" in a zone, then it will answer calls in that zone, otherwise it will answer calls in the other zone. If both cars are in service, a car will always be homed to the Main Lobby level.

4.8.1 Common Circuits

Several circuits need to be energized when either car is on. These include the Hall Calls, Fire Service, and some other circuits that may be required for a particular job (such as Emergency Power, Hospital Service, etc.). These circuits get their power from either car by means of the VR (Voltage) relay (see the schematic).

4.8.2 Next Car

A "Next Car" is selected for the Lobby Zone and the Upper Zone. This car will be assigned hall calls in the respective zone. The other car may answer calls in a zone where it is not "Next", but it will not normally be sent to calls outside its zone. The "Next Car" assignments can be seen in the communication signals (see below).

4.8.3 Car Start

The Car START feature controls when the car will respond to registered Hall Calls by controlling the internal direction circuits. When the START circuit is energized the car will immediately begin to respond to Hall Calls. There is a separate start circuit for the Lobby Zone and the Upper Zone. A car will always respond to Car Calls immediately.

The START circuit is energized if ANY of the following conditions are true:

1. The car is Next in that zone.
2. The car is in the other zone, and is NOT next in that zone. (This means that both cars are in the other zone, so the car that is not next in the other zone will be pulled into this zone.)
3. The call(s) in this zone have been registered for a preset time. (This allows the other car to help in heavy traffic situations.)
4. The car is not in normal group operation (Communication Output Point 5 will be off).
5. The other car is not in normal group operation (Communication Input Point 5 will be off).
6. The other car has a call behind it, (Communication Input Point 5 will be flashing).
7. Emergency Power is activated, and this car is assigned to run.
4.8.4 Homing

If there are no cars at the Main Dispatch landing, the "Next" car in the Lobby Zone will home, or return, to the Main Dispatch Landing. If there is no "Next Car" in the Lobby Zone, then the first available car will home to the Lobby. If desired, the "Free" car can be set up to home to a specific (adjustable) landing in the upper zone, or to home to the Main landing. (See the separate description on Feature Adjustments.)

A car will home if the following conditions have been met for 2 seconds:

1. The car is in group operation (not on Inspection, Independent Service, Fire Service, Load Weighing etc.).
2. The Stop Sw is not thrown.
3. The car is not stuck.
4. The doors are closed.
5. The car is not at the Main Dispatch Landing.
6. The car is not running.
7. The other car is in group operation.
8. The other car is not next in the Lobby Zone.
9. The other car is not running down.
10. The other car is not homing.

4.8.5 Communication

Communication between each car is achieved through the Input and Output Modules. That is, the Communication Outputs on Elevator A are connected to the Communication Inputs on Elevator B, and similarly the Communication Outputs from Elevator B are connected to the Communication Inputs on Elevator A. A Multiplexing system is used to allow the communication of more than just the 8 Input/Output points. This operates as follows.

The Output Point 1 turns on and off regularly to sequence the data transfer. The program now can transmit two pieces of data on each output point, one piece when Point 1 is ON and one piece when Point 1 is OFF. The Microprocessor receiving data will monitor Point 1, and check the status of each other Communication Point just after Point 1 goes ON and also just after Point 1 goes off. If Point 1 is not going on and off, then the program assumes the other Microprocessor is out of service.

Communication Data

If Point 1 is ON...

   And Point 2 is ON, the car is CANCELING UP HALL CALLS.
   And Point 3 is ON, the car is NEXT in the UPPER ZONE.
   And Point 4 is ON, the car is NEXT in the LOBBY ZONE.
   And Point 5 is ON, the car has NO CALLS BEHIND IT (Back Calls).
And Point 6 is ON, the car is at Landing 1 (Binary).
And Point 7 is ON, the car is at Landing 4 (Binary).
And Point 8 is ON, the car is running on Emergency Power.

If Point 1 is OFF...
And Point 2 is ON, the car is CANCELING DOWN HALL CALLS.
And Point 3 is ON, the car is on FIRE SERVICE PHASE 2.
And Point 4 is ON, the car is HOMING, RUNNING DOWN, at the MAIN LDG, or NEXT in the Lobby Zone.
And Point 5 is ON, the car is IN SERVICE.
And Point 6 is ON, the car is at Landing 2 (Binary)
And Point 7 is ON, the car is at Landing 8 (Binary)
And Point 8 is ON, the car wants to run on Emergency Power.

**NOTE:** The Car Position, Points 6-7, is in Binary code. (Point 8 is used with more than 15 landings.) To determine the car position, add the landing values together. For example, if the car communication lights for Binary 1 and Binary 2 are both on, then the car is at the 3rd landing.

**NOTE:** If the Data light (Points 2-8) is flashing in sequence with Point 1, then the Data from the FIRST GROUP is true. If the Data light (Points 2-8) is flashing out of sequence from Point 1, then the Data from the SECOND GROUP is true. If the Data light (Points 2-8) is on all the time, then the Data from the first and second groups is true.

**NOTE:** This description applies to the operation of the Inputs and the Outputs. The Outputs will show the status of the Microprocessor for that Elevator, and the Inputs will show the status for the other Elevator.

**Example of Communication Data**

Initial Conditions: There are no car calls registered. Both cars are at rest.
Elev A is at the Main (2nd) Landing, Elev B is at the 4th landing.

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>#1 = flashing</td>
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<td>#2 = off</td>
<td>#2 = off</td>
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<tr>
<td>#3 = off</td>
<td>#3 = flashing with #1</td>
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<td>#4 = on</td>
<td>#4 = off</td>
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<tr>
<td>#5 = on</td>
<td>#5 = on</td>
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<tr>
<td>#6 = flashing opposite from #1</td>
<td>#6 = off</td>
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</table>
A "1U" Hall Call is registered.

Elev A will answer this call, since it is the Lobby Zone Next car.

Communication Output changes:

Elev B: There should be no changes, since this car is not to move.

Elev A: #6 will flash with #1 when the car changes to the 1st floor.

#2 will flash with #1 when the car answers the call at the 1st landing.

Note: While Elev A is responding to the call, the following should NOT occur.

(If any of these conditions occur, then Elev B will start toward the call)

#2 should only start flashing 1 second after the car gets to the 1st floor.

#3 should not come on at all.

#4 should remain ON at all times.

#5 should remain ON at all times.

#6,7,8 are not critical.

To test the Hall Call Help-Out timer, put Elev B out of service while it is in the Upper Zone, but jump Elev B Communication Output Point #5 ON. Elev A will think that Elev B is still in service. Now register a hall call in the Upper Zone, and see how long Elev A takes to leave the Main Landing to respond to the call. The factory time is 30 seconds.

### 4.9 Failure Timers

#### 4.9.1 Stuck Button Timer

If a car or hall call button remains on for an adjustable time, and other calls are registered, the stuck button call will be ignored, and the car will answer the other call(s). The car will return to the stuck button call as it answers other calls, and the stuck button timer sequence will be repeated.

#### 4.9.2 Running Timers

**Hydraulic systems** - If the car runs for an adjustable time, without changing floors, then low oil/shutdown operation will be initiated. The shutdown could be caused by a low oil level; a problem with the motor starter circuit(s); or a problem with the up valve circuit(s). The car will stop running up, then return to the lowest landing and cycle the doors. It will then be shut down, with only the Door Open Button and door protective devices being operational. The fault can be reset by cycling the Main Line Disconnect Switch, or by putting the car on "Inspection" then back to "Automatic".

**NOTE:** If a Reverse Phase Relay or Emergency Power circuitry is supplied, these will also initiate a shutdown signal if the inputs are not energized.
4.9.3 Door Fault Timers

If the doors fail to open fully after an adjustable time, the open cycle will be canceled. The door time will expire as normal, the doors will close, and the car will continue to answer calls.

If the doors fail to close after an adjustable time, the doors will reopen, and attempt to close again. The doors will be held open an adjustable time (factory set at 15 seconds) which allows the door motor to remain cool. The close cycle will be repeated until the doors close.

4.9.4 Door Check Circuitry

Door Check circuitry is an optional feature that is provided as required by the appropriate codes. A Door Contact fault condition is recognized if ALL the following conditions exist:

1. The "DC" or "DG" relay Input is energized (the car or hall doors are closed), AND
2. The Door Close Limit Input is energized (the car door is not fully closed), AND
3. The Up Level and Down Level Inputs are both off (the car is not leveling).
4. The doors are not opening or closing.

If the above fault condition exists then the fault will be initiated after 0.1 seconds. When a Door Fault is initiated, the Door Fault Output will energize and the doors will be held open. The fault is cleared when the door contacts relay input(s) go off.

When the doors are fully open, and the car is not leveling, the DOLX output will energize. This will change the connections of the car door and hall doors, so that the PLC can monitor the car and hall doors independently.

4.10 Field Adjustable Features

Refer to the section on changing Settings and Features to see the features that are adjustable.

The controller is already set up for the specific job when it is shipped from Virginia Controls. It is recommended that the "Factory Reset" sequence be performed when the controller is first powered up. This can be done by (1) Turning off the power; (2) Put the car on inspection; (3) Jump terminals 1 to 21 and 1 to 22; (4) Turn on the power until the “Run” light on the Power Supply has come on; (5) Turn off the power, and remove the jumpers, and continue as normal.
5. Hardware Description

The controller consists of the Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Microprocessor system, Power Supply section, and Relay Interface.

The Microprocessor system consists of the Central Processor Board (CPU), which has the Microprocessor central processing unit (the CPU may be mounted in the backplane, or may be a separate module), the EPROM memory chip (which is located in the CPU), the Power Supply, and the Input/Output boards.

The program is in EPROM (Electrically Programmable Read Only Memory). The floor relays and fire service relays are maintained in the Microprocessor RAM memory and are held through power loss by the battery in the Power Supply. The floor relays may need to be reset when the controller is initially installed.

The Power Supply section includes the required transformers and fuses to power the Microprocessor system and the Relay Interface.

The Relay Interface includes the required relays and contactors to interface the field signals and devices to the Microprocessor. This usually includes a printed circuit board for normal signals, as well as other relays or contactors for signals required for each specific job.

5.1 Microprocessor System

The PLC Microprocessor system contains the hardware that controls the inputs and outputs which control the elevator. This section describes the major components of the Microprocessor system. The system is modular, and each module can be removed from the rack by pressing in the lever on the bottom of the module, then swinging the module up and out of the rack.

**WARNING:** Modules should only be removed and replaced with power to the PLC turned OFF.

5.1.1 GE Series 90-30

For most low-rise elevator applications with low I/O counts, the CPU is embedded into the backplane allowing all slots available for I/O. The backplanes with the embedded CPU are not expandable.

For higher rise elevator applications, a high-performance CPU (CPU350), which is based on the Intel 386EX processor, is utilized. The CPU is always located in the first slot after the power supply.

Figure 2 - GE Series 90-30 System
5.1.1.1 GE Series 90-30 CPU

The CPU (Central Processing Unit) is built in to the base on 5-slot and 10-slot systems, and is a separate module located on the right of the Power Supply on multi-rack systems. There are no adjustments or connectors directly on the CPU.

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**Figure 3 - Models 311 and 313 (5-Slot) Embedded CPU Baseplates**

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**Figure 4 - Model IC693CPU323 (10-slot) Embedded CPU Baseplate**
Figure 5 - IC693CHS397 5-Slot Modular CPU Baseplate

Figure 6 - IC693CHS391 10-Slot Modular CPU Baseplate
5.1.1.2  GE Series 90-30 Power Supply

The Power Supply plugs in to the base on the far left of each rack. It is powered by 115VAC, and provides the necessary voltages to the rest of the PLC system. There is a battery located on the front lower section of the Power Supply that maintains the status of certain registers in the CPU during a power loss. Refer to the maintenance section or the GE manual for instructions on changing the battery.

The Power Supply has a terminal strip on the left for power connections, and a 15-pin connector in the middle for a communications port that can be used with a hand-held programmer or computer for programming or monitoring functions.

The Power Supply has a set of LED lights on the upper front section. When power is applied to the Power Supply, the POWER LED will come on immediately. The OK LED should come on after the CPU performs a self-check. If it fails to come on, then check the EPROM to make sure it is inserted properly. The RUN LED should flash then stay on after the CPU finishes the self-check and goes into the run mode. If it fails to come on, there may be a fault with the system. This could be caused by a bad component (Power Supply, CPU, Input or Output Board, or EPROM chip) or by having the Input/Output boards in the wrong slots in the rack.

![Figure 7 - Standard AC/DC Input Power Supply - IC693PWR321](image)

**CAUTION:** If the I/O modules are switched so that an Input module is inserted where an Output Module was located (or vice-versa) then the system will not come up in the Run Mode. A hand-held programmer or computer running GE Logicmaster software may be required to get the CPU back in to the Run Mode.

There is a fuse located in the Power Supply, behind the front cover. This fuse will not normally blow, but should be checked if there is power at the terminals of the Power Supply, but none of the LEDs on the front of the Power Supply are on. (There may be a slight delay on power up before the LEDs come on. This is normal.)
5.1.1.3 GE Series 90-30 Input and Output Modules

The Input and Output modules are used to connect the PLC with the field devices. The input and output modules are available in a variety of voltages and configurations to meet the needs of the system. The most commonly used modules are 115VAC Inputs and Relay Outputs.

![Diagram of IC693MDL940 Standard Density Discrete Output Module]

Each module has LED indicators to show the status of each Input or Output point. These are located on the front of the module at the top. There are two rows of LEDs, with the top row indicating the status of the first 8 points (Group A) and the lower row indicating the status of the second 8 points (Group B). When a point is on, the LED will light, and will show up as a number between 1 and 8, to indicate which point is on.

**NOTE:** If trouble shooting assistance is required from Virginia Controls, it is very important to get the status of all Input and Output points to help identify any possible problems.
Connections to the Input and Output modules are made by means of the removable terminal strip on the front lower half of the module. Check the schematic carefully before wiring to the module, as the location of the commons may vary from one type of module to another. The terminal blocks are removable, so BEFORE power is applied, remove the terminal blocks and check for grounds at the terminal blocks.

**CAUTION:** Be very careful not to jump to a common when you intended to jump to an input or output, as this could damage the controller or other equipment.

Fuses are provided on the I/O board. The fuses are located on the printed circuit boards inside the modules. The outputs also have external fuses that are rated below the fuses on the modules, so the external fuse will blow first. Check the schematic for the size and name of the fuses for each output module.

The addressing for the boards is handled in the software, and is pre-programmed by Virginia Controls.

**CAUTION:** Be very careful not to insert an Input Module in a slot allocated for an Output Module, or to insert an Output Module into a slot allocated for an Input Module. If this is done, the CPU will register a fault, and will not come up in the Run Mode. A hand-held programmer or computer running GE LogicMaster software will be required to clear the fault, and get the CPU back in to the Run Mode.

### 5.1.1.4 GE Series 90-30 Connections

#### 5.1.1.4.1 GE Series 90-30 Incoming Power Terminals

The Incoming Power Connector is a terminal block located on the right front of the Power Supply module. The incoming power is 115VAC.

#### 5.1.1.4.2 GE Series 90-30 Programming Port

The Programming Port is located on the front of the Power Supply. The Hand-held Programmer is plugged in here. Also this port is used to communicate with computers or modems for programming or monitoring applications. The port supports RS422 communications, through a D15 connector.

#### 5.1.1.4.3 GE Series 90-30 Input and Output Terminals

Connections to the Input and Output modules are by means of a removable terminal block mounted on the front of each module. Refer to the schematic for the wiring diagram for each module.

To remove the terminal block, first press the lever at the top of the terminal block behind the swing cover. This will push the top of the block out. Then pull on the small tab at the top of the terminal block to swing the terminal block out and down.
To replace the terminal block, line up the bottom of the block then swing it up and onto the module.

5.1.1.4.4 GE Series 90-30 Rack Connector
In multi-rack systems, each rack is connected to the rack below using a special cable. This cable is factory installed, and is plugged in to the connector at the far right of the rack.
5.1.2 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Microprocessor System

The Allen-Bradley SLC 500 is a small chassis-based family of programmable controllers, discrete, analog, and specialty I/O, and peripheral devices.

The SLC 500 family delivers power and flexibility with a wide range of communication configurations, features, and memory options.

At minimum, a modular hardware SLC 500 control system consists of a processor module and I/O modules in a single 1746 chassis with a power supply.

A system can be made up of one, two, or three local chassis, for a maximum total of 30 local I/O or communication modules. Multiple local chassis connect together with chassis interconnect cables to extend the backplane signal lines from one chassis to another.

More complex systems can use:

- distributed I/O.
- multiple controllers joined across networks.
- I/O in multiple platforms that are distributed in many locations and connected over multiple I/O links.
### 5.1.2.1 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 CPU

The SLC 5/03 processor supplies system throughput times of 1 ms for a typical 1K user program and online editing. The SLC 5/03 processor provides:

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<td>Total memory size of 8K or 16K</td>
<td>Control of up to 4096 input and output points</td>
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<td>Online programming (includes runtime editing)</td>
<td>Built-in DH-485 channel</td>
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<td>Built-in RS-232 channel supporting DF1 Full-duplex, DF1 Half-Duplex Master/Slave for SCADA, DH-485 using a 1761-NET-AIC with a 1747-CP3 cable, and ASCII protocols</td>
<td>Remote I/O passthrough from channel 0 (DF1) or channel 1 (DH485) using a 1747-SN or 1747-BSN remote I/O scanner module</td>
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<td>DeviceNet passthrough using 1747-SDN DeviceNet scanner module</td>
<td>Built-in real-time clock/calendar</td>
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<td>2 ms Selectable Timed Interrupt (STI)</td>
<td>0.50 ms Discrete Input Interrupt (DII)</td>
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<td>Advanced math features - trigonometric, PID, exponential, floating point, and the compute instruction</td>
<td>Indirect addressing</td>
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<td>Flash PROM provides firmware upgrades without physically changing EPROMS</td>
<td>Optional flash EPROM memory module available</td>
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<td>Key switch - RUN, REMote, PROGram</td>
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![Figure 12 - SLC 5/03 Processors (1747-L531 and 1747-L532)](image-url)
The SLC 5/04 processor provides the baseline functionality of the SLC 5/03 processor plus DH+ communication. In addition, the SLC 5/04 processor runs approximately 15% faster than the SLC 5/03 processor. The SLC 5/04 processor provides:

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<td>Program memory sizes of 16K, 32K, or 64K</td>
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<td>Built-in DH+ channel, supporting:</td>
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<td>High-speed communication (57.6K, 115.2K, and 230.4K baud) and Messaging capabilities</td>
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**Figure 13 - SLC 5/04 Processors (1747-L541, 1747-L542, or 1747-L543)**
The **SLC 5/05** processor provides identical control functionality as the SLC 5/04 processor using standard Ethernet communications instead of DH+. Ethernet communication takes place at 10 Mbps, providing a high-performance network for program upload/download, on-line editing, peer-to-peer messaging, data acquisition, and operator interface (e.g. RSView32). The SLC 5/05 provides:

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<td>Built-in 10Base-T Ethernet channel, supporting:</td>
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<td>High-speed communication using TCP/IP,</td>
<td>Built-in RS-232 channel supporting DF1 Full-duplex, DF1 Half-Duplex Master/Slave, DH-485</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messaging capabilities, SNMP for standard</td>
<td>using a 1761-NET-AIC with a 1747-CP3 cable, and ASCII</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ethernet network management and BOOTP for</td>
<td>Built-in 10Base-T Ethernet channel, supporting:</td>
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<td>optional dynamic IP address assignment</td>
<td>High-speed communication using TCP/IP, Messaging capabilities, SNMP for standard Ethernet network management and</td>
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<td>BOOTP for optional dynamic IP address assignment</td>
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<td>Ethernet to DH-485, channel-to-channel</td>
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Figure 14 - SLC 5/05 Processors (1747-L551, 1747-L552, and 1747-L553)

Figure 15 - SLC 500 Processor Component Locations
5.1.2.1.1 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 CPU Battery

The SLC 5/03, SLC 5/04, or SLC 5/05 processor provides back-up power for RAM through a replaceable lithium battery. This battery provides back-up for approximately 2 years. A BATT LED on the front of the processor alerts you when the battery voltage has fallen below a threshold level.

To replace the lithium battery, follow these steps:

**CAUTION:** Do not remove the processor from the SLC 500 chassis until all power is removed from the SLC 500 power supply.

1. Remove power from the SLC 500 power supply.
2. Remove the processor from the chassis by pressing the retainer clips at both the top and bottom of the module and slide it out.

**CAUTION:** Do not expose the processor to surfaces or other areas that may typically hold an electrostatic charge. Electrostatic charges can alter or destroy memory.

3. Unplug the battery connector. Refer to the figure below for battery connector location.

![Figure 16 - SLC 500 Processor Battery Location](image)

**NOTE:** The SLC 5/03, SLC 5/04, and SLC 5/05 processors have a capacitor that provides at least 30 minutes of battery back-up while the battery is disconnected. Data in RAM is not lost if the battery is replaced within 30 minutes.

4. Remove the battery from the retaining clips.
5. Insert a new battery into the battery retaining clips.
6. Plug the battery connector into the socket as shown in the above figure.
7. Re-insert the module into the SLC 500 chassis.
8. Restore power to the SLC 500 power supply.

5.1.2.2 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Power Supply

The power supply mounts on the left side of each chassis with two screws. For AC power supplies, 120/240 volt selection is made by placing the jumper to match the input voltage. SLC power supplies have an LED that illuminates when the power supply is functioning properly.

**CAUTION:** Excessive loading of the power supply outputs can cause a power supply shutdown or premature failure.

Power supplies are designed to withstand brief power losses.

**NOTE:** Power loss does not affect system operation for a period between 20ms and 3s, depending on the load.

![Figure 17 - Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Power Supplies](image-url)
5.1.2.3 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Input and Output Modules

The Input and Output modules are used to connect the PLC with the field devices. The input and output modules are available in a variety of voltages and configurations to meet the needs of the system. The most commonly used modules are 115VAC Inputs and Relay Outputs.

Digital I/O modules are available with 4, 8, 16, or 32 channels and in a wide variety of I/O voltages (including AC, DC, and TTL). Combination modules with 2 inputs/2 outputs, 4 inputs/4 outputs, and 6 inputs/6 outputs are also available.

Terminals on the 4, 8, 12, and 16-channel modules have self-lifting pressure plates that accept two 14 AWG (2 mm²) wires. LED indicators on the front of each module display the status of each I/O point.

32-channel I/O modules are equipped with a 40-pin, MIL-C-83503 type header and a removable wiring connector (1746-N3).

Output modules are available with solid-state AC, solid-state DC, and relay contact type outputs. High current solid-state output modules, catalog numbers 1746-OBP16, -OVP16, and -OAP12, have fused commons with a blown fuse LED indication. The 1746-OB16E, -OB6EI, and -OB32E modules provide electronic protection from short circuit and overload conditions.

Each module has LED indicators to show the status of each Input or Output point. These are located on the front of the module at the top. When a point is on, the LED will light and will show up as a number to indicate which point is on.

**NOTE: If trouble shooting assistance is required from Virginia Controls, it is very important to get the status of all Input and Output points to help identify any possible problems.**

Connections to the Input and Output modules are made by means of the removable terminal strip on the front lower half of the module. Check the schematic carefully before wiring to the module, as the location of the commons may vary from one type of module to another. The terminal blocks are removable, so BEFORE power is applied, remove the terminal blocks and check for grounds at the terminal blocks.

**CAUTION: Be very careful not to jump to a common when you intended to jump to an input or output, as this could damage the controller or other equipment.**

The addressing for the boards is handled in the software, and is pre-programmed by Virginia Controls.

**CAUTION: Be very careful not to insert an Input Module in a slot allocated for an Output Module, or to insert an Output Module into a slot allocated for an Input Module. If this is done, the CPU will register a fault, and will not come up in the Run Mode. A computer running Allen-Bradley RSLogix 500 software will be required to clear the fault, and get the CPU back in to the Run Mode.**
Figure 18 - Features of an Allen-Bradley SLC 500 I/O Module
5.1.2.4 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Connections

5.1.2.4.1 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Incoming Power Terminals
The Incoming Power Connector is a terminal block located under the cover of the Power Supply module. The incoming power is 115VAC.

5.1.2.4.2 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Programming Port
The Programming Port is located on the front of the CPU. This port is used to communicate with computers or modems for programming or monitoring applications.

5.1.2.4.3 Allen-Bradley SLC 500 Input and Output Terminals
Connections to the Input and Output modules are by means of a removable terminal block (some exceptions are possible) mounted on the front of each module. Refer to the schematic for the wiring diagram for each module.

To remove the terminal block:

1. If the I/O module is already installed in the chassis, remove power to the SLC.
2. Unscrew the upper right and lower left terminal block release screws.
3. Grasp the removable terminal block with your thumb and forefinger and pull straight out.
4. Label the removable terminal block with slot, rack (chassis) & module identification.

To replace the removable terminal block:

1. Be sure the color of the removable terminal block matches the color band on the module.

   CAUTION: Inserting a wired removable terminal block on an incorrect module can damage the module’s circuitry when the power is applied.

2. Write the appropriate slot, chassis, and module type on the removable terminal block label.

   CAUTION: Disconnect power before attempting to install or remove I/O modules or their terminal blocks.

3. Disconnect power.
4. Align the terminal block release screws with the mating connector in the module.
5. Press the removable terminal block firmly onto the connector contacts.
6. Tighten the terminal block release screws. To avoid cracking the terminal block, alternate the tightening of the screws.
5.1.3 Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1500 Microprocessor System

The MicroLogix 1500 is a programmable logic control platform that features a two-piece design with a small footprint. The processor and base units slide together to form the complete controller. The processor and base are independently replaceable.

The MicroLogix 1500 uses Compact™ I/O modules to expand the embedded I/O, as well as to provide additional flexibility.

The MicroLogix 1500 system also utilizes Rockwell Software RSLogix™ 500 programming software, and features an instruction set common to the MicroLogix 1000, MicroLogix 1200 and SLC families of controllers.

Program portability of user programs (upload, download and transport) is accomplished via Memory Modules. Real-Time Clock (RTC) modules provide scheduling of control capability.

The optional Data Access Tool (DAT) plug-in device offers the ability to digitally monitor and adjust 48 integer and 48 bit locations for on-the-fly adjustment. Two additional function keys each act as momentary and toggle push buttons.

Security features may be used to protect data from operator changes.

5.1.3.1 Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1500 CPU

The 1764-LSP processor for the MicroLogix 1500 controller is the base processor in the MicroLogix 1500 family.

The 1764-LSP processor is programmed with RSLogix 500 software and has an instruction set which is compatible with the MicroLogix 1000, and 1200 products, as well as all SLC-500 processors.

It provides large memory size (greater than 7K user program capacity) with 100% retentative data which ensures data integrity even during power loss.

The processor offers communications support for a variety of protocols including DF1 Full-Duplex and Half-Duplex Slave, DH-485, Modbus RTU Slave and ASCII. Static data file protection prevents user data from being altered via communication. ASCII read/write capabilities are supported.

The processor provides interfacing to the following advanced features and functionality:

- Optional memory and real-time clock modules
- Optional data access tool (1764-DAT)
- Built-in analog trim potentiometers
• Battery (built-in and replacement)
• 1 ms Selectable Timed Interrupt (STI)
• High-resolution timers
• Latching (pulse-catch) inputs
• Communication toggle push button
• Mode switch for Run/Remote/Program
• Field upgradeable flash operating system

The 1764-LRP processor for the MicroLogix 1500 controller is a more advanced alternative to the 1764-LSP processor. The 1764-LRP has more memory, data logging capabilities, and a second communication port.

The 1764-LRP processor is programmed with RSLogix 500 software and has an instruction set which is compatible with the MicroLogix 1000, and 1200 products, as well as all SLC-500 processors.

5.1.3.2 Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1500 Base Units

MicroLogix 1500 base units house embedded inputs, outputs, power supply and the channel 0 port. They also provide the interface to expansion I/O when required by an application. Three base units are available with the following electrical configurations.

• 120/240V ac powered base units
  o 1764-24AWA - (12) 120V ac inputs and (12) relay outputs
  o 1764-24BWA - (12) 24V dc inputs and (12) relay outputs

• 24V dc powered base unit
  o 1764-28BXB - (16) 24V dc inputs and (6) 24V dc FET and (6) relay outputs

The embedded inputs and outputs are used to connect the PLC with the field devices.

Each input and output has an LED indicator to show the status of each Input or Output point. These are located on the front of the base unit. When a point is on, the LED will light and will show up as a number to indicate which point is on.

NOTE: If trouble shooting assistance is required from Virginia Controls, it is very important to get the status of all Input and Output points to help identify any possible problems.
5.1.3.3 Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1500 Input and Output Expansion Modules

High-density Bulletin 1769 Compact I/O rackless expansion modules complement and extend the capabilities of the MicroLogix 1500 controller by maximizing flexibility of the I/O count and type. Up to eight expansion Compact I/O modules can be connected to a MicroLogix 1500 controller dependent on power requirements.

With MicroLogix 1500 Operating System Revision Number (FRN) 3 or later, you can connect an additional bank of I/O.

In a MicroLogix 1500 system, a maximum of one 1769 Expansion cable can be used, allowing for two banks of I/O modules (one connected directly to the controller and the other connected via the cable). Each I/O bank requires its own power supply (Bank 0 uses the controller’s embedded power supply).

Only one power supply (embedded or expansion) may be used on an I/O bank. The expansion power supply cannot be connected directly to a controller that has an embedded power supply, such as the MicroLogix 1500. It must be connected using one of the expansion cables.
5.1.3.4 Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1500 Data Access Tool

The Data Access Tool provides direct access to 48 bit elements and 48 integer elements. The tool has two function keys and can be used to display controller faults. It can be removed or inserted under power.

Figure 25 - Allen-Bradley MicroLogix 1500 Data Access Tool
Allen-Bradley CompactLogix Microprocessor System

Allen-Bradley CompactLogix is a member of the Logix family and provides a single integrated control architecture for sequential, drives, motion, and process control.

The Logix platforms provide a common control engine, programming software environment, and communication support across multiple hardware platforms. All Logix controllers operate with a multitasking, multiprocessing operating system and support the same set of instructions in multiple programming languages.

One RSLogix 5000 programming software package programs all Logix controllers. And, as part of the Integrated Architecture, all Logix controllers offer the benefits of the Common Industrial Protocol (CIP) to communicate via EtherNet/IP, ControlNet, and DeviceNet networks.

5.1.4.1 Allen-Bradley CompactLogix Controllers

CompactLogix controllers can monitor and control I/O across the 1769 CompactBus, as well as over remote I/O links. CompactLogix controllers can communicate with computers or other processors across RS-232-C (DF1/DH-485 protocol), DeviceNet, ControlNet, and EtherNet/IP networks.

The multi-tasking operating system supports configurable tasks that can be prioritized. One task can be continuous. The others must be periodic or event tasks. Each task can have as many as 32 programs, each with its own local data and logic.

The controller ships without working firmware. The current firmware must be downloaded before using the controller. To load firmware, use:

- ControlFlash utility that ships with RSLogix 5000 programming software.
- AutoFlash that launches through RSLogix 5000 software when you download a project to a controller that does not have the current firmware.
- a 1784-CF64 CompactFlash card with valid memory already loaded.
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Figure 28 - Allen-Bradley CompactLogix Controllers Specifications
5.1.4.2 Allen-Bradley CompactLogix CompactFlash Card

The 1784-CF64 CompactFlash card provides nonvolatile memory storage for the 1769-L3xx controller. The card stores the contents of the controller memory (program logic and tag values) and the controller firmware at the time that you store the project. Storing information to the CompactFlash card is like storing a snapshot of controller memory at a given time.

This is an optional feature and is not required to operate the controller.

**CAUTION:** Do not remove the CompactFlash card while the controller is reading from or writing to the card, as indicated by a flashing green CF LED. This could corrupt the data on the card or in the controller, as well as corrupt the latest firmware in the controller.

To install the card, do the following steps:

1. Push the locking tab to the right.
2. Insert the 1784-CF64 Industrial CompactFlash card into the socket on the front of the controller. The label of the CompactFlash card faces towards the left. Match the orientation arrow on the card with the arrow on the front of the controller.

**NOTE:** The CompactFlash card supports removal and insertion under power.

**WARNING:** When you insert or remove the CompactFlash Card while power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations.

To remove the CompactFlash card, push the locking tab away from the CompactFlash card and pull the CompactFlash card from the socket.
5.1.4.3 Allen-Bradley CompactLogix Battery

The CompactLogix controller comes with one 1769-BA lithium battery.

**CAUTION:** The 1769-BA battery is the only battery you can use with the 1769-L31, 1769-L32C, 1769-L32E, 1769-L35CR and 1769-L35E CompactLogix controllers. The 1747-BA battery is not compatible with these CompactLogix controllers and may cause problems.

**NOTE:** Do not remove the plastic insulation covering the battery. The insulation is necessary to protect the battery contacts.

To connect the battery:

1. Insert the battery into the battery port.

2. Insert the battery connector into the connector port. The connector is keyed to engage with the correct polarity.
3. Slide the side cover back until it clicks into position.

5.1.4.4 Allen-Bradley CompactLogix Power Supply

Compact I/O power supplies distribute power from either side of the power supply. For example, a 2A at 5V dc power supply (1769-PA2, -PB2) can provide 1A to the right side of the power supply and 1A to the left. A 4A at 5V dc power supply (1769-PA4, -PB4) can provide 2A to the right side of the power supply and 2A to the left.

5.1.4.5 Allen-Bradley CompactLogix Input and Output Modules

The Input and Output modules are used to connect the PLC with the field devices. The input and output modules are available in a variety of voltages and configurations to meet the needs of the system. The most commonly used modules are 115VAC Inputs and Relay Outputs.

The 1769 Compact I/O modules can be used as local I/O for a CompactLogix controller. The I/O modules can be installed on a panel with two mounting screws or on a DIN rail. The modules mechanically lock together by means of a tongue-and-groove design and have an integrated communication bus that is connected from module to module by a moveable bus connector.

Each I/O module includes a built-in removable terminal block with finger-safe cover. The terminal block is behind a door at the front of the module. I/O wiring can be routed from beneath the module to the I/O terminals.

Each module has LED indicators to show the status of each Input or Output point. These are located on the front of the module at the top. When a point is on, the LED will light and will show up as a number to indicate which point is on.

NOTE: If trouble shooting assistance is required from Virginia Controls, it is very important to get the status of all Input and Output points to help identify any possible problems.

Connections to the Input and Output modules are made by means of the removable terminal strip on the front lower half of the module. Check the schematic carefully before wiring to the module, as the location of the commons may vary from one type of module to another. The terminal blocks are
removable, so BEFORE power is applied, remove the terminal blocks and check for grounds at the terminal blocks.

**WARNING:** Be very careful not to jump to a common when you intended to jump to an input or output, as this could damage the controller or other equipment.

The addressing for the boards is handled in the software, and is pre-programmed by Virginia Controls.

The modules can be separated into multiple banks. If separated:

- the controller must be in the leftmost position of the first bank
- each bank needs its own power supply
- use expansion cables to connect the banks
- the last I/O bank requires an end cap

The controller is the leftmost module in the CompactLogix system. The controller has built-in termination, so the leftmost end of the system is terminated. The final I/O bank in the CompactLogix system needs an end cap on the end without the expansion cable.

In addition to local I/O, the CompactLogix controller can control remote (distributed) I/O via:

- EtherNet/IP using a 1769-L32E or 1769-L35E controller
- ControlNet using a 1769-L32C or 1769-L35CR controller
- DeviceNet using a 1769-SDN scanner module
5.1.5 Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Microprocessor System

Allen-Bradley ControlLogix is a member of the Logix family and provides sequential, process, motion, and drive control together with communications and I/O in a chassis-based system. A simple ControlLogix system consists of a stand-alone controller and I/O modules in a single chassis.

The Logix platforms provide a common control engine, programming software environment, and communication support across multiple hardware platforms. All Logix controllers operate with a multitasking, multiprocessing operating system and support the same set of instructions in multiple programming languages.

One RSLogix 5000 programming software package programs all Logix controllers. And, as part of the Integrated Architecture, all Logix controllers offer the benefits of the Common Industrial Protocol (CIP) to communicate via EtherNet/IP, ControlNet, and DeviceNet networks.

5.1.5.1 Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Controllers

The ControlLogix controller provides a scalable controller solution that is capable of addressing a large amount of I/O points.

The ControlLogix controller can be placed into any slot of a ControlLogix I/O chassis and multiple controllers can be installed in the same chassis. Multiple controllers in the same chassis communicate with each other over the backplane (just as controllers can communicate over networks) but operate independently.

ControlLogix controllers can monitor and control I/O across the ControlLogix backplane, as well as over I/O links. ControlLogix controllers can communicate with computers or other processors across RS-232-C (DF1/DH-485 protocol), DeviceNet, DH+, ControlNet, and EtherNet/IP networks.

The multitasking operating system supports 32 configurable tasks that can be prioritized. One task can be continuous. The others must be periodic or event tasks. Each task can have as many as 100 programs, each with its own local data and logic.
The CompactFlash card offers nonvolatile memory (flash) to permanently store a user program and tag data on a controller.

- 1784-CF64 has 64 MB of memory.
- 1784-CF128 has 128 MB of memory.

The 1756-L6x controllers support a removable CompactFlash card for nonvolatile memory that is installed in a socket on the controller. The CompactFlash card stores the user program, tag data, and controller firmware and can be used to upgrade firmware on 1756-L6x controllers without using RSLogix 5000 software or ControlFlash software.

**CAUTION:** Do not remove the CompactFlash card while the controller is reading from or writing to the card, as indicated by a flashing green CF LED. This could corrupt the data on the card or in the controller, as well as corrupt the latest firmware in the controller.
5.1.5.3 Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Chassis

The ControlLogix system is a modular system that requires a 1756 I/O chassis. Chassis are available in sizes of 4, 7, 10, 13, and 17 module slots. Any module can be placed into any slot.

The backplane provides a high-speed communication path between modules. Multiple controller modules on the backplane can pass messages between one another.

Figure 35 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Chassis

Figure 36 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix #1756-A4 Chassis (with Power Supply)

Figure 37 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix #1756-A7 Chassis (with Power Supply)
Figure 38 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix #1756-A10 Chassis (with Power Supply)

Figure 40 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix #1756-A13 Chassis (with Power Supply)

Figure 39 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix #1756-A17 Chassis (with Power Supply)
5.1.5.4 Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Power Supply

ControlLogix power supplies are used with the 1756 chassis to provide 1.2V, 3.3V, 5V, and 24V dc power directly to the chassis backplane. Standard (1756-PA72, 1756-PB72, 1756-PA75, 1756-PB75, 1756-PC75, 1756-PH75) and redundant (1756-PA75R, 1756-PB75R) power supplies are available.

The standard power supply mounts directly on the left end of the chassis, where it plugs directly into the backplane.

**Figure 41 - Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Power Supply Wiring**
5.1.5.5 Allen-Bradley ControlLogix Input and Output Modules

The Input and Output modules are used to connect the PLC with the field devices. The input and output modules are available in a variety of voltages and configurations to meet the needs of the system. The most commonly used modules are 115VAC Inputs and Relay Outputs.

Each module has LED indicators to show the status of each Input or Output point. These are located on the front of the module at the top. When a point is on, the LED will light, and will show up as a number to indicate which point is on.

Connections to the Input and Output modules are made by means of the removable terminal strip on the front lower half of the module. Check the schematic carefully before wiring to the module, as the location of the commons may vary from one type of module to another. The terminal blocks are removable, so BEFORE power is applied, remove the terminal blocks and check for grounds at the terminal blocks.

The removable terminal blocks are not included with the I/O modules. They must be ordered separately. The type of module determines which removable terminal block you need. Screw-clamp or spring-clamp removable terminal blocks are available.

NOTE: If trouble shooting assistance is required from Virginia Controls, it is very important to get the status of all Input and Output points to help identify any possible problems.

CAUTION: Be very careful not to jump to a common when you intended to jump to an input or output, as this could damage the controller or other equipment.

The addressing for the boards is handled in the software, and is pre-programmed by Virginia Controls.
5.2 Power System

5.2.1 Transformers

“CCXF” is the Control Circuit Transformer. This will provide the controller with 115VAC. The primary connections will vary depending on the Building Power. See the schematic for sizing and wiring information.

“DOXF” or “DXF” are the Door Circuit Transformer(s). The size and quantity of these transformers will depend on the type of doors used. See the schematic for sizing and wiring information.
5.2.2 Fuses

The fuse type and rating is shown on the schematic.

**NOTE:** Only replace fuses with fuses of the same type and rating.
5.3 Safety Interface Board

The Safety Relay Interface may be provided as a printed circuit board, or as discrete surface mounted relays, or a combination of both.

The Safety Relay Interface provides interface signals to the Motor Starter, Valves, Door Operator, and Safety String.

Refer to the pictures below to see which type of interface is used.

5.3.1 MH4
5.3.2 MH5

Figure 47 - MH5 Safety Interface Board
5.3.3 Phase Monitor

The unit provides protection for the pump motor by continuously measuring the voltage of each of the three phases using a microcomputer circuit designed to sense under and over voltage, voltage unbalance, phase loss and phase reversal.

A trip delay is provided to prevent nuisance tripping.

A restart delay is provided to prevent short cycling after a momentary power outage.

Upon application of line voltage, the restart delay begins. The output relay is de-energized during restart delay and the LED flashes green.

Under normal conditions, the output energizes and the LED glows green after the restart delay.

Under voltage, over voltage and voltage unbalance must be sensed for a continuous trip delay period before the output is de-energized. The output will not de-energize if the fault is corrected during the trip delay. The LED flashes red during the trip delay, then glows red when the output is de-energized.

The restart delay begins as soon as the output relay de-energizes. If the restart delay is completed when the fault is corrected, the output relay will energize immediately.

The output relay will not energize if a fault or phase reversal is sensed as the three phase voltage is applied. The LED alternately flashes green then red if a phase reversal is sensed.

Reset is automatic upon correction of a fault.

The technical characteristics of the phase monitor can be determined from the part number as follows:

Example: TVM 460A 10 0.5S 3S

- Restart Delay
- Trip Delay
- Voltage Unbalance %
- Line Voltage
- Series

Figure 48 - Phase Monitor
5.3.4 Digiset Timers

This unit is a universal voltage solid-state timer that will operate from 19 VAC up to 265 VAC and from 10 VDC up to 120 VDC. Any time period between 0.1 second and 102.3 seconds is available in 0.1 second increments and can be set with the dip switch.

Application of input voltage to the timer starts the time delay. At the end of the delay period, the load is energized. To reset, remove the input voltage to the timer.

To select a time period, simply add up the selected switches in the “ON” position for the total time delay in seconds.

This timer provides a delay in the Up Run circuit.

5.3.5 Bypass Switches

(MH-4 Board version shown)

The Bypass Switches bypass either the Car Door Contact(s) or the Hall Door Contacts, as required by the appropriate codes. They may only be used on Inspection Operation.

The code requires using these switches to run the car on Top of Car Inspection with the doors open, instead of putting jumpers around the Door Contacts.

Moving either of these switches to the Bypass position will force the car onto Inspection Operation.

WARNING: Use extreme caution with these switches, and always make sure it is safe to operate the car with these switches closed.
5.3.6 Inspection Switches

(MH-4 Board version shown)

![Inspection Switches Diagram](image)

The Inspection Switches allow the elevator to be run on Inspection, in accord with the appropriate codes.

**NOTE:** The Controller Inspection Buttons are not active when on Car Top Inspection.

To operate the car, slide the “S3 Inspection Sw” to “INSP”, then press the “RUN” and “UP” or “RUN” and “DOWN” buttons together.

**WARNING:** Use extreme caution when operating the car from the machine room. Make sure it is safe to move the car.

5.3.7 Connections

The top terminal strip(s) of the Safety Interface Board is generally used for factory connections. The bottom terminal strip(s) are provided for field connections.
## 6. Controller Nomenclature

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**RESISTORS - PART NUMBER IS RESISTANCE & WATTAGE - SEE THE SCHEMATIC**

| Power Panel Resistor Values       | Huntington Resistors | See schematic |
**DESCRIPTION** | **MANUFACTURER** | **PART #**
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375W = 4, 8, 10, 25Ω
200W = 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000, 1500, 2500Ω
Relay Panel Resistor Values | Huntington Resistors | See schematic
25W = 1.5KΩ
10W = 12K, 350Ω
2W = 1.5KΩ

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Neons, On Relay Panel | I.D.I. | 1030
- Varistors (See Schematic For Sizes) | Movistar | V150LA2
- Pushbutton, On Relay Panel | Carling |
- Toggle Switch, On Relay Panel | Carling |
- 10 Position Selector Switch | Centralab | PA1001

Refer to the schematic for other non-standard parts.

All parts are commercially available from the manufacturer, or from Virginia Controls Inc. (ask for the Parts Department). Parts are subject to change without notice. Consult Virginia Controls, Inc. for current pricing information. Non-standard material is identified on the schematic.
8. Controller Diagnostics

8.1 PLC Mode

When the controller is powered up the PLC will be in the Run Mode. In this mode the PLC will allow the Inputs and Outputs to operate properly, and the elevator to run. (The only other mode is the Stop Mode, as described below. In the Stop Mode the elevator is shutdown, and all outputs are turned off.)

Trouble-shooting the controller is done by observing the status of the LEDs on the Input and Output modules, and may also be done with the GE 90-30 hand-held programmer, or GE Logicmaster software.

8.1.1 Putting the PLC in Run Mode

The PLC will normally come up in Run Mode after a power cycle. If the PLC fails to come up in the Run Mode, check that all modules are in the proper place and that all modules are fully plugged in to the rack. If a module has been swapped, a hand-held programmer may be required to restart the PLC.

A memory glitch may have put the PLC in Stop Mode, and this may be fixed by turning off power to the PLC and unplugging the battery in the Power Supply (or simply unplugging the Power Supply from the rack) for several minutes.

A faulty PLC component could prevent the PLC from coming up in the Run Mode.

The PLC can also be put in the Run Mode with the Hand-held Programmer.

1. Install the Hand-held Programmer
2. Press the RUN button
3. Press the +/- button until the display reads “Run Mode”
4. Press ENT

8.2 Factory Reset

This allows all settings and features to be reset to the factory values that are stored in the EPROM. This should be done on initial installation, and is recommended if the car has been left with power off for a long period of time.

1. Turn off the power
2. Turn the Inspection Switch to "Inspection" (or remove the field wire from terminal 23)
3. Jump terminals 1 to 21 and 22 (Up and Down Level Sw Inputs)
4. Turn the power back on for 10 seconds. Inputs A1 and A2 should both be ON, and Input A3 should be OFF.
5. Turn off the power
6. Remove all jumpers and put the car back on normal operation.
8.3 Change Settings

The adjustable settings are register values that can be changed with a hand-held programmer, the GE Logicmaster software, or by jumpers to Input Module 1. The sheet “FEATADJ” in the schematic gives a list of the registers that are available for adjustment, and also the default factory settings.

8.3.1 Change Settings with a Hand-Held Programmer

1. Install the Programmer. The Main Menu will be displayed. (Or press MODE to return to the Main Menu.)

2. Press 2 ENT, to get into the DATA Mode.

3. Press the letter corresponding to the TYPE of coil or register to be examined or changed. (Eg: I for Input, Q for Output, M or T for Internal Coil, R for Register).

4. Enter the reference number of the coil or register to be examined, then press ENT.

5. The desired coil or register will now be shown on the top line of the display. The value may be shown in Binary, Decimal or Hexadecimal, by pressing the HEX/DEC key to cycle through the choices. Binary is recommended for coils, and Decimal for Registers.

6. To change the value, press the Right Arrow ➔. The value will change to a flashing cursor.

7. Enter the new value. If it is a coil, enter 1 for On or 0 for Off. If it is a Register, enter the new value. Repeat steps 3-6 for all values to be changed. Timers values should be entered as tenths of a second.

8. A new coil or register may be examined by pressing the Up ▲ or Down ▼ arrow keys to scroll through the tables, or you may go to step 3 above and enter the desired value directly.

Figure 52 - GE Series 90-30 Hand-Held Programmer
8.3.2 Change Settings with the GE Logicmaster Software

1. Load the software, and establish a connection with the PLC.

2. Press **Alt+M** to put the computer online. (Notice the status message on the bottom of the screen)

3. From the GE Logicmaster Main Menu, press **F2** for Tables.

4. Type the name of the register to display in the format: %R?? or ??R (where ?? is the register number), then press **Enter**.

5. The register will be displayed, showing the current value. Enter the new value.

8.3.3 Change Settings with Jumpers

**NOTE:** This sequence normally uses two Input Modules, which are labeled Modules X and Y in the instructions below. Module X is the module with the Up Level Switch input, and Module Y is the module with the 1st Ldg Car Call Button input. Check the schematic to see which modules these are.

With the terminal block removed, the pins on the Input Module correspond to the Inputs as shown in the diagram below. Use the correct diagram for the module provided (the pins on the 8-In/8-Out module are different from the 16 point Input Module).

**WARNING:** Terminal 1 and terminal 35 refer to the 115VAC Hot and Ground terminals on the main controller terminal strip, NOT the terminals on the Input Module.

**WARNING:** The car will be shutdown during this procedure. Follow these steps exactly, or incorrect data may be entered.

9. Turn off the power to the controller, and remove the terminal blocks from Input Modules X and Y. Refer to the note above and the schematic to determine which are modules X and Y. (Press up on the latch behind the wiring door, and pull the tab to swing the terminal block out from the top.)

10. **Connect a jumper** from the Input Common (pin 19 or pin 1, see module diagrams) on Input Modules X and Y to terminal 35 (115VAC common).

11. **Turn the power on** now, if you want to keep previously changed values, and wait for the Run light to come on. To reset all values back to the factory default, turn the power on after the next step.

12. Initiate Field Adjust Mode by **jumping**.
Inputs A1 and A2 on Input Module X to terminal 1 (115VAC Hot).

13. Turn the power on now, if it is not already on. Wait for the Run light to come on. Remove the jumpers to Inputs A1 and A2, Module X. Verify that all inputs are off on Input Modules X and Y.

14. Select the Register to be changed by jumping terminal 1 to Module Y, Inputs A__. Refer to the Register Select Table below for the correct inputs. Note: Leave these jumpers on until step 9.

15. Select the new value by jumping terminal 1 to Module X, Inputs __. Refer to the Data Select Table below for the correct inputs. Note: Leave these jumpers on until step 9.

16. Verify that the only inputs that are energized on Input Modules X and Y are the inputs that were jumped in steps 6 and 7.

17. Momentarily jump terminal 1 to Input A8 on Module Y. Remove the jumper to Input A8, Module Y, then all jumpers added in steps 6 and 7.

18. Repeat steps 6-9 for all registers to be changed. End the Adjustment Mode by turning the power off, remove all jumpers, and replace the terminal blocks on Modules X and Y. Turn the power back on.

To Reset all values back to the Factory Default:

1. Turn off the power to the controller.

2. Jump terminal 1 to Inputs A1 and A2 on Module X. Module X is the Input Module that has the Up Level Switch Input.

3. Remove the wire from Input A3 on Module X, or put the car on Inspection.

4. Turn the power on now. Wait for the Run light to come on.

5. Turn off the power, remove the jumpers, return Input A3 wire on Module X.

6. Turn on the power.

Register Select Table - Jumpers For A1-A7 on Input Module Y to Select the Register to Change. (See step 6 above)

The inputs A1 to A7 set a binary number that is the Register Number to be changed. In the table below, “X” indicates the input should be ON, otherwise the input should be off. Refer to the schematic sheet FA for the Register number of the features that you want to change.

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### Data Select Table - Jumpers For A1-B8 on Input Module X to Select The New Value. (See step 7 above)

Determine which jumpers are needed in step 7 to add up to the new value of the Register.

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<td>for 10 (1.0sec) jump Inputs A2, A4</td>
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All timer values are in tenths of a second.

### 8.3.4 Standard Settings

The following settings are standard. The settings are stored in Registers R65 to R96. Check the schematic, sheet “FEATADJ”, to see which settings are used with a specific job.

- **Number of Landings** - (Usually Register R76) This is the number of landings that the controller can serve. This number should not normally be changed, since the inputs and outputs have to be assigned for the correct number of landings. If the controller is set up to serve future landings, then this value can be used to temporarily cut off future upper landings. This value also determines which floor the controller will reset to when a top landing reset is initiated with a pulsing selector.

- **Main Fire Landing** - (Usually Register R77) This is the number corresponding to the Main Fire Landing. The value set is based on the bottom floor being "1", the 2nd floor is "2" etc., even if this does not match the building designations. Normally, this is also the main landing on Duplex systems. On Simplex systems, if the Enable Homing feature is set, then the car will home to this landing. On Duplex systems, if the Enable Homing feature is set, then the free car will home to this floor as well as the lobby car.

> **CAUTION**: If it is set to a value greater than the number of landings served, the car will go to the top landing, but it will not open its doors.
• **Alternate Fire Landing** - (Usually Register R78) This is the number corresponding to the Alternate Fire Landing. The value set is based on the bottom floor being "1", the 2nd floor is "2" etc., even if this does not match the building designations.

  **CAUTION:** If it is set to a value greater than the number of landings served, the car will go to the top landing, but it will not open its doors.

• **Alternate Home Landing** - (Usually Register R85) This is the home landing for a simplex car or for the free car in a Duplex system, if the Enable Alternate Home Landing feature has been set. On simplexes this setting is used to home the car to a landing other than the Main Fire Landing. On Duplex systems, this setting is used to home the free car to a specific floor, rather than leaving it at the last landing served. This value can be set to any valid landing, as determined by the number of landings setting.

• **Door Time, Hall** (in tenths of a second) - (Usually Register R65) This is the time in tenths of a second, that the doors will remain open, after they have opened fully, when the car has stopped in response to a hall call. After this time, the doors will start to close.

  **NOTE:** If a car call is entered while the doors are open, the door time will be reduced to the "Door Time, Car" setting. This setting is normally 50 tenths of a second (that is 5 seconds).

• **Door Time, Car** (in tenths of a second) - (Usually Register R66) This is the time in tenths of a second, that the doors will remain open, after they have opened fully, when the car has stopped in response to a car call only. After this time, the doors will start to close.

  **NOTE:** If a car call is entered while the doors are open, the door time will be reduced to the "Door Time, Short" setting. This setting is normally 20 tenths of a second (that is 2 seconds).

• **Door Time, Short** (in tenths of a second) - (Usually Register R67) This is the time in tenths of a second, that the doors will remain open, after they have opened fully, when the doors have reopened in response to a Door Open Button/Safety edge/Electric Eye/Infra-red Curtain, and no hall call is entered. After this time, the doors will start to close. The normal setting is 10 tenths of a second (that is 1 second)

• **Shutdown Time** (in tenths of a second) - (Usually Register R68) If the car runs up without passing a floor for this time, then shutdown will be initiated. The car will slowdown then stop and shutdown. The car can be returned to service by cycling the Inspection Switch, or the Main Line Disconnect Sw. The normal setting is 25 seconds.

• **Door Nudging Time** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R69) This is the time delay before initiating door close nudging, if that feature is provided. A call must be registered, and the car must be in automatic operation. The timer is reset when the doors get fully closed, or when the car starts a floor to floor run. The normal setting is 25 seconds.

• **Electric Eye Cutout Time** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R70) This is the time delay before cutting out the Electric Eye Input, after it has been continuously energized. It is reset when the car runs to the next floor. The normal setting is 20 seconds.
• **Door Stalled/Stuck Time** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R74) This is the time delay before stopping a door open or close cycle.

• **Door Stalled/Stuck Reset Time** (in seconds) - This is the time that the doors are held open after failing to close properly, before retrying to close. If this timer is not provided, then the reset time will be the same as the Door Stalled trip time.

• **Car Stuck/Stuck Button Time** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R75) This is the time delay before calls at the same landing as the car are disabled, so that the car can answer other registered calls. This operates as a stuck button timer. The normal setting is 25 seconds.

• **Homing Delay Time** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R79) This is the delay before homing a car to the home landing, after it has answered all calls, and is sitting with its doors closed. The normal setting is 10 seconds.

• **Delay Before Closing Doors on Fire Service** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R80) This is the delay before closing the doors when the car is on Fire Service phase 1, at the designated return landing, and the car is on shutdown. This is normally required on 2000 and later ANSI Fire codes. The normal setting is 10 seconds.

• **Position Indicator Shut Off Delay Time** (in seconds) - (Usually Register R81) This is the delay before turning off the Position Indicator outputs, when the car is idle and in normal operation. The normal setting is 300 seconds (5 minutes).

• **Call Help Time** (DUPLEX ONLY) (in seconds) - (Usually Register R82) This is the amount of time a hall call can be registered before the other car not assigned this call will respond to the call. The normal setting is 30 seconds. Decreasing this setting may cause cars to chase each other during periods of light traffic, and increasing it may cause longer waits in periods of heavy traffic.

• **Back Call Delay** (DUPLEX ONLY) (in tenths of a second) - (Usually Register R83) This is the time in tenths of a second that the back call signal will be delayed before letting the other car respond to calls behind this car. The normal setting is 10, for a time of 1 second.

• **Lobby Zone Bitmap** (DUPLEX ONLY) - (Usually Register R84) This is a bitmapped register that determines which floors are in the Lobby Zone. The first bit corresponds to the 1st landing, the 2nd bit corresponds to the second landing, etc. Landings that have their bit set are in the Lobby Zone, and will be served by the lobby car, other landings will be served by the free car.

Some installations require specific settings or features that are not included in the standard program. In this case, refer to the sheet “FEATADJ” in the schematic for a description of these settings.

### 8.3.5 Standard Features

The following features are standard. The features are stored as bits in register R71. Check the schematic, sheet “FEATADJ”, to see which features are available and which are set with a specific job. Each feature is either on or off.

• **No Shortened Door Time** - (Usually Bit # 1) Normally the door time will be shortened by the Door Open Button/Safety Edge/Electric Eye/Infra-red Curtain. Enable this feature to prevent these devices from shortening the door time. This is normally required in nursing homes, where the passengers need more time to enter the car. The Door Close Button will still shorten the door time.
- **Timed Electric Eye Cutout** - (Usually Bit # 2) Enable this feature to allow the Electric Eye input to be disabled after the preset time (see the setting above for the delay before cutting out the Electric Eye). This feature is often provided in the Electric Eye unit itself.

- **Door Nudging** - (Usually Bit # 3) Enable this feature to activate door close nudging. Nudging will be initiated if a call is registered and the doors have been prevented from closing for the preset Door Nudging time. The Electric Eye will be disabled, the Nudging Buzzer will come on, and the Nudging Output will come on if the Electric Eye input is energized. This means the door will only close at slow speed if the Electric Eye is blocked.

  **NOTE:** If Reduced Speed Nudging operation is required whenever nudging is activated, then connect the Nudging Relay to the Nudging Buzzer output.

  **NOTE:** Door Nudging operation requires an optional Nudging Buzzer output and Reduced Speed Door Closing output.

- **One Stroke Down Lanterns** - (Usually Bit # 4) The lanterns are normally provided with two strokes for the down direction. Enable this feature to provide only one stroke for the down direction.

- **Slow Speed on Inspection** - (Usually Bit # 5) Enable this feature to run slow speed on Inspection. This is normally required if the car speed is 150fpm or above.

- **Proximity Detector** - (Usually Bit # 6) Enable this feature if a Proximity Detector (such as an infra-red curtain) is attached to the Safety Edge Input. This feature will cause the Safety Edge input to be disabled on Fire Service, and the Door Nudging feature to be initiated while the doors are closing on Fire Service.

  **NOTE:** Door Nudging operation requires an optional Nudging Buzzer output and Reduced Speed Door Closing output.

- **Pulsing Selector** - (Usually Bit # 7) Enable this feature if a pulsing selector arrangement is used instead of floor switches.

- **Disable Fire Service** - (Usually Bit # 8) If this feature is enabled, then Fire Service Phase 1 and 2 will be disabled.

- **Enable Duplex Operation** - (Usually Bit # 9) If this feature is enabled, then the Duplex circuitry will be enabled. Note: The controller must be set up for duplex operation.

- **Enable Alternate Landing Homing** - (Usually Bit # 10) Enable this feature to home the free car of a Duplex system, or to home a Simplex car to the Upper Home Landing when it has been idle for the adjustable Homing delay time. If this bit, and the Enable Homing bit, is not set then the car will remain where it last stopped.

- **Enable Homing** - (Usually Bit # 11) Enable this feature to enable the homing feature on a Simplex or the free car of a Duplex. This will cause the car to home to the Main Fire Landing when it has been idle for the adjustable Homing delay time.

  **NOTE:** On a Duplex, one car will always home to the Dispatch Main Landing, and, if this feature is set, then the FREE car will also home to the Dispatch Main Landing.
• **Disable Forced Reset** - (Usually Bit # 12) Enable this feature if the selector cannot provide a reset target long enough to cover the Door Zone, at the terminal landing on Pulsing Selector installations. This bit is set on PCTS (Programmable Car Top Selector) selectors, but is NOT set on IP8300 type systems.

**NOTE:** In either case reset targets should be provided at the terminal landings.

• **Enable Main and Alternate Landing Resets** - (Usually Bit # 13) Enable this feature if inputs and switches are provided for Main and Alternate Landing Position Resets. If these are not provided, then Pulsing Selector systems will reset at the terminal landings only.

• **Disable Automatic Timed Cutout of Position Indicators** – Turn on this feature to prevent the Position Indicators from being turned off when the car is idle.

• **Disable Door Close on Inspection** – Turn on this feature to prevent the doors from closing automatically on Inspection operation when a run button is pressed. If this feature is on, then the doors must be closed manually on Inspection operation. The Door Close output will be energized when the doors are already closed and a run button is pressed.

• **Select DOB Cutout @ F&R Floors** - Enable this feature to prevent the Door Open Button from opening the doors, if they are already closed and the car has front and rear openings at the same landing (walk-through openings). This will provide a measure of security if it is desired to restrict access to one of the openings.

• **Allow run on EFS+Shutdown** - Enable this feature to allow the car to run when it is on Fire Service and Shutdown (Low Oil). The car may run down to the designated Fire landing, or to return to floor level. But if it is below the designated Fire landing, and this feature is enabled, it will not run down any further.

• **Stop at F1 only on shutdn** - Enable this feature to prevent the car from stopping at an intermediate landing if it is in shut down. The car will only stop at the lowest landing. Check the applicable codes to see if this feature is desired.

• **Enable CKO on IDS** - Enable this feature to turn on the CKO output when the car is on Independent Service. The CKO output is usually used to override Car Call Cutout Key Switches or Card Readers that are connected in series with the car call buttons. Enabling this feature would allow an operator to use the car on Independent Service without having to use the security system.

• **Disable Shunt Trip on EC** - Enable this feature to prevent the Shunt Trip feature from operating if the car is on Fire Service Phase 2 (car).

• **Enable Shunt Trip on INS** - Enable this feature to allow the Shunt Trip feature to operate if the car is on Inspection operation.

• **Enable Hall Lanterns at TLU/TLD** - Enable this feature to initiate the Lantern outputs when the car starts to slow down for a call. This allows the outputs to be used to pilot Hall Direction Lanterns instead of Car Direction Lanterns.

• **No Run on Boris+EFS** - Enable this feature to prevent the car from operating if it is on Fire Service and BORIS operation. Check the appropriate local codes to see if this operation is required.

• **Enable Redundancy Faults** - Enable this feature to allow the Redundancy Fault checking. This is required on most 2000 and later codes.
- **Enable Bldg Fire Sw** - Enable this feature to use a second remote Fire Switch. Check the appropriate codes to determine if this is required.


- **Enable Door Zone Input** - Enable this feature if a Door Zone input is used.

- **Disable Return Latch on Fire Service Phase 2** - Enable this feature.

- **Select MF = Rear Opening** - Enable this feature to make the main fire landing the rear opening. This is only used if there are front and rear openings at the main fire landing.

- **Select Alt = Rear Opening** - Enable this feature to make the alternate fire landing the rear opening. This is only used if there are front and rear openings at the alternate fire landing.

- **Enable MHS Board Redundancy** - Enable this feature to activate Redundancy Fault checking with the MHS board.

- **Enable 1 Wire Call I/O** - Enable this feature if the Car Call Buttons and Lights are wired to the Inputs and Outputs for the car calls. In this case, the output will hold the input on, so a second pole of the car call buttons is required, with the second pole being wired in parallel for all landings to terminal 28X.

- **Enable FDL on Fire Phase 2** - Enable this feature to allow False Down Level to operate automatically when the car is on Fire Service Phase 2 (car). Check the applicable codes to determine if this is allowed.

- **Enable Flashing Hall Fire Light** - Enable this feature to make the Hall Fire Light flash when the car Fire Light flashes (when a Machine Room Heat Sensor trips).

The following features are not standard, but may be provided as required for specific jobs. Check the schematic, sheet “FEATADJ”, to see which features are available and which are set with a specific job.

- **Door Check Circuitry** - If the appropriate I/O is provided, and this feature is enabled, then the doors will be held open if the Car or Hall Door Contacts Input is energized, but the doors are still open.

- **Attendant Light Operation** - If this feature is disabled, the Attendant direction lights will show whether calls in each direction are registered, thus both direction indicator lights may be on. If this feature is enabled, the Attendant direction lights will show which direction is selected, thus only one direction indicator light will be on at a time.

- **Medical Emergency Buzzer Operation** - If this feature is disabled then the Medical Emergency Light output will come on while the car is returning to the Medical Emergency Landing. If this feature is enabled, then the Medical Emergency Light output will come on when the car is on Independent Service and a hall Medical Emergency Key Switch is turned on.

- **Fire Service Main Landing Opening** - If this feature is enabled, the Fire Service Main Landing will use the rear door if there are selective doors at that landing.

- **Fire Service Alternate Landing Opening** - If this feature is enabled, the Fire Service Alternate Landing will use the rear door if there are selective doors at that landing.
• **Single Button Collective Operation** (SAPB Only) - This feature is enabled to select Single Button Collective Operation. This is used with SAPB controllers only.

• **In Use Light Operation** (SAPB Only) - This feature is enabled to make the In Use Lights on SAPB controller operate while the doors are open or the car is running.

• **Freight Door Automatic Close Enable** (SAPB Only) - This feature is enabled to activate the Automatic Door Close outputs for freight doors on SAPB controllers. The freight door controller must have the automatic door close feature to use this feature.

• **Freight Door Automatic Close from Hall** (SAPB Only) - This feature is enabled to activate the Automatic Door Close operation from Hall Call Buttons, on SAPB controllers. The freight door controller must have the automatic closing feature to use this feature.

Some installations require specific settings or features that are not included in the standard program. In this case, refer to the “FEATADJ” sheet in the schematic to see the operation of these settings or features, and what the factory default settings are.
8.4 Fault Logging

The fault logging feature will store the last 50 faults, with all faults held through power loss. Each fault has an associated time code recorded with the fault. The faults are stored in Registers R401 to R450 (in Fault Log Version 1) or in Registers R401 to R500 (in Fault Log Version 2 and later).

The Fault Code is the Left 2 digits of the Fault Table Value when viewed in Hexadecimal. For example, if the Fault Code Value was "0312H" then the Fault Code is "03". Compare the value in the Fault Code Value with the chart below to determine what the fault was. The Fault Codes below are in Hexadecimal.

The Fault Log Version 2 uses two registers to record the Fault Code, Time Stamp, and a Status Code that indicates the status of the elevator at the time of the fault. The codes are examined in the same way as described below, with the Fault Code in the odd numbered registers, and the associated Status Code in the next even numbered register.

The Fault Log instruction sheet for the correct version installed in the controller is part of the schematic.

8.4.1 Examining the Fault Table with a GE Series 90-30 Hand-Held Programmer.

1. Plug in the Hand-held programmer into the port on the 9030 Power Supply. It is usually best to do this with the POWER OFF. The Programmer will perform a self-test when power is applied, then it

   _ 1. PROGRAM <R
   2. DATA

will show the Main Menu:

2. Press 2 ENT to go to the Data Sub-menu.

3. Press R or 4 0 0 to show the status of Register R400. This is the Time Stamp Register, and it shows the current time. The number increments every 6 minutes. Use this value to compare with the fault codes to determine when the fault occurred.

4. Display the value in HEXADECIMAL, by pressing the HEX/DEC key until the display shows the Register number on the left, and the value on the right as 4 digits with an "H" after the number. For example:

   R400  0013H
   R401  0312H

5. The actual Fault Codes are in the Fault Table, which is Registers 401 to 450 (or 401 to 500). The most recent fault is in Register R401, followed by the next most recent in Register R402, etc. To view the faults, press the Up or Down Cursor keys to scroll through the Fault Table. In Fault Log
Version 2, the most recent Fault Code is in R401, and the Status Code is in R402. The next fault is in R403 and R404, etc. Each fault entry is stored in two registers, with the Fault/Time code in the odd numbered register, and the Status Code in the next even numbered register. To view the faults, press the Up or Down arrow keys to scroll through the table.

6. The Fault Code is the Left 2 digits of the Fault Table Value when viewed in Hexadecimal. For example, if the Fault Table Value was "0312H" then the Fault Code is "03".

7. The Time Stamp is the Right 2 digits of the Fault Table Value when viewed in Hexadecimal. For example, if the Fault Table Value was "0312H" then the Time Stamp is "12". The Time Stamp is a copy of Register R400 when the fault occurred, so comparing the value to the current value of Register R400 will show when the fault occurred. (In the example above, where the current Time Stamp is "0013H", and the Fault Table Value is "0312H", this means the Fault Code "03" occurred about 6 minutes ago.)

**NOTE:** The Time Stamp is a hexadecimal number, not a decimal number.

**NOTE:** Every 24 hours, the value of Register R400 will "roll over", resetting back to zero. A Fault Code of "0000H" is inserted in to the Fault Table, to indicate that faults before this code are from the previous 24 hour time period. If the Fault Table has several values of "0000H" then the car has run for several 24 hour periods without a fault.

**NOTE:** If power is removed from the controller, then Register R400 will not increment.

8. The Status Code (used with Fault Log Version 2 only) shows the elevator status at the time of the fault. Each bit shows a different function. Press the HEX/DEC key to change the register display mode from Decimal to Hexadecimal to Binary. Compare the bits in the bottom line of the display to determine the elevator status. (The "?" indicates the bit(s) assigned to each function) Most faults use the definitions listed here. Redundancy faults have custom definitions to assist in determining what caused the redundancy fault. Refer to the appropriate table below to determine the car status for Redundancy Faults.

Refer to the schematic and the description below for the instructions and definitions of the Fault Log Table for each specific job.
8.4.2 Fault Log Status Code

The Status Code is a 16-bit word in the Fault Log following the Fault Log Fault/Time Code. It is in the even numbered registers.

**STATUS CODE for NORMAL FAULTS**

For all faults except Redundancy faults the Status Code word is broken down as follows. If the corresponding bit is ON then the condition was true at the time of the fault.

- **[xxxxxxxxxxxx????]** Bits 1-5 = Floor Position as Binary Number
- **[xxxxxxxxxxxx?xxxxx]** Bit 6 = The Last Run was in the Up direction (off=Down)
- **[xxxxxxxxxxxx?xxxxx]** Bit 7 = The Last Direction was Up (off=Down)
- **[xxxxxxxxxxxx?xxxxx]** Bit 8 = Car was Running
- **[xxxxxxxxxxxx?xxxxx]** Bit 9 = Car was Running Fast Speed
- **[xxxxxxxxxxxxx?]xxxxx** Bit 10 = The car was Running from Floor to Floor (not releveling)
- **[xxxxxx?xxxxxxxxxxxx]** Bit 11 = Door Contacts Input was ON
- **[xxxxxx?xxxxxxxxxxxx]** Bit 12 = Door Close Limit Input was ON (Doors were not fully closed)
- **[xxxxxx?xxxxxxxxxxxx]** Bit 13 = Door Open Limit Input was ON (Doors were not fully open)
- **[xxxxxx?xxxxxxxxxxxx]** Bit 14 = Up Level Switch Input was ON
- **[xxxxxx?xxxxxxxxxxxx]** Bit 15 = Down Level Switch Input was ON
- **[?????????????]** Bit 16 = Door Zone Switch Input was ON

(Bit 12 monitors Door Locks with Freight or Manual Doors)

**STATUS CODE for REDUNDANCY FAULTS 1D, 1F, 20**

For the Redundancy Faults, the fault will be shown by an ON bit. Look through the Status Code word for the bit that is on, and find the corresponding condition that would cause that fault. Look for a stuck relay, stuck Input, stuck Output, a jumper or a short as the possible cause for the fault.

In the descriptions, the Input or Output name or terminal marking is shown. Refer to the schematics for the location of the Input or Output. The names shown are the standard names. These may be different on specific jobs. Refer to the schematic for the exact wiring and names used.

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<td>5A, 23=on</td>
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<td>SX=on, 4, LV=off</td>
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<td>IN9, 23=on</td>
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<td>IN9=on, 4=off</td>
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To view the Fault codes with the GE Logicmaster software, from the main menu press **F2**, for Tables. View register R400, by typing %R400 then pressing Enter. Change the registers to Hexadecimal display, by pressing **F10** then **F5**.

### 8.4.3 Fault Log Memory Addresses

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<td>%R400</td>
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<td>Current Time Stamp Code. This is a number between 00 and FF(hexadecimal, or 255 decimal) that is used as a time stamp code. The number increases by one every six minutes. By subtracting the time code of a particular fault from the current time code, you can determine how long ago the fault occurred. For example, if the time code for a fault is 14, and the current time code is 16, then the fault occurred 2 time periods ago which is 12 minutes. Remember that the time code is a hexadecimal number, not decimal. To convert to a decimal number, multiply the left (most significant) digit by 16, and add to the right (least significant) digit. The letter A(hex)=10(dec), B(hex)=11(dec), C(hex)=12(dec), D(hex)=13(dec), E(hex)=14(dec), F(hex)=15(dec). Every 24 hours, the value of the current time code will roll over, resetting from &quot;EF&quot; to &quot;00&quot;. A fault code of &quot;00 00&quot; is inserted into the fault table, which indicates faults before this code are from an earlier 24 hour time period. If power is removed from the controller, then the current time will not increment.</td>
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<td>%R401</td>
<td>%R401</td>
<td>The most recent fault.</td>
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<td>%R402</td>
<td>%R403</td>
<td>Status Code for the most recent fault</td>
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<td>%R403</td>
<td>The 2nd most recent fault.</td>
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<td>%R405</td>
<td>The 3rd most recent fault.</td>
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<td>%R404 to %R407</td>
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### 8.4.4 Fault Log Codes

(Consult the schematic for possible updates or changes.)

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<td>Rollover Code. Fault “0000H” is inserted every 24 hours to show that the faults before this code were from the previous 24 hour time period.</td>
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<td>01</td>
<td>Run Timer Fault. The car ran for a preset adjustable time (normally 25 seconds) without passing a floor. This is also known as the Low Oil Timer. It operates in the up direction only and will return the car to the lowest landing. It is reset by cycling power or cycling the Inspection Switch. The probable causes are: (1) Low oil, (2) Up valve(s) did not operate properly, (3) Pump did not operate properly. Check that the setting of the shutdown timer is long enough for the car to run between floors.</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>The Low Oil Switch input came on. This will lower the car to the bottom landing, similar to the Low Oil Timer. Cycle the power or the Inspection Switch to reset this fault.</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>Emergency Power or Battery Lowering. Emergency Power or Battery Lowering was initiated (if used).</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>Door Open Fault. The Door Open Limit Switch failed to open after the doors had been opening for the time specified by the &quot;Door Fault&quot; setting. The probable causes are: (1) The Door Open Limit failure, (2) door operator failure, (3) door control circuitry failure.</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>Door Close Fault. The doors failed to close properly. The Door Contacts did not make up properly when the car was attempting to run, or the Door Close Limit switch did not open when the doors were parking closed. This fault will not be caused by keeping the doors open through the normal means (Door Open Button, Safety Edge, Infra-red Unit, etc.), but only if the doors should be closing but were not able to close. The probable causes are: (1) Door Close Limit failure, (2) Door Contacts failure, (3) door operator failure, (4) door control circuit failure.</td>
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<td>08</td>
<td>Door Contact Fault. The car tipping a door contact, or another of the devices in the safety string. It could also be caused by a failure of the &quot;DC&quot; Door Contact relay.</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>Door Zone Fault. The car stopped between floors. This is normal when the car is being taken off Inspection Service. This fault will usually be seen with fault 08, since the car will usually stop outside the door zone if the safety string is broken.</td>
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<td>0A</td>
<td>Car Stuck Fault. The car was held at a floor for more than 30 seconds, with calls registered.</td>
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<td>0D</td>
<td>Door Check Fault (if used). Door Contacts were closed when the Door Open Limit was broken.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Communication Failure on Duplex. This will occur when the power on the other car is turned off, or the other car fails to communicate properly for 5 seconds. Check the communication...</td>
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wiring.

12 Up and Down Level Switches were both on at the same time.
13 Earthquake operation was initiated.
15 Fire Service was initiated from a Fire Sensor or the Fire Sw.
16 Machine Room Fire Sensor tripped.
18 Phase Loss or Phase Reversal, as indicated by the Phase Loss input.
19 Oil Viscosity was initiated OR Load Weighing Overload was tripped.
1B Door Zone input stuck on.
1C Redundancy Fault 1. A fault occurred with the Stop Switch Bypass relays.
1D Redundancy Fault 2. A fault occurred with the Leveling or Running relays.
1E FS Fault. The car tried to run Fast Speed, but did not pass a floor. After 20 attempts, the car will shut down. This can be caused by the FS relays failing to cut out Leveling, or by the car tripping the Door Contacts as the car starts.
1F Redundancy Fault 3. A fault occurred in the Safety String.
8.5 GE Series 90-30 Hand-Held Programmer Instructions

8.5.1 Sequence to Check the Status of a Coil

1. Install the Programmer. The Main Menu will be displayed. You can return to the Main Menu by pressing **MODE**.

2. Press **2 ENT** to get into the DATA Mode.

3. Press the letter corresponding to the TYPE of coil to be examined. (Eg: I for Input, Q for Output, M or T for Internal Coil, R for Register).

4. Enter the reference number of the coil to be examined, then press **ENT**.

5. The desired coil will now be shown on the top line of the display. The value may be shown in Binary, Decimal or Hexadecimal, by pressing the **HEX/DEC** key to cycle through the choices. Binary is recommended for coils, and Decimal for Registers.

6. A new coil or register may be examined by pressing the **↑** or **↓** arrow keys to scroll through the tables, or you may go to step 4 above and enter the desired value directly.

8.5.2 To Change the Value of a Register or Status of a Coil

1. Display the desired Register or Coil on the top line of the display as shown above. (Registers should be displayed in Decimal or Hexadecimal. Hexadecimal numbers are 4 digit numbers followed by an ‘H’.)

2. Press the Right Arrow **➔**. The value will change to a flashing cursor.

3. Enter the new value. If it is a coil, enter 1 for On or 0 for Off. If it is a Register, enter the new value. Repeat steps 1-3 for all values to be changed.

8.5.3 To Reset the Adjustable Values to the Factory Default

1. Display coil M305, as described above.

2. Turn coil M305 ON, as described above. The coil will immediately be turned off by the program, but while it was on the default values were reset. This includes Door Times, Fire Service Floors, and other timer values.

8.5.4 To Change the DATE/TIME

1. With the power OFF, plug in the GE 9030 Hand-held Programmer.

2. Turn on the power.

3. Put the PLC in the STOP mode.

   a) Press **RUN, +/-, +/-**. (Display should show “STOP”), **ENT**

   b) The top right of the screen should show “<S” (not “<R”)”

4. Go to the Configuration menu
a) Press \texttt{MODE, 4, ENT} 

5. Press the Right Arrow \(\rightarrow\) to display the current \textbf{month} setting.
   a) Press the appropriate number(s) for the new value, then press \texttt{ENT}.

6. Press the Right Arrow \(\rightarrow\) to display the current \textbf{day} setting.
   a) Press the appropriate number(s) for the new value, then press \texttt{ENT}.

7. Press the Right Arrow \(\rightarrow\) to display the current \textbf{year} setting.
   a) Press the appropriate number(s) for the new value, then press \texttt{ENT}.

8. Press the Right Arrow \(\rightarrow\) to display the current \textbf{hour} setting.
   a) Press the appropriate number(s) for the new value, then press \texttt{ENT}.

9. Press the Right Arrow \(\rightarrow\) to display the current \textbf{minute} setting.
   a) Press the appropriate number(s) for the new value, then press \texttt{ENT}.

10. Press the Right Arrow \(\rightarrow\) to display the current \textbf{second} setting.
    a) Press the appropriate number(s) for the new value, then press \texttt{ENT}.

11. Put the PLC in the RUN mode.
    a) Press \texttt{RUN, +/-}, (Display should show “RUN”), \texttt{ENT}.
    b) Press \texttt{ENT} again if you are asked if you want to clear faults.

12. Press \texttt{MODE} to return to the Main Menu.

13. Unplug the Hand-held Programmer.
9. Troubleshooting Suggestions

Refer to the GE Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Installation Manual #GFK-0356 for a complete description of hardware. Page numbers may vary depending on the revision date of the manual.

Before applying power to the programmable controller, verify that the voltage to line 1 and 35 is 110-125VAC. When power is turned on to the programmable controller the Power, OK and Run lights on the Power Supply should come on. The program memory is PROM (Programmable Read Only Memory), so does not require the battery to maintain it. The battery is required to hold some retentive coils in the CPU during a power failure. The battery has a life of between 2 and 5 years. When it is about to fail, the battery light on the power supply module will go on. The battery should now be changed as described in the GE manual (page 3-7).

To provide proper warning of a failing battery, the controller may turn on or flash the shutdown output when the battery is low. This output may be used to alert building personnel that the battery should be changed. When the controller power is off, the battery will drain quicker than if the power is on, so it is recommended that the controller power be left on whenever possible.

Field connections should be in accordance with the user’s manual (page 3-39). Refer to the Virginia Controls schematic to determine which wires are connected directly to the I/O modules, and which are connected to terminals.

NOTE: It may be easier to connect the field wiring with either the module or the terminal board removed (see pages 3-34 to 3-39).

NOTE: It is essential that all wiring is connected to the correct Input or Output point. It may be necessary to temporarily remove a factory wire from one of the I/O modules when connecting the field wiring. If this is done, be sure to return the factory wire to the correct place.

NOTE: The terminal numbers do not correspond to the Input/Output reference numbers. The schematic shows the terminals and the reference numbers. The indicator lights show the input/output reference numbers. The top line of lights is for Group A Inputs/Outputs, the bottom line is for group B Inputs/Outputs. See the schematic or module label to match the input/output number to the proper terminal number.

Refer to the GE Installation Manual Chapter 3 for maintenance and troubleshooting procedures. Troubleshooting is similar to any other controller, and has several features to speed up determining the cause of any problem. No special knowledge of the operation of the PLC is required to be able to troubleshoot it. A hand-held programmer is useful but not essential for troubleshooting.

A safety relay interface is provided to prevent dangerous operation due to a failure of the PLC. It is possible that the PLC may turn on an output point, yet the field safety switches may prevent the associated device from energizing. For example, if the up run output energizes, but the up normal switch is open, then the up run valve(s) will not energize.
9.1 Locating Faults

Once the system has been installed, and is running properly, the most common problem will be the failure of an external device. The first step in locating the cause is to determine whether the fault is in the Microprocessor or whether it is in the external wiring.

For example, if a position indicator light is not lit, check the output module for the appropriate output point to determine if the Microprocessor is trying to turn the light on or not. If the output light is on, then confirm that there is voltage at the module terminal. If there is voltage at the module terminal, then the problem is external to the Microprocessor. It could be in the wiring to the position indicator, or perhaps the position indicator light has burned out. Similarly with input points, check that the input module light is on, that there is power at the terminal, and if not then the problem is external.

If it is determined that the problem is with the PLC, then the terminal block can be unplugged from the module, and a new module should be installed in its place. If this does not correct the problem, the Power Supply, Rack or the CPU module could be faulty. If the CPU fails, it will probably turn off its "Run" or "OK" light, due to internal checking features. The CPU and other modules can be affected by high transient surges in the power supply, such as the building being hit by lightning. This may damage the CPU, or alter the contents of the program. Proper grounding will protect the controller from most of these problems.

9.2 I/O Board Removal

**WARNING:** When replacing a board, the same type of board must be used to match the old board. Check that the replacement board has the same part number as the old board.

To replace an I/O board, unplug the terminal block. Press the lever at the bottom of the module, and pull the module forward and out. Install the new module by reversing the above steps. Refer to the user's manual (pages 3-34 and 3-35) for additional information on the proper procedure for removing input or output cards. If an Input or Output Module fails, it may be possible to temporarily replace that defective module with another module that is used for non-essential functions (such as call register lights), thus providing elevator service while a replacement module is being obtained.
NOTE: The Input and Output modules must be installed in the correct slots. The schematic indicates where each module should be located. Though Input modules may be changed with other Input modules of the same type, and Output modules changed with other Output modules of the same type, an Input module must never be put in a slot allocated for an Output module, and an Output module must never be put in a slot allocated for an Input module.

9.3 Factory Assistance

IMPORTANT: IF TROUBLESHOOTING ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FROM VIRGINIA CONTROLS, GET THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE CALLING (ADDITIONAL TROUBLESHOOTING INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE GIVEN, DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEM):

- **THE VIRGINIA CONTROLS DRAWING NUMBER** (located at the bottom right of the schematic).
- **AN EXACT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM.**
- **THE STATUS OF ALL THE INPUT AND OUTPUT POINTS.**
- **THE STATUS OF THE LIGHTS ON THE POWER SUPPLY.**
10. Controller Maintenance

WARNING: MAKE SURE THE POWER IS OFF BEFORE CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING ANY CONNECTORS, MODULES OR CABLES ON THE PLC OR I/O BOARDS.

10.1 CPU Module Exchange

To swap out a CPU module:

1. Turn off the power to the controller.
2. If the system has a separate CPU module, press the release lever on the bottom of the module to remove the module. Swing it out, and put in the new CPU module by reversing the procedure.
3. If the system has a CPU in the rack, then remove all modules, including the Power Supply. Unbolt the rack, and replace it with the new rack. Re-install all the modules.

10.2 EPROM Memory Exchange

WARNING: IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE EPROM PROGRAM CHIP ON THE CPU BOARD, MAKE SURE YOU READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO INSTALL THE NEW CHIP. PLUGGING THE EPROM IN UPSIDE-DOWN MAY DAMAGE YOUR CHIP. STATIC ELECTRICITY CAN DAMAGE THE EPROM, SO AVOID TOUCHING THE PINS ON THE CHIP, AND GROUND YOURSELF (BY TOUCHING THE CONTROLLER CABINET) BEFORE TOUCHING THE CHIP OR THE CONTROLLER. DO NOT EXPOSE THE EPROM PROGRAM CHIP TO BRIGHT LIGHT, AND DO NOT REMOVE THE LABEL OVER THE EPROM PROGRAM CHIP WINDOW.

To exchange the EPROM memory chip on the CPU board:

1. Turn off power to the controller.
2. Locate the EPROM chip. On systems with a separate CPU module, remove the CPU from the rack and remove the cover from the front of the CPU. The EPROM chip is behind the front cover on the CPU module. On systems with a built in CPU in the base, remove the three modules to the immediate right of the power supply, (the terminal blocks may be removed to make it easier to remove the modules) and locate the “Program EPROM”, which is the EPROM to be changed.
   WARNING: Do NOT remove the System PROM.
3. Using a small screwdriver, or other appropriate tool, pry out the old Program EPROM chip by inserting the screwdriver between the chip and its socket. Gradually work the chip out, trying to avoid swinging it out, which would bend the pins at one end, but rather prying it straight out by working the screwdriver under the chip from both ends.
4. Insert the new EPROM chip by orienting it properly, so that the notch is at the top, to match the socket, and all the pins line up with the socket. It should not be necessary to use force to insert the
EPROM chip, but apply slight sideways pressure to line up the rows of pins with the holes in the socket, then evenly press the EPROM chip into place.

5. Do not apply power until the orientation of the chip has been checked. Also verify that ALL pins are properly in the socket, and that none of them have been bent out of place.

6. Replace any modules that were removed to get to the EPROM chip. To replace a module, hook the catch at the top of the module, then swing it down to latch it.

7. Turn the power back on. The new program is automatically loaded when power is applied, and the "OK" and "RUN" lights should come on. If the "RUN" light on the CPU fails to come on, then check the ORIENTATION of the PROM chip in the socket. If a Hand-Held Programmer is available, install it, then follow the instructions in the GE Manual to start the CPU. If the CPU still does not come up in the RUN mode, then the PROM chip or CPU could be miss-matched or defective. Call Virginia Controls for assistance. Please write down the CPU model number (GE # IC693CPU??), the program number on the front of the PROM chip, and the status of the lights on the front of the CPU.

8. It may be necessary to reset the factory default settings. Check the instructions provided with the EPROM chip. To Reset Factory Default Settings, (Fire Return Landings, Door Time, etc.): Turn off the power. Put the car on Inspection (or remove field wire 23). Jump terminal 1 to terminals 21 and 22. Turn on the power. After the run light comes on for 10 seconds, turn off the power. Remove the jumpers. Turn on the power.

9. Verify the operation on Inspection, then Automatic, BEFORE allowing passengers on the car.

10. Return the old chips to Virginia Controls within 10 days. Use the plastic holder that the chips were sent in, and make sure they are carefully packed to avoid damage to the pins. The chips should be marked with the Return Authorization number shown on the paperwork with the new EPROM chips.

11. See the instruction sheet that came with the new EPROM chip for SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, if required.
10.3 Input/Output Board Exchange

To exchange on Input or Output board:

1. Turn off the power.
2. Remove the terminal block from the module to be replaced.
3. Remove the module by pressing the lever on the bottom of the module, and swinging the module up.
4. Install the new module by reversing the previous steps.
11. Frequently Asked Questions

Suggestions for other Frequently Asked Questions are welcomed. Please submit them to Chris Wilson at Virginia Controls.

11.1 Questions on Field Devices

Q. Are the Reset Targets necessary when using a pulsing selector?
Yes. The reset targets are required at the terminal landings, as shown on the car top selector installation sheet, to establish or reset the floor position at the terminal landings.

Q. Why are Two Position Indicators energized at the same time?
With Floor Switches, if there is an overlap of the slowdown targets, or a Floor Switch sticks on, then when the car hits a new Floor Switch, all floors that have a Floor Switch input energized will be turned on. The floor position corrects when the car hits the next Floor Switch.

If the problem happens intermittently, it is probably caused by a sticking Floor Switch. If it happens regularly at a particular floor, there is probably an overlap between Floor Switches. In this case, separate the Floor Switches (or targets) so there is no overlap.

11.2 Questions on the Controller

Q. How Do I Reset All Settings and Features Back to the Original Values?
1. Turn off the power
2. Turn the Inspection Switch to "Inspection" (or remove the field wire from terminal 23)
3. Jump terminals 1 to 21 and 22 (Up and Down Level Sw Inputs)
4. Turn the power back on for 10 seconds. Inputs A1 and A2 should both be ON, and Input A3 should be OFF.
5. Turn off the power
6. Remove all jumpers and put the car back on normal operation.

Q. How do I check the current values of the settings and features?
1. Install a hand-held programmer, or computer running GE Logicmaster software.
2. Press \[2\] \[\text{ENT}\] to get into the DATA Mode.
3. Press \[R\] and the register number that you want to check, then \[\text{ENT}\]. Check the schematic, sheet “FEATADJ” to see the register value for the function you want to check.
4. Press \[\text{HEX/DEC}\] to change the display mode (Decimal/Hexadecimal/Binary)
5. The register will be shown on the left, and the data in that register on the right of the display.
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