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Question:

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Interpretation:

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Are annual tests of alerting devices required for:

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| a) Visual alerting devices (per 406.4) | a) Yes |
| b) Low-level audible devices (per 406.5) | b) Yes |
| c) Low-level visual devices (per 406.5) | c) Yes |
| d) Combined pulsing light low-noise devices (per 406.6) | d) Yes |
| e) Alerting device to locate indicating unit (per 406.10) | e) Yes |
| f) Non-latching local alerting devices (per 406.11)? | f) Yes |

Every alerting device in the system, whether visual, audible, or combined audible/visual must be inspected and tested annually for both function and coverage, using whatever test criteria and methods are appropriate to the device.