



Request for Interpretation – Ballot  
SIA Intrusion Standards Subcommittee  
Regarding: 4.2.2.6 Recent Closing

Date: October 30, 2020  
Standard: CP-01 - Control Panel Standard - Features for False Alarm Reduction  
Requested By: Rohit Chaudhary, Honeywell  
Prepared By: Ted Nesse, North Latitude Technology, LLC  
Question: Are the Entry Exit zone types to be excluded from Recent Closing functionality?  
Background: See page 2

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**Ballot (Date Due is 11/15/2020):**

**Return to Joseph Gittens at SIA ([jgittens@securityindustry.org](mailto:jgittens@securityindustry.org))**

\_\_\_ The answer is YES

\_\_\_ The answer is NO (recommended by the chair)

Comments: (if any)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Background for request for interpretation on 4.2.2.6 Recent Closing

**Here is the original question from Rohit Chaudhary (October 14, 2020)**

Request your help with a clarification point on section 4.2.2.6.

Are the Entry Exit zone types to be excluded from the purview of Recent Closing functionality?

Reason for the query is the following test method:

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- Arm the UUT.
- Wait 107 seconds after the expiration of the Exit Time, then trip any non-fire, non-delayed zone.
- Verify that a Recent Closing is transmitted along with the appropriate alarm code.
- *Verify that the transmission includes the appropriate user number when available.*
- Disarm the UUT.
- Arm the UUT.
- Wait 133 seconds after the expiration of the Exit Time, then trip any non-fire, non-delayed zone.
- Verify that the UUT does not send a Recent Closing transmission or a user number along with the alarm code.

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Thus, my interpretation is since Entry Exit zone types involve a delay timer associated with them (and hence being a non-delayed zone type) Recent close is not applicable for them.

**Here is the provisional response from Ted Nesse, chair of the Intrusion Standards Subcommittee (October 14, 2020):**

As before, I can't provide definitive answers to SIA standards interpretation questions, but I can offer my opinion.

Verification procedures (marked "informative") are not considered to be part of the standard, and so don't have any impact on what is required for compliance with the standard. The verification procedures are provided as an aid to manufacturers to allow the key requirements to be checked in a systematic way. So the text that is authoritative for your question is section 4.2.2.6: Recent Closing. The only alarm types excluded there are fire alarms, so I'd speculate that the committee would answer your question "no", that entry exit zones types would be included.