



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	<b>Dust Collector Interlocks</b>		
Code Section(s)	<b>§7604, California Fire Code (1998)</b>		
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*Does the California Fire Code (1998) require that motor controllers for dust producing machinery be listed and labeled?*

No. However, Article 110.2 of the 1998 California Electrical Code (CEC) requires that equipment be approved. The CEC defines this approval as whatever is acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

The issue of “listing” or “labeling” should not be confused with the overall requirement that suitable dust-collecting equipment be installed on all dust-producing machinery and interlocked with the machinery power supply so that the machinery cannot be operated without the dust collection equipment also operating. That requirement may be found in Article 7604 of the California Fire Code (1998) as referenced in Article 30, Section 3004.2.