

ASK JOE HETZEL

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Q *We want to add entrapment protection devices to an existing commercial automated vehicular gate application that does not have any previously installed. Do we need to comply with any regulations?*

JOE: The short answer is yes. First, check with your local building department to see if any regulations govern the installation. Regardless of the regulations, you will need to replace the existing operator with a unit that is UL 325 labeled and listed before adding any entrapment protection devices.

A trained and preferably certified gate installer will then need to evaluate your site for appropriate devices and the gate system to the ASTM F2200 requirements to determine how to make the gate safety-compliant. ■

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