Standards for the Secured Compartment

This rule provides the standards that a Class B COAM machine must comply with in order to provide a secured compartment which houses electronic components.

At a minimum, the lockable cabinet shall be designed to accept the following items:

- Logic board with edge connector or edge card
- Hard meters or counters should be secure and forward facing so they are visible without opening the compartment. A minimum of two openings specifically designed to fit these meters must be present. The In meter shall be displayed on the left side of the window and the Out meter shall be displayed on the right. The meter harness/wiring shall be contained within the compartment.
- Door access sensor (plunger type recommended)
- The wiring attached to the Operator Configuration menu control switch
- Transitional Device (physical dimensions 8 inches x 3 inches x 2 inches). The mounting bracket extends another ¾ inch on each side. The cable connections on the top will extend about 1 inch. Note: The transitional device sizes vary by manufacturer; therefore, the Master License Holder is responsible for verifying all sizes prior to purchasing and installing all compartments.

Specifically:

(a) The compartment shall be comprised of six (6) sides and fabricated from metal materials to provide a highly secure environment that is suitable for allowing only legitimate access to the inside of the compartment (i.e. doors and locking mechanisms shall be capable of withstanding determined illegal efforts to gain access to the inside of the compartment). 18 gauge steel is recommended for its affordable cost and light weight; and

(b) The compartment must allow adequate ventilation so that gaming components do not overheat. The ventilation shall prevent unauthorized access once the enclosure has been securely mounted into the gaming cabinet; and

(c) The compartment must be properly grounded for electrical safety and to protect the components from power surges; and

(d) Points of entry for gaming components shall be secure. In the compartment, the main wiring harness enters through an opening no larger than 2.5 inches in diameter. The opening shall utilize a grommet to protect the wiring from abrasion of the insulation and to cover sharp edges. Once the harness is installed, the diameter can be no more than a ½ inch clearance around the wiring harness; and

(e) The compartment must utilize a cylinder (barrel) locking system as a main lock for the compartment and the primary source of security against unauthorized entry; and

(f) Master License Holder(s) shall have access to the Operator Configuration menu by way of a keyed switch lock that is securely mounted through the compartment. The keyed switch must use a proprietary key registered to the Master License Holder. All wiring connected to the Operator Configuration menu switch must be contained within the compartment; and

(g) Access to the components shall be convenient and expedient so that the Master License Holder can make quick adjustments as appropriate without leaving the compartment open for an extended time. A removable front door to make access easier is encouraged; and

(h) The door access sensor system shall register the compartment door as being open when the door is moved from its fully closed and locked position; and

(i) The compartment shall be securely affixed to the cabinet; and

(j) The compartment shall close in such a manner as to allow for security tape provided by the GLC to be applied. The security tape will be serialized and allow for initials and manual tracking of entry to the compartment; and

(k) It shall not be possible to insert a device into the compartment that will significantly influence the operation of the Class B machine when the compartment's door is properly secured and locked without leaving evidence of tampering.