## **Troubleshooting Action Patterns**

No Action Pattern is ever complete and ready for release until it is tested.

## Testing and Troubleshooting Action Patterns

- 1. Load a Customer for testing the action pattern.
- 2. Navigate to the **Systems** and **Programming** then add an **Event** (Event Actions Programming) and tie that **Action Pattern** to that event and zone.
- 3. Track the Customer to yourself.
- 4. Open the Manual Signal form and select the system and transmitter where the programming resides.
  - 1. Enter the event code and zone (when noted) that should receive the action pattern.
  - 2. Send the Manual Signal.
- 5. Verify
  - 1. Is the Action Pattern Correct?
    - If not:
      - It could be that the event or the zone is incorrect on the programming.
      - Or, the record **didn't save**.
      - Or, there is some **Raw Event programming** on the Customer or Transmitter Type overriding the event.
  - 2. When action-ing the items do they function as expected?
    - If not:
      - Check the item. Is it entered correctly? Does it have a query that is failing?
  - 3. Does the "happy path" work as expected?
    - If not:
      - Check any logic or nesting.
  - 4. Does the "negative path" work as expected?
    - If not:
      - Check any logic or nesting.
- 6. After successful verification, the Action Pattern is ready for release.