

Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Existing lifts - Part 82: Rules for the improvement of the accessibility of existing lifts for persons including persons with disability

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Règles de sécurité pour la construction et l'installation
des ascenseurs - Ascenseurs existants - Partie 82 :
Règles pour l'amélioration de l'accessibilité aux
ascenseurs existants pour toutes les personnes, y
compris les personnes avec handicap

Sicherheitsregeln für die Konstruktion und den Einbau
von Aufzügen - Bestehende Aufzüge - Teil 82: Regeln
für die Erhöhung der Zugänglichkeit von bestehenden
Aufzügen für Personen einschließlich Personen mit
Behinderungen

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European foreword

This document (EN 81-82:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 10 “Lifts, escalators and moving walks”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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The document supersedes EN 81-82:2013.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are listed below:

- a) the methodology for the identification of accessibility barriers (previous A.1), the evaluation of the effectiveness of measures (previous Table A.1) and guidance for the use of the accessibility checklist (previous A.2) have been moved to 5.3 and 5.4 respectively ;
- b) all technical requirements for protective measures have been incorporated in the checklist in the normative Annex A which combines now the previous Clause 5 and the previous checklist in Annex B, Table B.2; this combination prevents duplication of technical requirements in the document and allows simplification of its use;
- c) all references to protective measures have been updated to EN 81-20:2020 and EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022.

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Introduction

General

This document is a type-C standard as stated in EN ISO 12100.

This document is of relevance, in particular, for the following stakeholder groups representing the market players with regard to machinery safety:

- machine manufacturers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- health and safety bodies (regulators, accident prevention organizations, market surveillance, etc.).

Others can be affected by the level of machinery safety achieved with the means of the document by the above-mentioned stakeholder groups:

- machine users/employers (small, medium and large enterprises);
- machine users/employees (e.g. trade unions, organizations for people with special needs);
- service providers, e.g. for maintenance (small, medium and large enterprises);
- consumers (in the case of machinery intended for use by consumers)

The above-mentioned stakeholder groups have been given the possibility to participate at the drafting process of this document.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards, hazardous situations or hazardous events are covered are indicated in the Scope of this document.

When requirements of this type-C standard are different from those which are stated in type-A or type-B standards, the requirements of this type-C standard take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines that have been designed and built according to the requirements of this type-C standard.

General remarks

This document was developed to establish a methodology to specify at national level procedures for improving the accessibility of existing lifts. Existing lifts were installed to the state of the art appropriate at that time. This level is less than today's state of the art, and in many applications, accessibility has not been considered or only a few features addressing specific disabilities have been installed.

In order to support this aim, this document is intended to help owners, authorities and lift designers/manufacturers to find practical solutions and ways of applying EN 81-20:2020 and EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022 to existing lifts to improve accessibility and usability for persons including persons with disabilities. Where, due to practical reasons, these standards cannot be fully applied, this document provides alternative proposals.

1 Scope

This document provides rules on how to apply EN 81-20:2020 and EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022 to existing lifts to improve their accessibility and usability for persons including persons with disability. It is detailing the general requirement for accessibility as referred to in EN 81-80:2019, Annex A, Table A.1, No. 1.1.

NOTE EN 81-70:2018 referenced in EN 81-80:2019 has been replaced by EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022.

This document applies to permanently installed lifts serving defined landing levels, having a car designed for the transportation of persons or persons and goods.

This document does not cover destination control system.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 81-20:2020, *Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Lifts for the transport of persons and goods - Part 20: Passenger and goods passenger lifts*

EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022, *Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Particular applications for passenger and goods passenger lift - Part 70: Accessibility to lifts for persons including persons with disability*

EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 12100:2010, EN 81-20:2020 and EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

4 List of significant hazards

EN 81-20:2020, Clause 4 (partly for accessibility issues) and EN 81-70:2021+A1:2022, Clause 4 applies.

5 Methodology for improving the accessibility of existing lifts

5.1 General

All technical solutions for upgrading the accessibility of existing lifts shall be aligned as much as possible to the state-of-the-art solutions applicable for new lifts. The requirements and/or protective measures documented in today's state-of-the-art standards for new lifts shall not be considered as the only possible solution. Alternatives are permitted, provided they lead to an equivalent level of accessibility. Although