

## Universal Design Recommendations for Accessible Lifts

- Provide passenger lifts in preference to platform lifts, wherever possible.
- Ensure lifts are clearly signed from the building entrance and other key areas.
- Install lifts with the size and capacity to suit building type and occupancy.
- Ensure that all lifts are accessible, where more than one lift is provided.
- Keep to recommended minimum internal dimensions of 1800mm x 1800mm
- Incorporate clear door opening width of 950mm.
- Ensure lift doors remain open for a minimum of eight seconds.
- Design a lift door arrangement that is consistent and logical.
- Include clear landing space of 1800mm x 1800mm.
- Provide visual and tactile floor numbers at each landing.
- Position landing and lift car controls within reach of all users.
- Install control buttons that are easy to use.
- Ensure the lift signalling system is both visual and audible.



- Provide an emergency communication system that is suitable for all users.
- Design lift interior to minimise glare and reflection.
- Use even level of illumination of 100 lux.
- Provide half-height mirror to rear wall.
- Install handrails on all walls without doors.
- Consider the provision of a tip-up seat.
- Locate evacuation lifts in fire-resisting enclosure with independent electrical supply and additional controls.