

Engineering Specialist Services – Assessment of plant

Acceptance of supplementary test results for lift installations

Our engineering specialist services ensures that any supplementary testing called for in support of a thorough examination is carried out correctly and that the results provide sufficient information for the competent person to decide whether or not the lift is fit for continued safe use.

What does the service include?

The service includes a review of the documentation provided by the person carrying out the tests to verify that the correct information has been provided for the competent person who called for the test. This is to ensure that the most suitable test method has been adopted to give the results required by them in the decision making process. Depending on the complexity of the test, the competent person may also call for the test to be witnessed. We can also provide an impartial observer as part of this service.

Who does it affect and why?

Depending on the type of contract in place between the lift owner and the maintenance company, there may be a provision for some supplementary tests to be carried out in conjunction with the maintenance. Any other testing is called for by the competent person to assess whether the lift is fit for continued safe use. If the results of the test are unsatisfactory, or they are presented in a manner that doesn't give the competent person sufficient information to make the decision on suitability for continued safe use, then the tests will need to be repeated in order to gain the

necessary information, leading to additional expense and the inevitable disruption caused by the lift being out of service unnecessarily.

Our approach

The first step is to contact us before placing the contract with the lift maintenance provider.

We have expertise in the examination and testing of lift installations which enables us to provide sound advice on the suitability of test methods and the information given in test results.

From our main office in Birmingham, we monitor examinations performed by our nationwide network of Engineer Surveyors. They are supported by Senior Engineers who review the examination and test results before the final report is issued to the customer.

Linked services include the verification of remedial work for equipment used in lifting operations.

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