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Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-004, Lift Installations.

The objective of this document is to specify the design rules, calculations, examinations and tests of lift components which are referred to by other standards used for the design of passenger lifts, goods passenger lifts, goods only lifts, and other similar types of lifting appliances.

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European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 81-50:2014.

This document is a revision of EN 81-50:2014. Significant changes made are as follows:

— All externally referenced standards have now been dated

— A new Annex ZA has been developed in order to be aligned with the requirements of the EU Commission Standardization Request “M/549 C(2016) 5884 final”

No technical changes have been made during this revision

This standard is the culmination of the progressive development of the EN standards for lifts. Previous versions of the EN 81-1 and EN 81-2 standards incorporated into EN 81-20:2020 and EN 81-50:2020 include:

— EN 81-1:1985, Safety rules for electric lifts;

— EN 81-1:1998, Safety rules for electric lifts;

— EN 81-1:1998, Corrigendum No 1:1999;

— EN 81-1:1998/A1:2005, incorporating programmable electronic system in safety related applications for lifts;

— EN 81-1:1998/A2:2004, incorporating machine-room-less lifts;

— EN 81-1:1998+A3:2009, Incorporating unintended car movement with open doors;

— EN 81-2:1987, Safety rules for hydraulic lifts;

— EN 81-2:1998, Safety rules for hydraulic lifts;

— EN 81-2:1998, Corrigendum No 1:1999;

— EN 81-2:1998/A1:2005, incorporating programmable electronic system in safety related applications for lifts;

— EN 81-2:1998/A2:2004, incorporating machine-room-less lifts;

— EN 81-2:1998+A3:2009, incorporating unintended car movement with open doors.

The content of this standard provides the design rules, calculations, examinations and tests for lifts component, the requirements of which are specified in other EN 81 series of standards. Therefore this standard can only be used in conjunction with the standards for specific lift types, e.g. EN 81-20 for passenger and goods passenger lifts.

This standard is part of the EN 81 series of standards. The structure of the EN 81 series is described in CEN/TR 81-10.

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Introduction

The object of this standard is to define safety rules related to lifts with a view to safeguarding persons and objects against the risk of accidents associated with the user-, maintenance- and emergency operation of lifts.

Reference should be made to the respective introductions of the standards calling for the use of this standard with regard to persons and objects to be safeguarded, assumptions, principles, etc.

1 Scope

This document specifies the design rules, calculations, examinations and tests of lift components which are referred to by other standards used for the design of passenger lifts, goods passenger lifts, goods only lifts, and other similar types of lifting appliances.

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

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