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## Foreword

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This first edition cancels and replaces ISO/TS 22559-2.

## Introduction

This document was prepared in response to the need to set global safety parameters for lifts (elevators).

The objective of the ISO 8100 series is to:

- a) define a common global level of safety for all people using, or associated with, lifts (elevators);
- b) facilitate innovation of lifts (elevators) not designed according to existing local, national or regional safety standards, while maintaining equivalent levels of safety. If such innovations become state of the art, they can be integrated into the detailed local safety standard at a later date;
- c) help remove trade barriers.

ISO 8100-20 establishes global essential safety requirements (GESRs) for lifts (elevators) by addressing hazards and risks that can be encountered on a lift (elevator). The GESRs, however, state only the safety objectives of a lift (elevator).

This document provides guidance and criteria for achieving conformance with safety requirements of GESRs by specifying global safety parameters (GSPs) for use and implementation, where applicable, in a lift (elevator) to eliminate hazards or mitigate safety risks addressed in the GESRs. However, GSPs are not mandatory.

[Clause 4](#) describes the approach and methodology used in the development of this document. [Clause 5](#) gives instructions for the use and implementation of GSPs. The GSPs are presented in [Clause 6](#) in the sequence of GESRs in ISO 8100-20.

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# Lifts for the transport of persons and goods —

## Part 21:

# Global safety parameters (GSPs) meeting the global essential safety requirements (GESRs)

## 1 Scope

This document:

- a) specifies global safety parameters (GSPs) for lifts (elevators), their components and their functions;
- b) complements the system and methods specified in ISO 8100-20 for mitigating safety risks that can arise in the course of the operation and use of, or work on, lifts (elevators).

NOTE Hereinafter, the term “lift” is used instead of the term “elevator”.

It is applicable to lifts that can:

- a) be located in any permanent and fixed structure within or attached to a building, except lifts located in:
  - 1) private residences (single family units); or
  - 2) means of transport, e.g. ships;
- b) have any:
  - 1) rated load, size of load-carrying unit (LCU) and speed; and
  - 2) travel distance and number of landings;
- c) be affected by fire in the load-carrying unit, earthquakes, weather or floods;
- d) be foreseeably misused (e.g. overloaded), but not vandalized.

This document does not specifically cover

- a) all the needs of users with disabilities;<sup>1)</sup> or
- b) risks arising from:
  - 1) work on lifts under construction, during testing, or during alterations and dismantling;
  - 2) use of lifts for firefighting and emergency evacuation;
  - 3) vandalism;
  - 4) fire outside the LCU;
  - 5) explosive atmosphere;
  - 6) transportation of dangerous goods.

1) Although the GESRs mentioned in this document have been identified and evaluated by risk assessment, not all disabilities or combinations of disabilities of users have necessarily been addressed.