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Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts — Particular applications for passengers and goods passenger lifts

— Part 76: Evacuation of disabled
persons using lifts

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of CEN/TS 81-76:2011.

At present many European countries have no specific standard covering the evacuation from buildings of persons with impaired mobility using lifts.

This Technical Specification is published at this time to make persons aware of the typical technical requirements and operation constraints of such products in order to promote discussion concerning the final content of any future EN standard on the topic. It is not intended to supersede the content of BS 9999:2008.

At this time the requirements in the United Kingdom for such lifts can be found within BS 9999:2008, *Code of practice for fire safety in the design, management and use of buildings*, particularly Annex G. Further requirements such as the provision of secondary power supplies, protected lobbies, communication systems, etc., associated with the use of such lifts will be found in other sections of BS 9999:2008.

More general guidance on the design of buildings to facilitate use by disabled people can be found in BS 8300:2009, *Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people – Code of practice*.

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