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Patient & Resident Lifts April 24, 2018



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The Code:



Z10535.2-17

Lifts for the transfer of persons — Installation, use, and maintenance



Standard Covers:

- Installation
- Commissioning
- Inspection
- Maintenance
- Testing
- Care & Use
- Cleaning & Infection
 Control



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The Plans

Health Care Facility (HCF) shall have:

- Client Transfer Plan (Policy and Procedure)
 - Equipment checks
 - Risk Assessment
 - Lift procedures
 - Reporting procedures

Quality System Plan

- Regular review of Client Transfer Plan
- Personnel policies for training, qualifications, responsibilities, reporting.
- Process Control
- Periodic review for continual improvement



- Yearly Maintenance

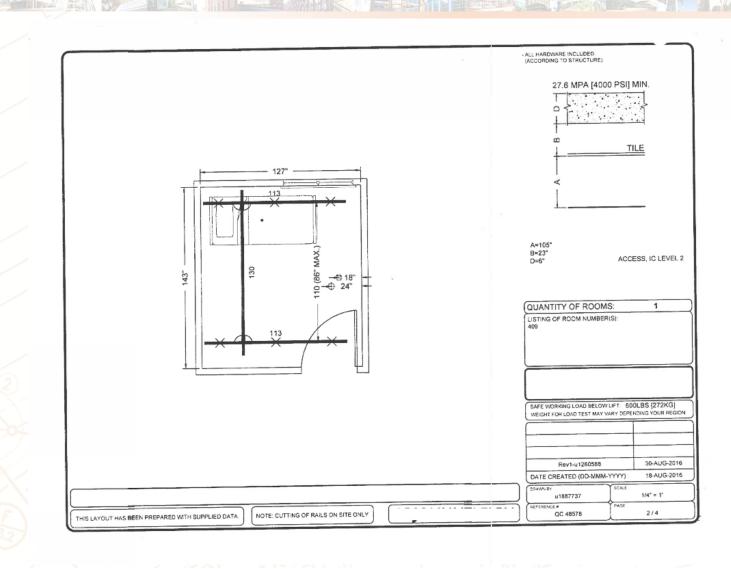
- Inspection
- Testing

Installation

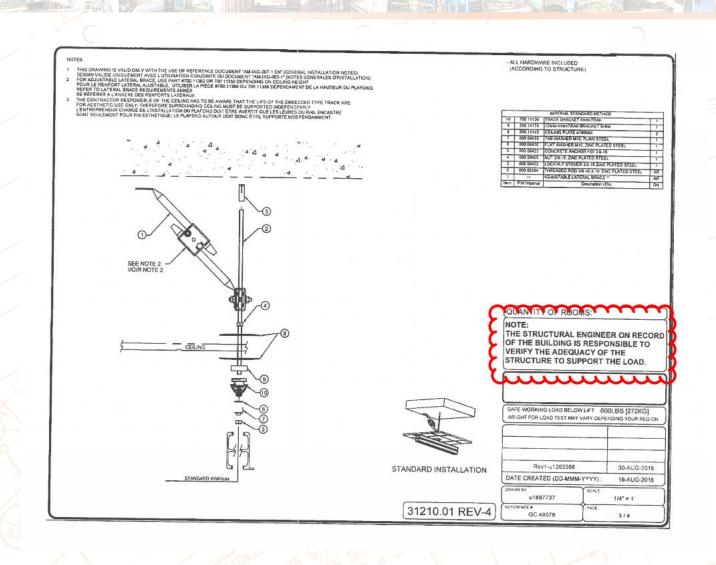
Installation:

- Capacity of Building Structure
 - HCF (EOR)
- Design of Lift
 - Manufacturer (CSA Z10535.1), capacities reviewed by HCF (EOR)
- Anchorage
 - Manufacturer (CSA Z10535.1), reviewed by HCF (EOR)
- Inspection of installation
 - Initial (Commissioning) by manufacturer
 - Yearly by HCF

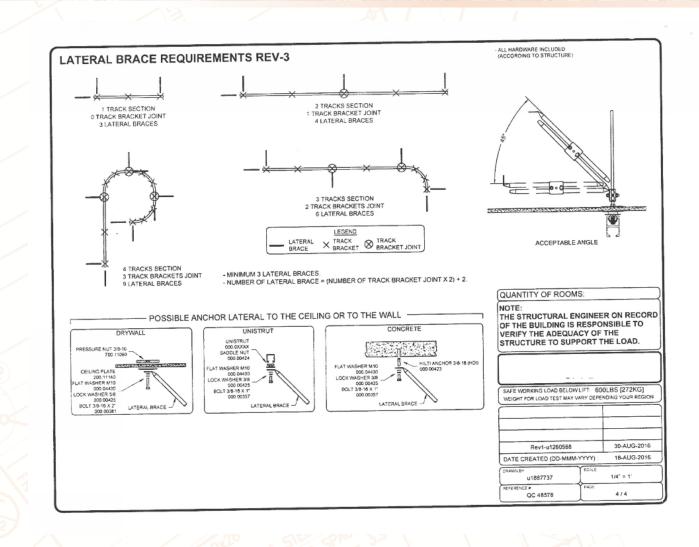
Drawings



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Commissioning

Commissioning:

- New Installs
- Complete Reno where components changed or modified
 - Not required when lift is taken down and reinstalled
- Every 10 years

Commissioning

What's Required:

- Safe Working Load (SWL) listed on all parts
 - Slings, rigid body supports, actuator etc.
- Load Test of anchors and rails (150% SWL)
- Load Test of actuator (100% SWL)
- Vertical Deflection (100% SWL)
- Documentation Provided to Facility:
 - User's Manual
 - Service tasks and schedule
 - As-built drawings
 - List of Standards
 - Performance verification (test results)
- Power chord inspection
- Battery inspection
- Scale inspection



The Report



Field Observation Report

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 PATIENT LIFT TRACK SYSTEM
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ROOM E2022

Loading test of a Guldmann GH3+ 770lbs patient lift with a maximum lifting capacity of 770 lbs was witnessed in room E2032. Maximum allowed vertical deflection based on the length of the moving rail is 14.45 mm.

The following values for vertical deflection at 150% of service load (1155lbs). Enclosed sketch SK-2 to be read in conjunction with the tabulated results below.

	Initial Deflection (mm)	5-Minute Deflection (mm)
A:	1.5	2.0
B:	1.0	0.0
C:	2.0	0.0
D:	1.0	0.0
E:	1.0	0.0
F:	1.0	0.0
*G:	11.0	11.5

The following values for initial vertical deflection at service load (770lbs).

	Initial Deflection (mm)
A:	1.0
B:	1.0
C:	1.0
D:	1.0
E:	1.0
F:	1.0
*G:	7.5

*Note: this measurement is the total vertical deflection at midspan of the moveable track including the deflection of the track and deflection of the supporting fixed tracks. The deflection of the movable track relative to its ends can be calculated by subtracting the average of measurements A, B, D, and E from measurement G.



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The patient lift track system passed testing which was witnessed by Crosier Kilgour & Partners. Based on our experience testing patient lifts, it is not uncommon to have low deflections with small track rail spans. Typically, more deflections occur in systems that have larger track spans.

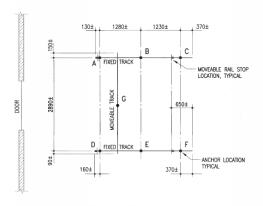
We trust that this provides the information required. Upon your review, please contact the undersigned at your convenience to discuss our findings in further detail.

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Tom Malkiewicz, P.Eng, FEC, Vice-President





PATIENT LIFT TRACK

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 TOTAL VERTICAL DEFLECTION NOTED AT POINTS A TO G CAN BE FOUND IN FIELD OBSERVATION REPORT.





The System



The System







Testing



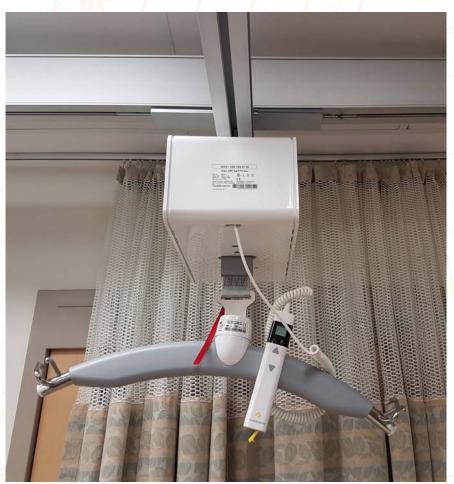




Safe Working Load









Checklist

Once a year:

- Review manufactures documentation
- Inspect:
 - Rails
 - Stability
 - Condition
 - Mounts
 - End stops
 - Cleanliness
 - Components in tact
 - Hardware (screws, bolts tight?)
 - Physical damage
 - Above ceiling
 - Welds
 - Structural components
 - anchorage
 - Electrical plugs, wheels, bearings, cables, labels, controls, slings, scales, spreader bars
- Testing to 100% SWL



Caregiver

See HCF Client Transfer Plan:

- Should be trained
- Shall not use lift if there are any outstanding questions on condition or safety
- Shall check environment
 - Chords, furniture, curbs, other tripping hazards.
- Equipment:
 - Visually inspect rails & lift for physical damage
 - Patient weight compared to system SWL
 - Compatible components
 - Inspect sling for wear
 - Sling/accessories compatible with client condition
 - Cleanliness
 - Locate emergency stop and release
 - Advise supervisor if there are any issues and request maintenance

