

**Addendum to the Code of Practice
On the Design and Construction of Buildings and Building Works
for the Installation and Safe Use of Lifts and Escalators 1993**

Paragraph in the Code	Amendments
1.1	Replace “the Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Maintenance, Examination and Testing of Lifts and Escalators” by “the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators and the Code of Practice for Lift Works and Escalator Works.
2.	Renumbered as “2.1”.
2.2	<p>New paragraph added:- “If there are justifications to deviate from, or practical difficulties to comply with, the minimum dimensions given in Table 1, then the requirements may be modified provided that a registered lift engineer or a person authorized by a registered lift contractor confirms in writing that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the installations can be accommodated in the proposed lift wells and machine rooms; (ii) any future maintenance, repair, major alteration, replacement, examination and testing of the lifts can be carried out in the proposed liftwells and machine rooms safely and without difficulty; and (iii) the lift installations are in full compliance with the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators issued under the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance. <p>For machine-room-less lift installations, modifications of the above minimum dimensions and non-provision of machine rooms would be acceptable provided that exemptions from relevant requirements of the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators have also been obtained to allow installation of such machine-room-less lifts.”</p>

/2. Table 1....

Table 1	Replace item 2 of “Notes on Table 1” by “The dimensions specified in this table are also applicable to rated speeds lower or higher than those stated (i.e. lower than 1.0 m/s for all rated loads; higher than 1.75 m/s for 630 kg, 3.5 m/s for 1,600 kg, etc.). For intermediate loads and rated speeds, the dimensions are determined by linear interpolation from relevant dimensions in Table 1.
3.8.4	Add the following after “.....equipment.”: “The position of at least one hand hold in the lift well should be approximately 1.3 m above the sill and not more than 0.9 m from the landing entrance opening.”
3.10.3	The original wording of the notice “WHEN THERE IS A FIRE DO NOT USE THE LIFT 火警時切勿使用升降機” specified in this paragraph is deleted and substituted by the following: - <p style="text-align: center;">IN CASE OF FIRE DO NOT USE THE LIFT 如遇火警切勿使用升降機</p>
4.6.2	Replace “the Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Maintenance, Examination and Testing of Lifts and Escalators” by “the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators”.
5.3.1	Replace “imperforate Triangular” by “obstruction” and “the Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Maintenance, Examination and Testing of Lifts and Escalators” by “the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators”.

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