

CIBSE Guide D: 2025

Chapter 11 – Transportation facilities for persons with disabilities

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What does Chapter 11 do?

- Context and principle of “access for all / inclusive design”
- Legislative framework
- Equipment range and guidance on selection to meet user needs
- Passenger lifts
- Lifting platforms
- Stairlifts
- Escalators and moving walks
- Egress for persons with disabilities
- Product selection table
- Appendix – summary of BS EN81-70 requirements

What has changed since 2020?

Regulations and Directives

- Machinery Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2023/1230) was published on 29th June 2023, but will not enter force until 20th January 2027
- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, enacted into GB law by the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations, will be withdrawn on 19th January 2027; there is no transition period
- Building Safety Act

What has changed since 2020?

Codes and Standards

- EN81-70:2021+A1:2022
- BS 8300 – under revision currently
- Approved Document M – under revision currently
- prEN81-76
- BS 9999
- BS 9991
- EN81-41 – back under revision
- BS 5900 and BS 6440 - under revision

Areas to be reviewed:

- Chapter title and general language – move towards reference to inclusive design and away from use of the word “disabled”.
- Update guidance for new BS EN81-70:2021+A1:2022
- Expand guidance and commentary of use of lifts for evacuation, especially if Part 76 is release prior to publication of new Guide D
- Update guidance for new BS EN81-41, BS EN 81-45 and BS EN 81-46 if they become available

Questions?

