

20. Platform lifts

20.1	Is a platform lift available as an alternative means of access to an adjacent stair or ramp?	[]
20.2	Is the location clearly defined by visual and tactile information?	[]
20.3	Does it have direct and unobstructed access?	[]
20.4	Are external platform lifts sufficiently protected from the weather?	[]
20.5	Are they designed and available for independent use?	[]
20.6	Are there clear instructions for use?	[]
20.7	Is the platform adequately guarded or enclosed?	[]
20.8	Are platform dimensions suitable for a wheelchair user and companion? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is a fold-down seat available?	[]
20.9	Is there clear landing space available at each floor level?	[]
20.10	Platform doors and gates: are they outward opening and wide enough for wheelchair users? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are they visually contrasting with adjacent walls and floor?• Is there minimal opening pressure or power-assisted controls?• Are door handles/controls within reach of all users?	[]
20.11	Are landing controls within reach of all users? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are they distinguishable against the background?	[]
20.12	Are lift car controls, including the emergency call, located easily and within reach of all users? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are symbols embossed and visually contrasting with the face plate?• Are they easy to use?	[]

20.13 Is there audible and visual indication of platform movement, direction of travel and floor level reached? []

20.14 Is a two-way emergency voice communication system provided? []

- Is it easy to use?

20.15 Is a handrail available to at least one side wall? []

- Is it of appropriate height and size?

20.16 Is the platform floor level with the landing floor at the lowest boarding point? []

- If not, is there a shallow access ramp to bridge the change in level?

Non-enclosed platform lifts

20.17 Do the non-enclosed platform lifts rise no higher than 2,000mm? []

20.18 Are gates and guarding provided to the upper floor level served by the non-enclosed platform lift? []

- Are they of an adequate height?
- If higher than 1,100mm, does the gate/door incorporate a vision panel?

20.19 Is the fixed guarding to low-rise platform lifts adequate height? []

- Does it incorporate a mid-rail and kick plate?

20.20 Is the fixed guarding to platform lifts rising more than 1,000mm an adequate height? []

- Does it incorporate a kick plate and suitable guarding, with solid panels or vertical bars?

Enclosed platform lifts

20.21 Is the platform lift enclosed if vertical travel is 2,000mm or more? []

20.22 Is the platform lift enclosed if the lift penetrates a floor? []
