

# ELA Safety and Accessibility Guidelines



The ELA Safety and Accessibility Guidelines invite all ELA Associations and their members:

- To improve safety & accessibility of all existing lifts in Europe
- To develop & communicate the principles embodied in « EN 81-80: SNEL, EN 81-70: Accessibility» to all parties, in particular Lift Owners, Third Party Experts, Government Officials, Lift Users (Consumers and Disabled Organisations) and Workers' Unions
- To ensure that all parties understand « today's level of safety » principle for the installations and their responsibilities and liabilities
- To take into account the National- and European-related legislation for lift users and lift workers' safety, with reference also related to mobility and accessibility .
- To inform the lift owner of his responsibility to perform a Risk Assessment and to ensure that he understands the principle of incident severity and frequency and the need to undertake appropriate safety or accessibility measures.
- To provide competent personnel in support of safety and accessibility regulations