

Platform Lifts – Risk Assessment Template No. 16 (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using Template No.74)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Control measures	Is this control in place? Y/N	If no, what actions are required to implement the control?	Person responsible	Date action completed
Fingers trapped between platform and wall		Amputation	H	Guarding is in place to prevent access Pressure plates are in place to stop movement in case of contact. Safety may also be achieved by means of light curtains or photocells Hold to run control for ascent/ descent				
Trapped on platform		Distress	L	Emergency release procedures are in place Communications are managed Fire procedures are in place				
Crushed underneath platform		Crush injury	H	An interlock is in place between platform and access doors at landing The liftway is otherwise enclosed to prevent access				
Fall into lift shaft		Fracture	L	Locking of doors For lifting platforms with travel height up to 3m, the enclosure should extend to a height of not less than 1.1 m above the floor of the upper landing level. Risk assessment may indicate a need for a greater minimum height. For travel heights over 3 m, the enclosure should extend to a height of not less than 2.0m above the floor of the upper landing level				
All hazards including wear and component failure			M	Maintenance is carried out in accordance with manufacturer's instructions Statutory examinations carried out every 6 months				

If there is one or more **High Risk (H)** actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken. **Medium Risk (M)** actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. **Low Risk (L)** actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

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Risk Assessment carried out by: _____ **Date:** / /