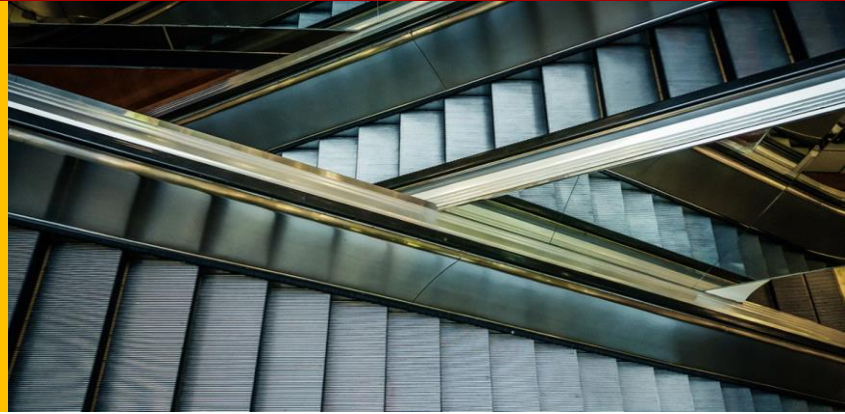




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Welcome to your industry newsletter



Brexit – potential implications for lift products



In recent weeks the Government has published papers with guidance on how to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with no deal on 29 March 2019.

Among the papers published on 23 August was [Trading with the EU if there's no Brexit deal](#) which includes important guidance for anyone importing from the EU or exporting to the EU after 29 March 2019 if there is no deal. We will update members on the implications of this guidance as we move forward.

A paper published on 13 September [Trading goods regulated under the 'New Approach' if there's no Brexit deal](#) generally reflects the position as we have discussed with BEIS, the Government department for Business Energy and Technical Strategy. The paper would apply to the products we currently place on the market under the Lifts Directive and Machinery Directive (and also to other New Approach Directives).

Under a no-deal we understand that from 29 March 2019:

- lifts, safety components for lifts, lifting appliances, escalators and moving walks meeting EU

requirements could be placed on the UK market for a limited time.

- UK Notified Bodies would become UK “Approved Bodies”.
- UK essential requirements will be identical to EU essential requirements.
- There would be a new mark to replace the CE Mark but details for this were not released.
- Existing harmonised standards such as BS EN 81-20, BS EN 115-1 and others will become UK “designated standards”, used to demonstrate conformity with UK essential requirements.
- Conformity assessment carried out by UK Notified Bodies would not be recognised in the EU 27. This is in line with the earlier paper published by the European Commission.

Companies who might be affected by using UK Notified Bodies for type examination of safety components, type of examination of lifts, unit verification of lifts and design examination of lifts to be placed onto the market of EU 27 should check with their notified body. Some UK Notified Bodies are also establishing themselves in the EU 27. Contd/

This means that, in the event of a no-deal Brexit, there would be no step-change in the essential safety requirements of the UK regulations and we would still continue to apply the same standards. This is very much in line with our earlier discussions with BEIS.

There are many other implications of a no deal Brexit covered on the Government's website which is essential reading for those planning for a no deal contingency.

The EU summit meeting 17-18 October has been suggested as a deadline for an agreement setting out the terms of UK-EU "divorce". Our view is that this timescale is now looking optimistic making it more likely that final agreement might not be reached until November or even December. This obviously leaves little time for ratification by the UK parliament and by the EU, or for planning in the event of a no agreement.

Government guidance, even after the Salzburg EU meetings, has been that a no deal is unlikely.

We are in regular dialogue with the relevant UK government departments, government agencies and Notified Bodies and will continue to issue guidance to our members as we move closer to Brexit on 29 March 2019.

News items

New starter



We are delighted to announce that Dan Charlesworth joined LEIA as Training and Safety Manager –

effective from 17 September 2018.

Dan will provide practical and technical expertise to support the industry Training and Safety objectives. Dan's appointment will allow the further development of LEIA's Distance Learning provision and support of the Apprenticeship work through the industry Trailblazer group.

Dan brings 16 years of industry knowledge working within a founder member of LEIA. Having progressed from an apprentice through all ranks of field-based employees to a Level 4 qualified tester/technician, he has spent recent years providing technical assistance and training to Lift and Escalator engineers at all levels.

Nick Mellor commented: *"Dan's appointment allows us to expand the education and safety work of the Association. I am excited at the prospect of Dan and Lawrence working co-operatively to serve the growing demand of the industry."*

OPEN FOR BOOKINGS:

Annual Technical Seminar
31 October, Northampton
(LEIA members only)

Record turnout for 9th Lift & Escalator Symposium



The Lift and Escalator Symposium, co-organised by LEIA, was held near Northampton, 19-20 September. A record 140 delegates heard informative and stimulating papers from presenters including Charles Salter, MD of ACE Lifts on remote monitoring.



LEIA members Digital Advanced Control, Lester Control Systems, Sassi Lift Systems and Shorts Lifts were among those taking advantage to exhibit. LEIA also exhibited and Nick Mellor presented a paper.

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A warm welcome to our newest member



We are delighted to welcome Motion Elevators Ltd as our newest member. Established in 1974 and based in Wigan, Motion Elevators (previously known as Chorley Lift Services) provides lift installation and refurbishment services to customers across the UK's North West.

www.motionelevators.co.uk

Safety campaign wins best practice awards



'Liam Loves Escalators', LEIA's latest child safety campaign was awarded 'Marketing Campaign of the Year' at the Trade Association Forum's (TAF) Best Practice Awards 2018. Held on 10 July at the historic Drapers' Hall in London, the Awards recognise, reward and promote best practice

amongst trade associations in the UK and are a chance for TAF members to showcase their hard work and achievements during the last twelve to eighteen months.

ELA Conference and General Assembly come to London

The European Lift Association has announced that its General Assembly and Annual Conference will be held in London, UK, 13-14 May 2019. The event, which attracts over 100 senior industry representatives, is the forum where the European industry gathers to discuss common challenges and to celebrate its achievements.

The 2019 event will be co-organised and hosted by LEIA and will precede LEIA's triennial trade show – LIFTEX (15-16 May).

LEIA achieves transition to ISO 9001:2015

LEIA is proud to hold ISO 9001 certification and has recently achieved transition to the new 9001:2015 standard.

The scope of our certification is for the design and provision of professional organisation, training and education services.

View our [certificate of registration](#)

LIFTEX 2019 – more than 70% stand space already sold!



Exhibition space is selling fast for next year's LIFTEX. However, there are still a few well located stands available.

If you would like to join us and take advantage of all the event has to offer please contact Stephen Ingram, LIFTEX Sales Manager, via stephen.ingram@liftex2019.com or on +44 (0)1963 44 1234.



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Revised Lift Standards



Revised lift standards and transition periods

Several standards in the EN 81 family are being revised to align with EN 81-20 and to have new Annex ZAs (referencing Essential Health and Safety Requirements of the new Lifts Directive). The revisions range from those where only the Annex ZA is changing (no changes to technical requirements) to full revision.

There are errors in the dates in the standards from CEN (the European Standards Organisation) and from BSI so the dates in the standards might not be reliable. The dates under “Correct DOW” in the following table should be used.

Standard	DOW in CEN std	DOW in BSI NF	Correct DOW	Key changes in technical requirements
BS EN 81-20:2018 (main lift safety standard)	Not yet published			Non - identical to BS EN 81-20:2014
BS EN 81-21:2018 (new lifts in existing buildings)	Aug 2018	31 Aug 2018	30 Sept 2018	Refuge spaces now as EN 81-20
BS EN 81-28:2018 (remote alarms)	Nov 2018	31 Aug 2019	31 May 2020	Revision including new indications of battery status and failure of connection
BS EN 81-50:2018 (design calculations, type exams)	Not yet published			Non - identical to BS EN 81-50:2014
BS EN 81-58:2018 (landing doors fire resistance test)	Oct 2019	31 Oct 2019	31 Oct 2019	Editorial changes – no changes to test method
BS EN 81-70:2018 (accessibility to lifts)	May 2020	31 Aug 2019	31 May 2020	Full revision – refer to standard
BS EN 81-71:2018 (vandal resistant lifts)	Aug 2019	31 Aug 2019	31 May 2020	Non - identical to BS EN 81-71:2014
BS EN 81-72:2018 (firefighters lifts)	Not yet published		24 months from DAV	Non - identical to BS EN 81-72:2015
BS EN 81-73:2018 (fire recall of lifts)	Not yet published		24 months from DAV	Non - identical to BS EN 81-73:2016
BS EN 81-77:2018 (lifts for seismic conditions)	Not yet published		24 months from DAV	Non - identical to BS EN 81-77:2013
BS EN 13015 (maintenance instructions)	Not yet published		24 months from DAV	Non - identical to BS EN 13015:2001+A1:2008
DOW = Date of withdrawal of old standard - old standard can be used up to this late NF = National foreword in British Standard giving information on transition and application DAV = Date of Availability of new standard (must be published within 6 months of this date by BSI)				

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