
**Lifts for the transport of persons and
goods —**

**Part 21:
Global safety parameters (GSPs)
meeting the global essential safety
requirements (GESRs)**

Elévateurs pour le transport de personnes et d'objets —

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Introduction

This document was prepared in response to the need to set global safety parameters for lifts (elevators).

The objective of the ISO 8100 series is to:

- a) define a common global level of safety for all people using, or associated with, lifts (elevators);
- b) facilitate innovation of lifts (elevators) not designed according to existing local, national or regional safety standards, while maintaining equivalent levels of safety. If such innovations become state of the art, they can be integrated into the detailed local safety standard at a later date;
- c) help remove trade barriers.

ISO 8100-20 establishes global essential safety requirements (GESRs) for lifts (elevators) by addressing hazards and risks that can be encountered on a lift (elevator). The GESRs, however, state only the safety objectives of a lift (elevator).

This document provides guidance and criteria for achieving conformance with safety requirements of GESRs by specifying global safety parameters (GSPs) for use and implementation, where applicable, in a lift (elevator) to eliminate hazards or mitigate safety risks addressed in the GESRs. However, GSPs are not mandatory.

[Clause 4](#) describes the approach and methodology used in the development of this document. [Clause 5](#) gives instructions for the use and implementation of GSPs. The GSPs are presented in [Clause 6](#) in the sequence of GESRs in ISO 8100-20.

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