

Home Lifts and Lifts.

The below should provide a quick overview of the main Differences and Similarities between Home Lifts (Slow Speed) and Lifts (Normal Speed).

Home Lift

- Rated speed does not exceed 0.15m/s (this is considered by many as very slow speed, consequently it is not ideal nor intended to service multiple floors in a block of apartments as it would take nearly 2 minutes to reach 4th floor from ground level);
- Registration with MCCA is not required;
- CE Marked (Declaration Of Conformity required and shall be provided by the Installer/Manufacturer to the purchaser);
- Falls under the scope of the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.



<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=10773&l=1>

Passenger Lifts

- Rated speed exceeds 0.15m/s and may vary depending on model, however it would be in the ranges :
- Between 0.15m/s to 1m/s,
- Between 1m/s to 6.5m/s and
- Above 6.5m/s,
- On a speed of 1m/s it would take approximately 17 seconds to reach 4th floor from ground level. (A considerable difference from homelifts).
- Registration with MCCA is required;
- CE Marked (Declaration Of Conformity required to be submitted by the installer/manufacturer);
- Preventive Inspections and Thorough Examinations by an ACAB and sent to MCCA/OHSA in case of a serious risk/s.
- Falls under the Lifts Directive 2014/33/EU.
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32014L0033>



Should any person have any queries, or require further information one can contact the TRD or look up information on the website '<https://mccaa.org.mt/Section/index?sectionId=1063>'

The Technical Regulations Division can be contacted on info@mccaa.org.mt or 23952000.

This document is only intended to highlight the main differences between lifts and home lifts.

Always refer to the lift's specification sheet as provided by the manufacturer for actual lift specifications.