# **Instructor Guide**



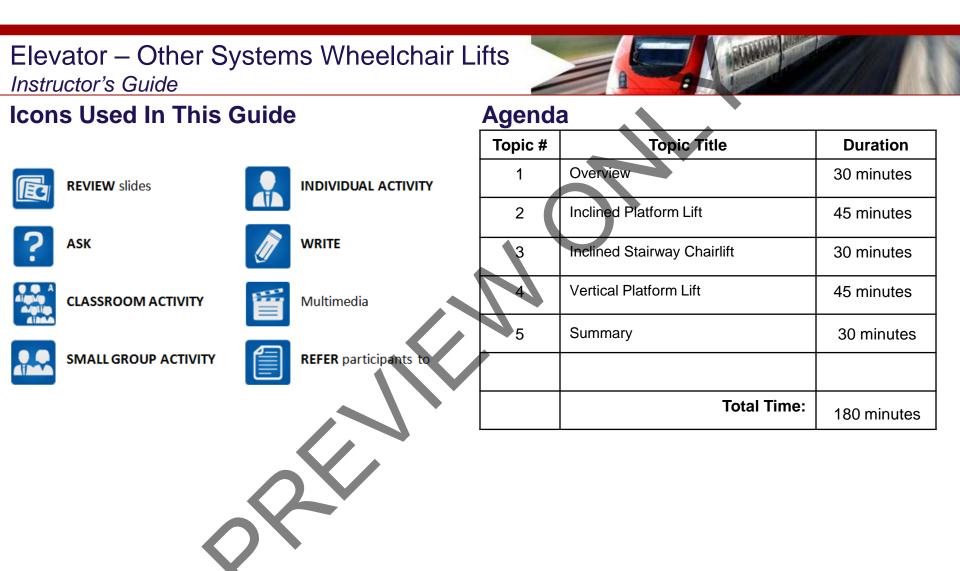
# 220: Elevator: Other Systems Module 3: ADA Accessibility (Wheelchair Lifts)

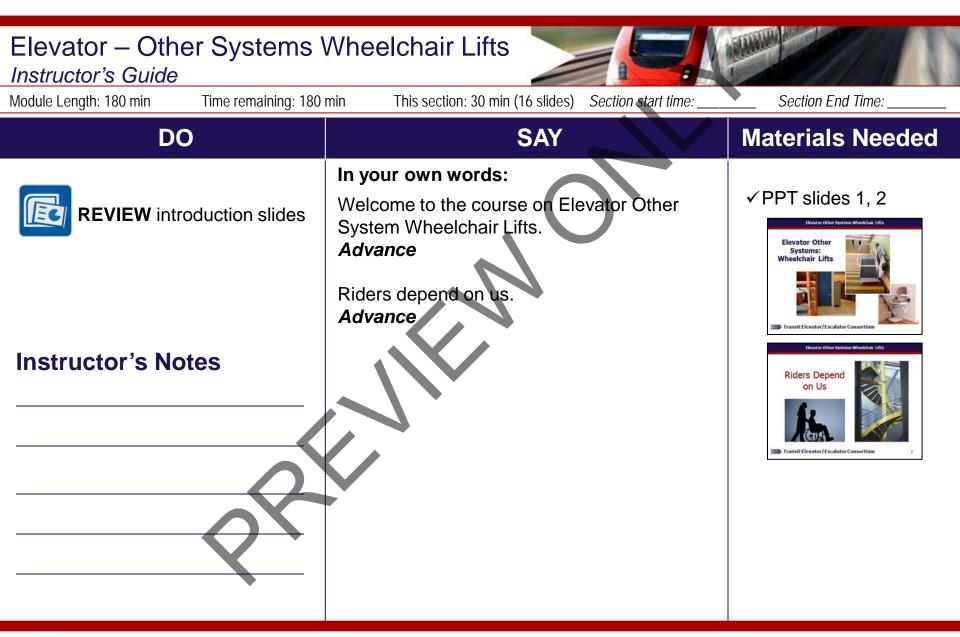
**TRANSIT ELEVATOR/ESCALATOR CONSORTIUM** 

### Elevator – Other Systems Wheelchair Lifts Instructor's Guide

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DO	SAY	Materials Needed
REVIEW module objectives	<ul> <li>In your own words:</li> <li>We will also</li> <li>Identify safety features for each type of wheelchair lift</li> <li>Identify common faults and troubleshooting techniques for each type of wheelchair lift</li> <li>Identify maintenance requirements for each type of wheelchair lift</li> <li>Identify code requirements specific to wheelchair lifts</li> <li>Identify ADA requirements specific to wheelchair lifts</li> <li>Advance</li> </ul>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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In your own words: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal law that went into effect in 1991. The law is designed to eliminate any discrimination because of disabilities. The ADA addresses accessibility. Under Section 504 of the ADA, the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, also known as "Access Board" was required to develop and issue guidelines which would become the final ADA accessibility standards. The American with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) was written and went into effect in January of 1992 Continued – Do Not Advance	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>
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REVIEW slide	<ul> <li>In your own words:</li> <li>The statutory definition of "readily achievable" calls for a balancing test between the cost of the proposed "fix" and the wherewithal of the business and/or owners of the business. Thus, what might be "readily achievable" for a sophisticated and financially capable corporation might not be readily achievable for a small or local business. <i>Advance</i></li> <li>There are exceptions to this title; many private clubs and religious organizations may not be bound by Title III. With regard to historic properties (those properties that are listed or that are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or properties designated as historic under State or local law),</li> </ul>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>
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REVIEW slide	In your own words: The walls must be of smooth construction and pass a strength test (per code specifications) and can't be used for access. A grab rail must extend the full length and be at least 34" to 38" from the floor surface and there must be a running clearance of 2" between walls and any adjacent surface. Sometimes a grab rail and safety arms or doors are used interchangeably. Many wheelchair platform lifts are built to a standard platform and carriage, with the only special requirement being the length of rails or tracks. Other lifts are special order and built to specifications & measurements with special rails. Advance	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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REVIEW slide	In your own words: After a passenger pushes the unfold button at the hall station, they must then travel to the unfolded platform that is now ready to operate. Once on the platform, the unit's weight sensor is activated and the controls are alerted that operation can begin. Movement of the platform occurs by pressing the direction buttons on the lift or via station agent remote control as shown in this photo. When these directional buttons are pressed, the ramps will fold up and the grab rails lower to ensure the safety of the passenger as the platform moves to the intended level. With ramps raised and grab rails lowered, the platform will begin moving the passenger and wheelchair to the next level. <i>Advance</i>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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REVIEW slide	In your own words: The drive box contains the unit's controller, drive, and power supply as seen in <i>Figure 10</i> . Typically on either the right or left side of the unit, a mainline power switch is found. In most transit systems, drive power consists of the chain sprocket type in which a motor rotates a chain or belt as seen here which in turn rotates the cable attached to the platform in a suspension bar. The movement of the cable thus moves the platform along the bar like a pulley system as seen in the earlier photo of the suspension bar and cable. <i>Advance</i>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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REVIEW slide	<ul> <li>In your own words:</li> <li>Safeties such as overspeed devices, obstruction devices or sensors, emergency stop buttons, as well as weight and movement sensors are all contained on the inclined platform lift. <i>Advance</i></li> <li>An overspeed device is typically found at the lift limits and landings as seen in earlier. This device locks the platform in place while the platform is not moving so that in the event of a failure, the platform will not descend in a downward direction. <i>Advance</i></li> <li>These lifts are also equipped with obstruction devices or sensors to detect obstructions in the path of the unit. If an obstruction is detected, the unit will come to a stop.</li> <li><i>Continued - Advance</i></li> </ul>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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ASK Instructor's Notes	In your own words: Safety features of a inclined platform lift Drive power is usually found in the adjacent to the inclined platform lift. (check all that apply) a. controller b. drive box c. platform d. Ramp Call on participants for answer Advance once given the correct answer Answer: b. Advance	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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DO	SAY	Materials Needed
REVIEW slide	In your own words: Another type of rail is a curved rail. The rail or rails are may be curved as necessary. These rails are normally cost more than those with straight rails because they have to be manufactured to suit the individual staircase (curved stairs). This sometimes involves careful measurement, design and manufacturing. The installation process usually takes longer than for a straight stairlift. Curved rails are made from materials such as steel or aluminum and come in various cross- sectional shapes according to the designer. Individual designs vary a lot and probably the key criterion is to make the curves with the smallest radius possible so they will wrap tightly around objects such as newel posts. <i>Advance</i>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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REVIEW slides	In your own words: The platform is the area that rises or descends in the lift and where a wheel chair and passenger resides during travel as seen. As per code, the platform frame must be constructed from metal. Also, the floor must be of metal or wood construction with a nonskid surface. There are requirements for protecting the platforms against fire. The floor and controls must be illuminated to a least 50 Ix (5 fc). While full passenger enclosure is not permitted; a top is permitted if it is marked as non-load bearing. Advance Here is a platform in a transit vertical platform lift. Advance	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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REVIEW slide	In your own words: A continuous-pressure type control device for the operation of the lift from the platform and landings is required by code. The control device must be located between 15" (minimum) and 48" (maximum) about the platform floor or the facility floor or ground level. The control device must be designed so both UP and DOWN circuits cannot be operated at the same time. The controller is very similar to a simple elevator and depending on year installed will have solid –state circuitry and components. The location of the controller depends on the manufacturer. On the screw type vertical platform lift the controller is normally inside the house of the jack <i>Advance</i>	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>

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In your own words: Follow the manufacturer's specifications and transit agencies procedures. For wire rope, cable, and chain types always check for wear and the connections. On hydraulic units; always check for leaks and hydraulic fluid levels. On friction machine guides & rollers, lever type, screw, and rack & pinion types; always check for engagement (of rollers, guides, teeth or gears), missing or broken rollers, guides, teeth or gears. Also on screw types, the screw located on the cross member at the top of the hoistway and jackscrew should be tight, bearings should be lubricated when needed, zerk fitting lubricated, and lock nut should be tight as seen earlier.	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>	
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ASK	In your own words: Lets see what we have learned so far: Maintenance requirements for a vertical platform lift include (check all that apply) a. Check belt tension b. Lubricate according to type c. Check switches for operation	✓ PPT slide 88 Lever other Systems Wheekbar Lets Vertical Platform Lift Nowledge Check A Maintenance requirements for a vertical platform lift include (check all that apphy) a. Check Set Itension b. Univirate according to type c. Check for better c. Check for better Answer: a., b., c., d. JWW Transit Elevator/Escalator Consortium
Instructor's Notes	d. Check for belt wear <i>Call on participants for answer</i> <i>Advance once given the correct answer</i> Answer: a., b, c., d. <i>Advance</i>	

