

STANNAH LIFTS LTD

TECHNICAL BULLETIN**SAFETY**

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Introduction

A recent product safety incident IR 588, reported that a lift could be moved with one of the landing doors open. The incident was reported by an insurance inspector.

This safety bulletin has therefore been produced to reinforce the requirement that following any site electrical wiring re-wiring or modification whatsoever, the safety integrity of the lift must be fully retested and confirmed in writing.

Safety briefing point

A recent product safety incident was reported whereby an insurance inspector found that a lifting platform could be moved via the normal control buttons, with one of the landing doors unlocked.

Investigation established that a linking wire had been mistakenly connected within the electrical wiring circuit that caused the door lock contacts to become effectively shorted closed.

Investigation has also been unable to positively identify where and when this wiring modification was introduced. It is clear that a safety integrity check could not have been undertaken following the completion of this work.

The main purpose of this safety briefing note is to highlight and reinforce that following any site electrical wiring, repair, re-wiring or modification whatsoever, the safety integrity of the lift must be fully retested and confirmed in writing.

Additionally:

If any modification is undertaken to the electrical wiring circuits, these must be clearly identified and marked up on the site copy of the wiring diagram and wiring manuals.

Action

All installers and service engineers are to be briefed and receive an individual copy of this briefing note.