

(11 May 2018 – to date)

## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 85 OF 1993

*(Gazette No. 14918, Notice No. 1158, dated 2 July 1993. Commencement date: 1 January 1994, except section 1(3)(b): to be proclaimed)*

### INCORPORATION OF SAFETY STANDARDS

*Government Notice R829 in Government Gazette 33561, dated 17 September 2010. Commencement date: 17 September 2010.*

#### As amended by:

*Government Notice R256 in Government Gazette 39817 dated 16 March 2016. Commencement date: 16 March 2016.*

*Government Notice R1148 (Correction Notice) in Government Gazette 40294 dated 23 September 2016.*

*Government Notice R484 in Government Gazette 4122 dated 11 May 2018. Commencement date: 11 May 2018*

I, M M S Mdladlana, Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Advisory Council for Occupational Health and Safety, hereby, under section 44(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), incorporate into the Lift, Escalator and Passenger Conveyor Regulations, 2010, the safety specifications specified in the Schedule hereto.

**MMS MDLADLANA, MP**

**Minister of Labour**

Date:

### SCHEDULE

**"SANS 1543"**: the specification for escalators and passenger conveyors, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 1545-1"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts: Part 1: Electric lifts, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 1545-2"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts: Part 2: Hydraulic lifts, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

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**"SANS 1545-3"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts: Part 3: Lifts for persons with physical disabilities (stair-lifting platforms), published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 1545-4"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts: Part 4: Lifts for persons with physical disabilities (vertical platforms), published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 1545-5"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts, Part 5: Electric and hydraulic access, goods only lifts, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 1545-6"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts: Part 6: Rack and pinion lifts, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 1545-9"**: the specification for lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts: Part 9: Lift landing doors fire resistance testing, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 50280"**: standard for the design, safe use and maintenance of scissors lifts, published by the South African Bureau of Standards;

**"SANS 53015"**:

*(SANS 10360 placed with SANS 53015 by Government Notice R256 in Government Gazette 39817 dated 16 March 2016. We are anticipating a correction notice from the Department since the notice was not clear.)  
(SANS 10360 replaced with SANS 53015 by Government Notice R1148 (Correction Notice) in Government Gazette 40294 dated 23 September 2016. Note that no wording was provided for SANS 53015)*

**"SANS 21"**: the specification for escalators, safety rules for the construction and installation of escalator and passenger conveyors;

**"SANS 50081-20"**:

*(SANS 50081-1 replaced with SANS 50081-20 by Government Notice R484 in Government Gazette 41622 dated 11 May 2018).*

**"SANS 50081-50"**:

*(SANS 50081-2 replaced with SANS 50081-50 by Government Notice R484 in Government Gazette 41622 dated 11 May 2018).*

In the interim units sold and installed are expected to comply with either SANS 50081-1 and SANS 50081-2 or SANS 50081-20 and SANS 50081-50.

Units sold after 29 November 2019 will have to comply with requirements of SANS 50081-20 and SANS 50081-50 only

*( Added by Government Notice R484 in Government Gazette 41622 dated 11 May 2018).*