



FACT SHEET: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PART 2, PART 3 & PART 16 LIFTS

In Australia, the types of lifts offered are covered under our Australian Standard, being AS1735.

Different lifts may be used under different circumstances:

- Part 2 permits unlimited usage and size and load for commercial grade lifts that are electrically controlled and driven. These units are fast and can be relatively expensive in that they are the latest and greatest technologies. Prices are falling however which is good.
- Part 3 permits unlimited usage and size and load for commercial grade lifts that are electrically controlled and hydraulically driven. These units are fast good for low rise situation and are on the way out.. they are an older technology but reasonably well priced.
- Part 16 permits small, limited mobility access lifts for a maximum speed of .30m/s and a travel maximum of 12m. These units also have a reduced pit and headroom requirement. They are cheap, quick to install and well suited for special circumstances only. A number of product advantages are disadvantages under the “wrong” circumstances.

Please consult carefully with your lift adviser to make sure the appropriate and not necessarily the cheapest solution is selected.

The LIFT SHOP SUPERMEC is compliant with Part 16 of the lift standard, it is a restricted use product (controlled by key) intended for the use by people of limited mobility.

The LIFT SHOP CABIFIT is a full commercial product, faster and designed for use in multiple dwelling situations. It is also fully compliant with the part 2 of the lift standard which is the design standard for commercial situations.

Also keep in mind that the prices of the products will differ as you are not comparing “apples with apples”

We write this so that you are able to make an informed decision on the best solution for your development. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

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