

Ruling

Lifts, escalators and moving walks

Ruling 1: Low rise platforms for passengers (Ruling to AS 1735.14—1998)

Enquiry:**Clause 7.5 Location of equipment states**

‘Except for rack-and-pinion or screw drives, and equipment which must necessarily be placed elsewhere to perform its function effectively, the driving machine, control mechanisms and other equipment of the platform shall be housed in a machine room or locked cabinet, within view of the platform.’

NOTE: Rack-and-pinion or screw drives may be attached to the platform.’

Is it intended that the Clause precludes the attachment of equipment to the platform?

Ruling:

No.

The Clause does not preclude the attachment of equipment to the platform.

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