OPERATING SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

TAIL LIFT AND VEHICLE SAFETY

- Only a fully trained operator must control the lift.
- Secure vehicle doors fully open and clear of the lift.
- Do not exceed the stated safe working load (SWL).
- Keep people away from the operating area inside and outside of the vehicle.
- Ensure that the platform is always level (horizontal, max 5 degree).
- Never leave the lift unattended with the platform at ground level if passengers are on board.
- When the lift is not in use, the controls should be deactivated.
- Ensure the vehicle handbrake is fully engaged.
- Do not move the vehicle with the lift deployed.

OPERATORS ENSURE THAT

- Lift will lower to firm, level ground.
- Lift is in a fully operational condition.
- Lift bridge plate lands flat on to the vehicle floor.
- Roll-off ramp is fully operational.
- Accompany passengers on the platform where possible without overloading the lift.
- Maintain a clear view of the lift platform and passengers during operation.
- Never leave passengers unattended on the platform.
- Passengers should not be required to operate any controls.
- Ensure that no part of the wheelchair / scooter / user makes contact or impedes movement of any part of the lift, including the bridge plate mechanism.



PEDESTRIAN PASSENGERS

- Ensure passenger is clear of platform edge and standing centrally.
- Ensure passenger is holding the handrails.
- Do not climb on/off the platform at height.
- Do not exit the platform from the sides.
- Do not leave the platform before it has reached the floor or ground.



WHEELCHAIR PASSENGERS

- Operator should travel on the platform behind the user where possible.
- Ensure the wheelchair is stable and not overhanging the platform.
- Brakes must be applied on wheelchair when loaded on to the platform.
- Use wheel blocks if required.



SCOOTER / POWERED WHEELCHAIR PRECAUTIONS

- Ensure scooter or powered wheelchair is not larger than the lift platform in any direction.
- Where possible, passengers should dismount scooters and board vehicle separately.
- Scooters and powered wheelchairs must be pushed on and off the platform, not driven.
- Ensure drive mode is in neutral and/or brakes are applied (or wheel blocks used where required).
- Ensure power to scooter or wheelchair is turned off.

Please note: the transportation of scooters and powered wheelchairs may require non-standard platforms sizes and lifting capacities. If your lift is not suitable for these operations in it's current configuration, please contact PAssenger Lift Solutions for additional guidance and advice.