

# Covid 19 Inspection Procedure

## 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this procedure is to ensure protection of Engineer surveyors and customers/clients during the Covid 19 outbreak. Following this procedure will help reduce the possibility of onward transmission of the virus between sites and reduce risk for all involved to an acceptable minimum.

### Measures and steps to be taken by Engineers.

All Engineers must:

- Our surveyors will wear overalls, FFP2 face masks and medical grade inspection gloves at each site, to avoid cross contamination of virus from push buttons, handrails, door handles and any other surface between one site to another.
- One set of gloves per inspection. All PPE will be disposed of appropriately.
- Engineers must book in in advance and enquire as to whether any known cases are at the location.
- In every situation possible the client and any personnel on site must obey the social distancing rules of 2 m or more.
- Explain to the client the nature of the work being carried out and that the mask is for precautionary measures to reduce client anxiety.

## 2. Justification for continuation of inspections.

The Health & Safety Executives (HSE) current direction and guidance (attached) confirms that the Thorough Examinations (under LOLER 98) of passenger lifts remains a 'safety critical' duty.

- The HSE have advised the industry that if Thorough Examinations are not carried out by the due date (6 months where lifting people) then the lifts must not be used until the Thorough Examination has been carried out. The HSE recognises that there is a higher risk of lifting equipment failure should it not be examined as per the six month schedule and duty holders are expected to take all reasonably practicable steps to make sure their equipment complies with the law.

- **Changes and updates to this Procedure.**

We regularly review our policies, policy statements and other associated guidance and standards and all ESiNet members are required to reaffirm their commitment to this Code of Conduct at least annually.

## 3. Feedback

If you have any questions about this Procedure, please contact:

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