

**General School Risk Assessments - No.15 Platform Lifts** (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69) (usually provided for disabled persons' use)

| Hazards                                   | Is the hazard present?<br>Y/N | What is the risk? | Risk rating<br>H = High<br>M = Medium<br>L = Low | Controls<br>(When all controls are in place risk will be reduced). | Is this control in place? | Action/to do list/outstanding controls<br>*Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column | Person responsible | Signature and date completed |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Fingers trapped between platform and wall |                               | Amputation        | H  | Guarding to prevent access   |                           |  |                    |                              |
|   |                               |                   | H  | Pressure plates to stop movement in case of contact.               |                           |  |                    |                              |
|   |                               |                   | H  | Hold to run control for ascent/descent                             |                           |  |                    |                              |
| Trapped on platform                       |                               | Distress          | L  | Management of communications. Fire procedures                      |                           |  |                    |                              |
| Crushed underneath platform               |                               | Crush injury      | H  | Interlock between platform and access doors at landing             |                           |  |                    |                              |
| Fall into lift shaft                      |                               | Fracture          | L  | Locking of doors   |                           |  |                    |                              |
| All hazards                               |                               |                   | M  | Maintenance<br>Statutory examinations carried out every 6 months   |                           |  |                    |                              |
|   |                               |                   |  |  |                           |  |                    |                              |

If there is one or more **High Risk (H)** actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken. **Medium Risk (M)** actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. **Low Risk (L)** actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Risk Assessment carried out by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:     /     /