

Safety Note 41

3rd Edition, 7/10/2021

PASSENGER LIFT SAFETY

Passenger lift safety

Many University buildings have lifts installed and occasionally these break down. If this happens, it is important that you adhere to the following guidance: -

NEVER overload the lift, either with passengers or goods. All lifts are clearly marked with the maximum load and passenger numbers. If you think the lift is full, do not enter.

NEVER attempt to force open lift doors or get out of a broken-down lift. Wait until the lift engineer arrives to take charge and release anyone stuck in the lift.

NEVER attempt to use a lift being worked on by an engineer. Wait until the lift engineer has finished and any barriers and/or signage removed.