

Guidance - Heavy Lifting Strategy for Furniture, Carpets, Equipment etc

The Problem/Challenge

Bringing large pieces of equipment eg. Fridge freezers, stone baths, worktops or large carpets into existing or new buildings.

The Risks

Musculo-skeletal injuries to operatives and damage to the building. Future replacement access problems after hoisting removed.

The Solution

Early identification of the issues to the client and designers to encourage smaller modules or bigger goods lifts with a top hat where possible. Analysis of the access and hoisting capabilities of the site are essential to validate the decisions and locations for large modules.

The Benefits

Future replacement of carpets and large pieces of furniture or equipment can be facilitated in an easier manner. Alternatively smaller carpet rolls, tiles or equipment should be specified.

Key Points

Review the hoisting and access issues with contractor as early as possible.

