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LIFT ENGINEERING
ASSOCIATION
SOCIETY

CONSTITUTION AND RULES.

VERTICAL TRANSPORT ENGINEERING GROUP.

1. TITLE.

- (1) The title shall be Vertical Transport Engineering Group here-in-after referred to as 'the Group'.

2. OBJECTIVES.

- (2) (a) To ^{for}promote safety in design, installation and use of lifts, escalators, ^{moving walkways}motor pathways and like equipment.
- (b) To ^{encourage}promote the acquisition and interchange of technical knowledge freely given.
- (c) To co-operate with others having similar aims and objectives.
- (d) To promote correct selection and specification of equipment and operating standards/performance, ~~in the design of premises, having due regard for the owners needs.~~
- (e) To ^{assess and submit proposals}receive and disseminate Government Regulations ~~as they affect the industry~~ and provide 'feedback' as considered appropriate.
- (f) To receive papers prepared by members and guest speakers.
- (g) ^{The Society shall}For members to meet at regular intervals for the purpose of ^{achievement}meeting the above aims and objectives.
- (h) ^{The Society shall}encourage technological developments in lift etc

3. RULES.

- (1) No person, practice, firm, company or organization shall use their membership of the Group with a view to individual, commercial or corporate advantage, whether measured by monetary or other means.
- (2) No member shall promote any point of view or practise for political purposes.
- (3) The Group shall be entirely self supporting but shall not seek monetary gain for any advice given.
- (4) Application for membership: Any person seeking admission to membership of the Group shall lodge with the Honorary Secretary a written application on such form as the Executive may from time to time prescribe and shall furnish such evidence of qualifications as the Executive may require. The Executive may at its absolute discretion grant or refuse such application without assigning any reason.

The guide lines for membership application shall be as follows:

- (1) Applicants shall be regularly engaged in the selection, specification, design, engineering, inspection, or supervision of installation and, or maintenance of lifts, escalators, motor pathways or other like equipment or whose past experience covered such activities.
- (2) Each and every applicant shall understand he/she attends the Group as a private individual and accept the Rules as set out here-in.

(i) Matters affecting public interest

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscription rates and joining fees shall be determined by the Executive and ratified by Members at an Annual General Meeting. Any change of rates or fees shall be circulated to all members.

Other fees may be levied from time to time by order of the Executive .

For any year, subscriptions become due on 1st January, and an account shall be sent to every Member.

New members elected after 30 June in any year shall pay, upon application, the joining fee and pro-rata one years subscription.

5. EXECUTIVE.

The affairs of the Group shall be directed by an Executive consisting of the President of the Group, the Immediate Past President, the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and three other Members.

The Immediate Past President shall be a Member of the Executive, ex-officio, for only the year immediately following his retirement from the Presidency, but, there-after, will be eligible for nomination and election to the Executive. A Secretary-Treasurer can be elected in lieu of an Honorary Secretary-Treasurer but would not be a member of the Executive.

The Executive shall have the power to co-opt up to three additional Members for such periods within its own term as it deems fit and co-opted Members shall have the same rights as Elected Members.

Any Member of the Executive absenting himself from the regular meetings of the Executive for a period of three consecutive meetings without special leave from the Executive shall cease to be a member of the Executive.