



Hydraulic Elevators

The Hydraulic Advantage

Reliability: Hydraulic elevators have been in service in Canada and around the world for many decades. They use proven, oil-based lifting technology in low to mid-rise buildings to provide a robust and reliable elevating device.

Durability: In a normal application with regular preventive maintenance, many hydraulic elevators have a lifespan of over 20 years before requiring major upgrades. This results in less down time for riders and simpler long term planning for owners.

Affordability: Hydraulic elevators are simple in design compared to traction elevators. This makes them cost effective when the product life cycle is considered, from initial installation to regular maintenance once a building is running.

Serviceability: Hydraulic elevators have fewer parts than traction elevators, which makes them easier to maintain and to service. Also, there are fewer proprietary parts, so they can be serviced by other elevator contractors instead of only the OEM.

Hydraulic Passenger Elevator Configurations

	In-Ground	Dual Upright	Dual Telescopic	Dual Roped
Initial Cost	Low - Medium	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High
Floors Served	Up to 7	Up to 3	Up to 4	Up to 7
Maximum Travel	18.2 m	4.2 m *	7.7 m *	18.2 m
Cylinder Location	Below ground	Elevator shaft	Elevator shaft	Elevator shaft
Drive Type	Direct acting	Direct acting	Direct acting	1:2 roping
Service Costs	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost effective for new construction• Robust design• Low maintenance cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost effective for new and retrofit sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost effective for new and retrofit sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost effective for new and retrofit sites• Higher travel than other above grounds
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not suited for bedrock / ground water sites• Requires third party hole drilling• Expensive to replace cylinder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited travel distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More expensive to install than an in-ground elevator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More expensive to install and maintain than an in-ground• More susceptible to vandalism

* Some increases are possible with deeper pits and / or increased overhead.

Common Features:

- Governed by the CAN/CSA-B44 Elevator Code
- Capacity: 910 - 2500 kg
- Speed: 0.50 - 0.75 m/s
- Safety features: Infra-red door curtain, emergency cab lighting, emergency phone



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Hydraulic Passenger Elevator Specifications



Capacity (kg)	910	950	1160	1200	1365	1587	1587	1815	2050	2275
Orientation	Wide	Deep	Wide	Deep	Wide	Deep	Wide	Deep	Deep	Deep
Inside Cab Size										
Width (mm)	1726	1370	2032	1406	2032	1610	2032	1598	1598	1726
Depth (mm)	1300	1726	1300	2032	1406	2032	1610	2364	2554	2554
Height (mm)	2286	2286	2286	2286	2286	2286	2286	2286	2286	2286
Door Width (mm)	914	914	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	1219	1219	1372
Hoistway Depth										
Front Door Only (mm)	1800	2302	1800	2608	1906	2608	2110	2940	3130	3130
Front & Rear Doors (mm)	2036	2614	2036	2920	2142	2920	2346	3252	3442	3442

In-Ground										
Hoistway Width (mm)	2264	1908	2540	1980	2540	2148	2540	2240	2240	2489
Pit Depth (mm)	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525
Overhead (mm)*	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800

Dual Upright										
Hoistway Width (mm)	2334	1978	2640	2032	2640	2252	2674	2310	2310	2540
Travel < 3450 mm, Pit Depth = 1525 mm										
Overhead (mm)*	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800
Travel < 4200 mm, Pit Depth = 1829 mm										
Overhead (mm)*	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100

Dual Telescopic										
Hoistway Width (mm)	2334	1978	2640	2032	2640	2252	2674	2310	2310	2540
Travel < 6500 mm, Pit Depth = 1525 mm										
Overhead (mm)*	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100
Travel < 7700 mm, Pit Depth = 1829 mm										
Overhead (mm)*	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400

Dual Roped										
Hoistway Width (mm)	2438	2081	2743	2118	2743	2322	2743	2438	2438	2696
Pit Depth (mm)	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525	1525
Overhead (mm)*	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200

* Overhead is based upon 2438 mm cab height. For taller cabs, please contact Delta.

Notes:

- Other capacities and door configurations are available. See www.delta-elevator.com or call for details.
- Applications with a single rear door should use a pocket at the rear door to reduce the hoistway depth required. Please call for details.
- Dual upright and dual telescopic overhead requirements can be reduced in some circumstances by increasing pit depth.
- Some slight increases in travel are possible with dual upright and dual telescopic designs on a case by case basis.