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## PREFACE

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- Part 17: Lifts for persons with limited mobility—Restricted use—Water-drive

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SECTION 1 SCOPE AND GENERAL

**1.1 SCOPE**

This Standard sets out requirements for electric lifts for carrying passengers or goods, or both.

This Standard is complementary to AS 1735.1, but the requirements of this Standard take precedence over corresponding requirements of that Standard.

Requirements for periodic inspection and testing are given in Appendix E.

NOTES:

- 1 AS 1170.4 should be considered for seismic conditions.
- 2 Alternative requirements for electric lifts carrying passengers or goods or both are set out in AS 1735.1.

**1.2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

1023	Low voltage switchgear and control gear—Protection of electric motors
1023.1	Part 1: Built-in thermal detectors and associated control units
1023.3	Part 3: Inherent overheat protectors
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