

CODE COMPLIANCE ? YES WE CAN!

What exactly is a code compliant vertical platform lift?

There are 9 different national codes that regulate the design and installation of vertical platform lifts in the U.S. Each state and in some cases municipalities within a state will follow one of the nine different codes and then in many cases make changes and additions to the code. Also, individual elevator inspectors may have their own requirements for a particular application. Sounds confusing? It is if you attempt to supply your customer with a vertical lift prior to finding out what the local Elevator authority requirements are first. It's a bit like getting in your car and driving without knowing where it is that you want to go.

How can I meet the code and regulatory requirements?

The short answer is that we can configure a RAM Lift to meet any code requirement for vertical platform lifts and meet most individual inspector requirements. Our team at RAM Manufacturing Ltd. has been installing vertical platform lifts in commercial and residential buildings for over 20 years and we will work with you to successfully complete your lift project.

For a successful project follow these steps:

1. Gather information on the project such as Building address, lifting height and lift configuration (use Design-A –Lift for the configuration or scan a copy of the building plans).
2. Email or fax the building information to Accessible Environments, Inc., Authorized dealer for RAM and we will provide you with an installation drawing showing the technical specifications.
3. Submit the drawings to the local elevator regulatory authority and discuss the application with them to determine if there are any additional requirements.
4. Provide the inspector requirements to Accessible Environments, Inc., Authorized dealer for RAM, we can then supply you with an appropriate lift quote and final installation drawings.
5. Contact Information: Accessible Environments, Inc. 800-643-5906, www.acesinc.com; Email: acesinc@aol.com