

LIFT COLLECTION – INDEPENDENCE COLLECTION

BUYING GUIDE

A Clinician and Specifiers Reference for Safe and Informed Lift Selection

Purpose of this Guide

This guide supports **Occupational Therapists, builders, case managers, and allied health professionals** in prescribing or specifying the most appropriate lift solution for clients living in **existing homes across NSW and the ACT**.

Every product in the **Independence Collection** has been designed to improve **access, safety, and independence** for people with mobility challenges while reducing manual-handling risk for carers.

Lift Collection provides detailed, accurate, and transparent information to help you make confident, evidence-based decisions for each client.

Understanding the Independence Collection

The Independence Collection includes eight models, arranged from simplest to most comprehensive. Each is engineered for a specific type of environment, mobility level, and installation setting.

Model	Lift Type	Lifting Capacity	Max Travel	Ideal Use Case
LC. CHAIR STRAIGHT	Chair Stairlift – Straight Run	125 kg	Up to 6.75 m	For ambulant clients with good trunk control requiring seated access on straight stairs.
LC. CHAIR CURVE	Chair Stairlift – Curved Run	125 kg	Up to 45 m	For multi-turn or spiral staircases; enables seated travel along curved rails.
LC. STAIR PL	Inclined Platform Stairlift	250–300 kg	Up to 25 m	For wheelchair users or seated transfers on existing staircases.
LC. PLAT 500	Short-Rise Open Platform Lift	250 kg	Up to 0.5 m	For thresholds, verandas, or entry steps where ramps are unsuitable.
LC. PLAT 600	Short-Rise Open Platform Lift	250 kg	Up to 0.6 m	Slightly higher travel; includes integrated safety arms/gate.
LC. PLAT 17	Medium-Rise Open Platform Lift	500 kg	Up to 1.75 m	For verandas or split-levels; supports heavier users or carer-assisted access.
LC. PLAT 3	Mid-Rise Open Platform Lift	250–400 kg	Up to 3 m	For internal or semi-enclosed environments where higher travel is needed.
LC. PLAT E5	Enclosed Platform Lift	Up to 500 kg	Up to 12 m	Fully enclosed multi-storey home lift for clients with complex mobility or progressive conditions.

Clinical Prescription Questions

To ensure the correct model is selected and the installation meets both clinical and environmental needs, consider the following during assessment:

Question	Purpose
Is this a short-term or long-term solution?	Determines if the lift is an interim or permanent modification.
Is this the best solution for the environment and user?	Confirms all options have been explored for the safest, most practical outcome.
What mobility aids does the client use?	Ensures platform size and lifting capacity match the mobility aid (wheelchair, powerchair, scooter, frame).
Will the client use this lift independently or with a carer?	Influences controls, platform space, and safety features.
What are the client's lifting and mobility requirements?	Identifies load, transfer style, and physical capabilities.
What funding amount is available?	Guides selection between short-rise and enclosed systems while maintaining compliance.
Are there any cognitive or memory limitations?	Ensures appropriate controls, supervision options, and safety features are included.

These questions form the foundation of effective clinical reasoning, helping ensure every lift is **safe, fundable, and sustainable** for both the client and their support network.

Our Process – Fast, Transparent, and Collaborative

1. **Initial Consultation** – discuss goals and site details.
 2. **Quotation Within 24 Hours** – receive pricing, specifications, and a builder's guide.
 3. **Design Support** – we provide drawings, dimensions, and recommendations.
 4. **Builder Coordination** – connect with registered home-modification builders.
 5. **Ongoing Support & Training** – complimentary sessions across NSW & ACT.
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What's Included in Every Quote

- Full pricing (supply + install where applicable)
 - Design & technical specifications
 - Builder's requirements and power needs
 - Estimated lead time and installation duration
 - Optional price comparison chart
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Professional Training & Support

Lift Collection offers **free professional training** for OTs, builders, aged-care assessors, and case coordinators. Training covers:

- Lift types & clinical applications
- Prescription & specification reasoning
- Manual-handling risk reduction
- Compliance and case studies

Sessions are available **in-person or online** throughout **NSW and the ACT**.

Our Commitment

- 24-hour quotes and design documentation
- Free professional consultations
- Registered builder network (NSW & ACT)
- Clear technical and clinical support

Lift Collection – *Engineered for Dignity. Designed for Independence. Supported by Clinicians.*