

# EVALUATION MOBILE HOISTS

Work location:

Date:

Task description:

## Control mechanism

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| Can the hoist lift from the floor up to the highest point required?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the control mechanism easy to identify access and operate?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the mechanism conveniently located for people of all heights?               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the control box and battery appropriately located to prevent their damage? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

## Slings / Straps

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| Are there easy to follow instructions on how to apply the sling/strap?             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can the sling/strap be applied and taken off without lifting the client?           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the sling/strap stay in place after the hoist is activated?                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the sling/strap acceptable to the client's dignity?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can the sling/strap be put on and taken off by one person?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do the slings and straps come in different sizes?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are there a variety of slings available with the hoist eg. full body or toileting? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the slings/straps and the attachments strong?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the sling/strap comfortable for the client?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the client safe from accidentally falling through the sling?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

## Evaluation mobile hoists

### Brakes

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| Can castors be locked in a central position?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the brakes easy to engage and disengage?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the brake pedal conveniently located (accessible and visible)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the hoist stable when the brakes are applied?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Useability

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| Do the legs widen easily for stability?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can the hoist be folded up for storage?   |                              |                             |
| Can the hoist be operated confidently after one or two training sessions?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can you position yourself close to the client while operating the controls?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do the rechargeable batteries have sufficient capacity and fast charging times?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can you use it in the bath or shower?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can the hoist lift the heaviest, biggest or smallest client?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the hoist compatible with other equipment and furniture?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the hoist easy to move over different floor surfaces both loaded and unloaded? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the hoist fit into the bathroom and toilet?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the hoist fit under the bed and around furniture?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is steering easy for one person when loaded?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does it require large amounts of storage space?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Safety

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| Is the hoist free of protruding parts that could cause injury?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the hoist free of trapping hazards for fingers, hands etc?                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are all the parts of the hoist involved in supporting the client firmly attached? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is there an emergency stop?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Can the client hold on somewhere on the hoist for support?                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are instructions on the safe working load and sling size marked on the frame?     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Cleaning and maintenance

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| Is the hoist easy to clean and without potential dirt traps? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are the slings and straps easy to wash and dry?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |