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Part 1: Examination and test of new escalators before putting into service – Specification for means of determining compliance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010



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Foreword

Publishing information

This part of BS 5656 is published by BSI Standards Limited, under licence from The British Standards Institution, and came into effect on 30 November 2013. It was prepared by Technical Committee MHE/4, Lifts, hoists and escalators. A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

Supersession

Together with BS 5656-3 (currently in preparation ¹⁾), this part of BS 5656 will supersede BS 5656-1:1997, which will be withdrawn upon the publication of BS 5656-3.

Relationship with other publications

BS 5656 is published in two parts 1):

- Part 1: Examination and test of new escalators before putting into service Specification for means of determining compliance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010;
- Part 2: Code of practice for the selection, installation and location of new escalators and moving walks.

This part of BS 5656 is intended to be read in conjunction with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010.

Information about this document

This is a full revision of the standard. The principal change is to update the standard to take into account the publication of BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010.

The Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC [1] requires the manufacturer of an escalator to take responsibility for its design and manufacture.

The Directive requires that before putting an escalator into service it shall have undergone certain procedures including final inspection and test.

The inspection and test procedures in this part of BS 5656 may be undertaken by the supplier or their representative, provided that they have an appropriate quality assurance system and/or can demonstrate the necessary competence to undertake the work.

The level of quality assurance can vary in accordance with which conformity assessment route applies, details of which are given in BS EN ISO 9000.

In order to prove the competence of the persons carrying out the testing of the escalator it is necessary that they operate in accordance with a quality assurance system monitored by a Notified Body, under the requirements of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 [2]. It might be necessary to make available certification of the quality assurance system in order to prove compliance.

This part of BS 5656 specifies a means of determining compliance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010. It does not cover every clause in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010 as many requirements are covered by the manufacturer's quality control procedures.

At the time of publication of this part of BS 5656, it is expected that a new part 3 will be developed to cover the examination and test of moving walks before putting into service. BS 5656-1:1997 will remain current until the specifications for both escalators and moving walks have been revised.

This part of BS 5656 covers the tests in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, 7.3, as well as tests that do not fall within the manufacturer's quality control system; for example, the surroundings of the escalator to ensure conformity to arrangement drawings.

Use of this document

It has been assumed in the preparation of this British Standard that the execution of its provisions will be entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people, for whose use it has been produced.

Attention is particularly drawn to the recommendations for safe working practices provided in BS 7801.

BSI permits the reproduction of the tables in this part of BS 5656. This reproduction is only permitted where it is necessary for the user to record findings on the tables during each application of the standard.

The following documents are required for the examination and tests to be carried out:

- general arrangement drawing;
- electrical schematic drawing;
- copies of test certificates;
- Notified Body approvals, certificates of incorporation, certificates of conformity (if applicable);
- risk assessments for deviations from BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010 (if any).

This part of BS 5656 is not intended to be used for existing installations, for which the relevant test procedures are those that were applicable at the time of installation. BS 5656-1:1997 may still be used to carry out any examinations or testing required when changes are made to escalators installed in conformity to BS EN 115:1995, BS EN 115:1995 incorporating Amendment No. 1 (5.1.5.8 pertaining to hand rails) and BS EN 115:1995 incorporating Amendment No. 2 (5.1.5.6.3 pertaining to deflector devices).

Relevant tests from this part of BS 5656 may be applied to existing escalators that are upgraded in accordance with either BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010 or BS EN 115-2, where for example, components are fitted that were not available at the time of installation and which require examination and test, e.g. the installation of deflector devices.

Although this standard specifically addresses conformity with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, it also includes provisions for the testing of other commonly installed features on new escalators, e.g. comb lighting.

Presentational conventions

The provisions of this standard are presented in roman (i.e. upright) type. Its requirements are expressed in sentences in which the principal auxiliary verb is "shall".

Commentary, explanation and general informative material is presented in smaller italic type, and does not constitute a normative element.

It is recognized that certain tests/checks can be carried out more effectively before installation, and that others should only be made on site. Answer boxes in this part of BS 5656 that contain a shaded square imply that the test should be carried out on site.

Contractual and legal considerations

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

Particular attention is drawn to the following legislation:

- Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 [2];
- Equality Act 2010 [3];
- Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 [4];
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 1992 [5];
- Electric Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994 [6];
- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 [7];
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 [8];
- Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 [9].

NOTE This list is not exhaustive.

Scope

This part of BS 5656 specifies one means of determining compliance with the provisions for examination, testing and recording results for new escalators specified in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, before putting into service.

Normative references 2

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

BS 7801:2011, Escalators and moving walks – Code of practice for safe working on escalators and moving walks

BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, Safety of escalators and moving walks - Construction and installation

Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of BS 5656 the terms and definitions given in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1 apply.

Examination and test of escalators and components

NOTE 1 It is essential to ensure that the safety requirements of BS EN 115-1:2008+A1 are all met and the associated risks addressed.

When the examination and tests specified in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1 are carried out, the results shall be recorded using the questionnaires given in Table 1 to Table 12 of this part of BS 5656.

All questions on the questionnaires shall be answered.

NOTE 2 Answer boxes in the questionnaires that contain a shaded square indicate that the test/answer should be made on site. Plain answer boxes should be completed by the vendor's design office.

NOTE 3 The word "Specified" in a questionnaire indicates information to be provided by the equipment designer.

For identification purposes, all details are based upon looking from the bottom of the escalator irrespective of the direction of travel and shall be marked by numbers or letters reading from left to right.

Escalators shall be tested for both directions of travel regardless of the intended final direction of travel.

Table 1 Result of examination and test for escalators – Description of installation (1 of 5)

Do the requirements of BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A apply? If Yes then complete Table 12.	Annex I No Yes
Confirm that negotiations have been made in a with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, Introduction.	ccordance No Yes
Purchaser's name	
Equipment location	Vendor's name
Vendor's equipment ID	Purchaser's equipment ID
Vertical rise (m)	Angle of inclination (°)
Nominal step width (mm)	Nominal speed (m/s)
Installation configuration	
Single unit	Parallel
Criss-cross	Successive
Power supply – Specified	Power supply – Actual at time of test
Voltage (V)	Voltage (V)
Phases	Phases
Frequency (Hz)	Frequency (Hz)
Wire 3, 4 or 5	Wire 3, 4 or 5
Fuse rating	Fuse rating
Fuse type	Fuse type

Result of examination and test for escalators – Description of installation (2 of 5) Table 1

Is power supply at the time of test satisfactory?	No Yes
Has a permanent power supply been provided at the time of test?	No Yes
NOTE If the power supply is not permanent at the time of test then the power-related tests might need to be repeated prior to entering into service.	
Location of machine	
Inside truss	Outside truss
Location of control panel	
Within truss	In separate machine room
	Other – specify
Type of drive	
Chain	Other
Type of drive controller	
Direct on line	Inverter (VVVF)
Soft start	Other
Escalator motor(s) – Specified	Escalator motor(s) – Supplied
No. of motors	No. of motors
Manufacturer	Manufacturer
Serial no(s).	Serial no(s).
Туре	Туре
Voltage	Voltage
Power kW	Power kW
Current	Current

Table 1 Result of examination and test for escalators – Description of installation (3 of 5)

Speed		Speed
	rpm	Трп
Insulation class		Insulation class
Duty		Duty
Gear(s) – Specified		Gear(s) – Supplied
No. of gears		No. of gears
Manufacturer		Manufacturer
Serial no(s).		Serial no(s).
Type of gear		Type of gear
Planetary		Planetary
Worm/wheel		Worm/wheel
Helical		Helical
Other		Other
Ratio		Ratio
Where applicable, is the oil lev	/el correct?	No Yes
Operational brake(s) (see BS E	N 115-1:2008+A1,	5.4.2.1)
Type of brake – Specified		Type of brake – Supplied
Electromechanical		Electromechanical
Other: specify		Other
Number of brakes	Specif	fied Fitted
Location		

Result of examination and test for escalators – Description of installation (4 of 5) Table 1

Auxiliary brake(s) (see BS EN 1	15-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.2)		
			N/A
Number of brakes	Specified	Fitted	
Location			
Step chain(s) lubrication			
Is chain lubrication required?		No	Yes
If yes, specify type			
Is the chain lubrication operat correctly?	ing	No	Yes
Auxiliary chain(s) lubrication ls auxiliary chain lubrication re	equired?	No	Yes
If yes, specify type			
Is the auxiliary chain lubrication	on operating correctly?	No	Yes
Main drive chain lubrication Is main drive chain lubrication	required?	No	Yes
If yes, specify type			
Is the main drive chain lubrica operating correctly?	tion	No	Yes

Table 1 Result of examination and test for escalators – Description of installation (5 of 5)

Other		
Is a hand winding device fitted?	No	Yes
Is standby operation fitted (reduced speed)?	No	Yes
Is on-demand starting fitted?	No	Yes
Is remote starting fitted?	No	Yes
Is all of the above in accordance with the information on the layout drawing/wiring diagram or the other information sheets?	No	Yes

Table 2 Result of examination and test for escalators – Information

Confirm that the vendor holds the information requ BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 6.2 .	uired by	No	Yes
Location where the information required by BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 6.2 is kept			
NOTE 1 This address should preferably be in the UK.			
Does the escalator display the safety signs in accord BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.1.2.1 and Annex G?	lance with	No	Yes
Does the escalator display additional safety signs as local conditions in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.1.2.1?	permitted by	N/A	Yes
If yes, give description of sign(s)			
L			
Confirm that safety barriers for both landings (i.e. t accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.1.2.3 and requirements of BS 7801:2011, Figure D.3 are availa	d with the	No	Yes
Storage location of safety barriers			
L			
Confirm that hand winding instructions are provide winding devices are fitted in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.1.3 .	d, where hand	N/A	Yes
Confirm that notices are displayed on any access do access to machinery spaces in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.1.4 .	ors giving	N/A	Yes
Confirm that an instruction handbook conforming to requirements of BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.4 has been the purchaser.		No	Yes
Does the escalator display product marking as requi BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.5 together with CE marking by the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations, 20	g as required	No	Yes
Confirm that all stop devices are coloured red, in ac BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.1.2.2 .	ccordance with	No	Yes
Confirm that a clearly visible signalling system, e.g. traffic signals, is displayed for escalators that start of accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.2 .		N/A	Yes
Confirm that visual inspections have been carried or accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.3.2 a) and T		No	Yes
NOTE 2 The purpose of the visual inspections is to show present, e.g. a marking, a control panel, an instruction hat the marking, control panel, handbook, etc. are in accordance requirements.	andbook, etc., and th	at	

Table 3 Result of examination and test for escalators – Physical arrangements (1 of 2)

Confirm that where escalators are located adjacent to walls, devices to restrict access to the balustrade decking have been provided at the top and bottom ends of these walls, where the lower outer decking width b_{13} exceeds 125 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2 . NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to the Building Regulations 2010 – Approved document K [10], which require a maximum clearance of 100 mm.	N/A	Yes
Confirm that on adjacent parallel escalator arrangements protection devices have been provided where the combined balustrade decking width b_{14} exceeds 125 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2 .	N/A	Yes
Confirm that any access restriction device extends to the height h_{10} in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2 .	N/A	Yes
Confirm that where handrail level balustrade decking is provided between escalators and adjacent walls, anti-slide devices have been fitted in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2.	N/A	Yes
Confirm that there is a clear headroom of not less than 2.3 m above the steps of the escalator in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.1.	No	Yes
Confirm that the handrail clearance is greater than 80 mm measured horizontally from the outer edge of the handrail, and for a height of 2.1 m measured from the escalator step nose line/landings, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.2.	No	Yes
Confirm that the handrail clearance is less than 25 mm measured vertically below the lower edge of the handrail, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.2.	No	Yes
Confirm that the handrail clearance is greater than 160 mm between adjacent escalators, in parallel or criss-cross configuration, measured horizontally between the outer edges of the handrails in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.3.	No	Yes
Confirm that where there are building obstacles within 400 mm of the outer edge of the handrails which could cause injury to passengers (e.g. trapping or cutting hazards), appropriate preventive measures have been taken in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.4.	No	Yes
Confirm that for escalators arranged in a criss-cross configuration, a vertical deflector (head guard) has been fitted at the intersections between adjacent trusses in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.4.	No	Yes

Result of examination and test for escalators – Physical arrangements (2 of 2) Table 3

Confirm that where the escalator passes the ceiling intersection or other potential trapping hazard, a vertical deflector (head guard) has been fitted in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.4.	No	Yes
Confirm that the unrestricted areas (passenger circulation areas) at each landing are in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.5.	No	Yes
Confirm that if the exit of the escalator can be blocked by structural measures (e.g. doors or fire shutters), an additional passenger emergency stop unit has been fitted at 2 m to 3 m before the comb intersection line, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.5.	No	Yes
Confirm that any building balustrades greater than 100 mm higher than the escalator balustrades have a clearance of between 80 mm and 120 mm to the outer edge of the handrail, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.7.	No	Yes
Confirm that the area surrounding the escalator is adequately illuminated in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.8. NOTE 2 Attention is drawn to Table 2.5 in the SLL code for lighting [11] in respect of illumination levels.	No	Yes
Confirm that the illumination level at the comb intersection line measured at floor level is greater than 50 lx, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.9.	No	Yes

Table 4 Result of examination and test for escalators – Lighting, insulation and earthing

WARNING. Electronic circuits and components might need to be disconnected when carrying out insulation and earth continuity checks and tests. Lighting Confirm that the handrail lighting is fitted correctly. N/A Yes Insulation resistance to earth of handrail lighting installation $M\Omega$ Confirm that the skirting lighting is fitted correctly. N/A Yes Insulation resistance to earth of skirting lighting installation МΩ Confirm that the comb lighting is fitted correctly. N/A Yes Insulation resistance to earth of comb lighting installation ΜΩ Confirm that the under step lighting is fitted correctly. N/A Yes Insulation resistance to earth of step lighting installation $M\Omega$ Insulation resistance to earth Confirm that factory test documents are available to show that Yes insulation resistances to earth are in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.11.1.4. **Earthing continuity** Confirm that the maximum continuity resistance to earth is less No Yes than 0.5Ω . Confirm that the controller is bonded to earth. Yes No Confirm that handrail static prevention measures have been No Yes applied (earthed).

Table 5 Result of examination and test for escalators – Clearances

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Guiding of steps Confirm that the lateral displacement of the steps out of their guiding system does not exceed 4 mm at either side and 7 mm for the sum of clearances measured at both sides, and that the vertical displacement does not exceed 4 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.3.4.	No	Yes
Clearances between steps Confirm that the clearance between two consecutive steps in any usable position measured at the tread surface does not exceed 6 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.3.5.	No	Yes
Step to skirt clearance Where the skirting of escalators is placed beside the steps, confirm that the horizontal clearance does not exceed 4 mm at either side, and 7 mm for the sum of clearances measured at both sides at two directly opposite points, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.5.1.	No	Yes
Mesh of combs into grooves Confirm that the mesh depth h_8 of the combs into the grooves of the tread is at least 4 mm in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.7.3.3.1 .	No	Yes
Confirm that the clearance h_6 does not exceed 4 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.7.3.3.2 .	No	Yes
Handrail profile and guide/cover Confirm that the distance between the handrail profile and guide or cover profiles does not exceed 8 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.6.2.1.	No	Yes
Handrail clearances Confirm that the distance between the outer edge of the handrail and walls or other obstacles is not less than 80 mm horizontally and not less than 25 mm vertically below the lower edge of the handrail, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.2.	No	Yes
Confirm that the dimensions above are maintained to a clear height of 2.1 m above the steps, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.2.	No	Yes
Confirm that for escalators arranged adjacent to one another either parallel or criss-cross, the distance between the handrails is not less than 160 mm, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.3.	No	Yes

Table 6 Result of examination and test for escalators – Electric safety devices (1 of 3)

Stop switches Confirm that there are maintenance and repair stop switches in both the driving and return stations, and that when operated, the escalator stops and remains stopped even when the stop switch is reset, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.8.4.	No Yes
Stop switches	
Total number of stop switches fitted	Number
Number of stop switches for emergency situations, manually operated in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.2.3 .	Number
Confirm that each stop switch is in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.2.3 .	No Yes
Confirm that the escalator stops when each stop switch is operated and remains stopped even when the stop switch is reset.	No Yes
Confirm that if a stop switch is an integral part of the escalator, it is in an easily accessible position.	N/A Yes
Overload (current increase) Confirm that if the motor overload device is actuated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until it is manually reset, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.11.3.2.	N/A Yes
Overload (temperature increase) Confirm that if the motor overload device is actuated the escalator stops in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.11.3.3. NOTE The overload device might be a thermistor.	N/A Yes
Excessive speed device Confirm that if the excessive speed device is actuated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until it is manually reset, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.3.1.	N/A Yes
Unintentional reversal of the direction of travel device Confirm that if the unintentional reversal of the direction of travel device is actuated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until it is manually reset in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.3.1 .	No Yes
Auxiliary brake	
Confirm that if the auxiliary brake electric safety device is operated that the escalator stops in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.2.4 .	N/A Yes

Table 6 Result of examination and test for escalators – Flectric safety devices (2 of 3)

Excessive carriage movement Confirm that when the carriage electric safety device is activated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until it is manually reset. [See BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, Table 6, (e) and (f)]. Breakage/undue elongation of drive chain Confirm that when the breakage/undue elongation of the drive chain electric safety device is activated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until it is manually reset in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.4.1. Comb safety device Type of comb plate safety device Type of comb plate safety device Combined activation Other Confirm that when the comb safety device is actuated (e.g. as the result of foreign bodies being trapped), the escalator stops in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.7.3.2.6. Successive escalators					
Excessive	carriage movement				
the escala	ator stops and starting is prevented ur	itil it is manually	No	Yes	
Confirm to chain electronic starting is	that when the breakage/undue elonga ctric safety device is activated, the esca s prevented until it is manually reset in	alator stops and	N/A	Yes	
Comb saf	ety device				
	_	Horizontal activation			
		Vertical activation			
		Combined activation			
		Other			
result of	foreign bodies being trapped), the esc	alator stops in	No	Yes	
Confirm to intermed the succession	e escalators that where there are successive escalatiate exit does not exist), when one escasive escalator also stops in accordance 5-1:2008+A1, A.2.5 .	alator is stopped	N/A	Yes	
Handrail	entry device				
Confirm t	that when the handrail entry device is foreign bodies being trapped), the esc ce with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.6.4.3 .		No	Yes	
Step sage	ging safety device				
Confirm t	that when the step sagging device is a stops and starting is prevented until t reset, in accordance with BS EN 115-1	he failure lock is	No	Yes	
Missina s	tep device				
Confirm to both drive and starting	that when either of the missing step de and return stations are actuated, the ing is prevented until the failure lock is ance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.3.6 .	e escalator stops is manually reset,	No	Yes	
Non-liftin	g of the braking system				
actuated, failure lo	that when the non-lifting of the braking the escalator stops and starting is preck is manually reset, in accordance wit 5-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.1.1.	vented until the	No	Yes	

Table 6 Result of examination and test for escalators – Electric safety devices (3 of 3)

Hand rail speed deviation device		
Confirm that when the hand rail speed deviation device is actuated, the escalator stops in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.6.1 .	No	Yes
Opened inspection cover		
Confirm that when an inspection cover/floor plate is removed or opened, the escalator stops in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.2.4 .	No	Yes
Excessive stopping distance		
Confirm that when the maximum permitted stopping distance device is actuated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until the failure lock is manually reset, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.1.1 .	No	Yes
Fault to earth		
Confirm that when the fault to earth device is actuated, the escalator stops and starting is prevented until it is manually reset, in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.1.1.4 .	No	Yes
Removable hand winding device		
Confirm that when the removable hand winding device is actuated, the escalator stops in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.1.4 .	N/A	Yes

Table 7 Result of examination and test for escalators - Control devices

Inspection controls Confirm that all inspection controls have been provided in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.5.	No	Yes
Confirm that all the inspection controls operate in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.5.4 .	No	Yes
Starting controls		
Confirm that the starting and directional controls operate in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.1.1 .	No	Yes
Confirm that escalators that start or accelerate automatically conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.1.2 .	N/A	Yes
Confirm for escalators that start or accelerate automatically that the user signalling system (traffic lights) conforms to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 7.2.2 .	N/A	Yes
Confirm that escalators that start automatically, where a user enters in the opposite direction of predetermined travel, conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.1.3.	N/A	Yes
Confirm that the running time conforms to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.12.2.1.3 .	No	Yes
Measure the running time.	Time	S

Table 8 Result of examination and test for escalators – Steps, handrails, balustrades and surrounds

	,			
Step running Confirm that the steps are able to run free of any interference from each other, skirting panels, comb sections, deflector devices and any other parts of the escalator structure in each direction of travel.	No		Yes	
Step speed				
Confirm that the speed of the steps is in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.1.2 .		Up		m/s
		Down		m/s
Handrail running Confirm that the handrails are able to run free of any interference from any other parts of the escalator structure in each direction of travel.	No		Yes	
Handrail speed				
Confirm that the speed of the handrails is in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.6.1 . Left Right m/s		Down Left Right		m/s m/s
Landings				
Confirm that the landings of the escalator conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.5.	No		Yes	
Landing surfaces				
Confirm that the landing surfaces conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.7.1 .	No		Yes	
Skirt deflector devices				
Confirm that the skirt deflector devices conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.3.4 c).	No		Yes	
Anti-climbing device				
Confirm that anti-climbing devices conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2 .	N/A		Yes	
Access restriction devices				
Confirm that the access restriction devices conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2 .	N/A		Yes	
Anti-slide devices				
Confirm that the anti-slide devices conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.5.2.2 .	N/A		Yes	
Vertical deflector (head guard)				
Confirm that any vertical deflectors conform to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, A.2.4.	N/A		Yes	
Shopping trolleys/baggage carts				
Confirm that where shopping trolleys/baggage carts are available in the area around the escalator, suitable barriers have been provided to prevent access.	N/A		Yes	

Result of examination and test for escalators – Stopping distances Table 9

NOTE 1 Load tests are not required by BS EN 115-1:2008+A1. NOTE 2 It is good practice not to conduct stopping distance tests until the escalator has been running continuously for at least 1 h.			
Operational brake			
Measure no-load stopping distances	Down	m	
Measure deceleration value	Down	m/s²	
	DOWII	111/5	
Confirm that the deceleration value (<1.0 m/s²) is in accordance with BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.1.3.2		Yes	
Confirm that the no-load stopping distance conforms to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, Table 3.	No	Yes	
Auxiliary brake			
Confirm that with the operational brake not in operation, any auxiliary brake stops the escalator in accordance with	N/A	Yes	
BS EN 115-1:2008+A1, 5.4.2.2.2 .			

Table 10 Result of examination and test for escalators – Motor(s) measurements

With no load on the escalator measure the following. If more than one drive motor is installed then provide additional copies of Table 10 to document the measurements. **Electrical current measurements** Motor number Starting current escalator running up Α Starting current escalator running down Running current escalator up - nominal speed Α Α Running current escalator down - nominal speed N/A Running current escalator up - reduced speed Α Running current escalator down - reduced speed N/A Α

Result of examination and test for escalators - Confirmation of conformity Table 11 to BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010

 a) Are all the items associated wit the escalator installer is not respo the installation to be put into serv 	nsible, in a suita		No	Yes
NOTE 1 Some of the items requiring the contract for the escalator, but par responsibility of others.				
If NO, provide details.				
b) Does the escalator conform to	BS EN 115-1:200	8+A1:2010?	No	Yes
If NO, state the reasons.				
NOTE 2 These reasons can include N. Body approval having been obtained examination, design examination cert alternative measures implemented for risk assessment (or reference to BS EN 115-2 when replacing existing installations), to ensure the level of sa or exceeds BS EN 115-1:2008+A1. Additional/alternative tests might be for any deviations from the standard, of which should be attached to the presults.	(EC type ificate), or llowing a afety meets required the results			
c) Have all the questions been ans	wered?		No	Yes
If NO, state the reasons:				
Signature	Name (in capitals)		Position	
Company	Date		Place of signature	

Table 12 Result of examination and test for escalators - Additional requirements for shopping trolleys and baggage carts as specified in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, Annex I.1 (1 of 2)

should b	If shopping trolleys or baggage carts are available to be used on the e e defined between the manufacturer of the escalator, the manufacture purchaser, based on risk assessment in accordance with BS EN ISO 1479	er of th	e means of	transp	ortation
	that trolley barriers are fitted at the entry landing if g trolleys/baggage carts are available in the vicinity of lators.	No		Yes	
	Barriers should be located outside of the unrestricted areas er circulation areas).				
chosen 1	that the shopping trolleys/baggage carts which are for use on an escalator have been specified between the g trolley/baggage cart manufacturer and the escalator cturer.	No		Yes	
available	i, if non-specified shopping trolleys/baggage carts are e in the escalator area, that access is prevented to the or entrance.	N/A		Yes	
	that the width of the shopping trolley/baggage cart is 400 mm less than the nominal step width.	No		Yes	
	that passengers are able to leave the escalator, even if g trolleys or baggage carts are on the escalator.	No		Yes	
Confirm	that the escalator has:	No		Yes	
a) a ho	orizontal step run of at least 1.6 m at both landing areas;			.05	
	imum transition radii of 2.6 m at the upper landing 2.0 m at the lower landing;				
c) a ra	ited speed less than 0.5 m/s;				
d) an i	inclination less than 30°.				
of 19° c	that the combs are designed with a maximum angle (β) ombined with a diameter of the shopping paggage cart roller of at least 120 mm diameter.	No		Yes	
been pro	o that any additional stops for emergency situations have ovided at handrail level (taking into account 15-1:2008+A1, A.2.2) with a distance between 2.0 m and efore the step reaches the comb intersection line.	No		Yes	
transition stops fo	that the stop for emergency situations near to the on curve can be reached from inside the escalator and the or emergency situations at exit(s) can be reached from of the escalator.	No		Yes	
	that the maximum weight for a shopping paggage cart is not more than 160 kg when loaded.	No		Yes	

Table 12 Result of examination and test for escalators - Additional requirements for shopping trolleys and baggage carts as specified in BS EN 115-1:2008+A1:2010, Annex I.1 (2 of 2)

Confirm that the shopping trolley/baggage cart automatically locks itself on the inclined part of escalators.	No	Yes
Confirm that the shopping trolley/baggage cart is fitted with a braking or blocking system.	No	Yes
Confirm that the shopping trolley/baggage cart has deflectors (bumpers) to reduce the risk of clamping.	No	Yes
Confirm that for the safe exit from the escalator, the rear rollers of the shopping trolley/baggage cart push the front rollers over the comb.	No	Yes
Confirm that the front rollers and/or blocking system easily release from the steps.	No	Yes
Confirm that the deflectors and guiding devices have been added to the surrounding area to ensure correct alignment of shopping trolley/baggage cart when entering the escalator.	No	Yes
Confirm that the safety signs about the safe and correct use of the shopping trolley/baggage cart are displayed.	No	Yes

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