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Water-Balanced Cliff Railway The two carriages are linked together with a steel cable, so that when one carriage goes down the other is pulled up. When people need to go up or down water flows into a tank in the top carriage until it is heavy enough to pull the lower carriage up, the brakes are released and gravity does the rest!













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DEVICE	SLOPE	CAPACITY	SPEED
Moving walkway	< 5°	high	moderately slow
Moving ramp	< 15°	high	moderately slow
Escalator	~ 30° high	high	moderate
Elevator	vertical	moderate	slow to fast





















Elevator Types

- traction: supported from cables
- hydraulic: supported by piston
- rack and pinion: no cables, no pistons
- mag-lev: no cables, no pistons, vertical & horizontal (since 2016)



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Traction cables (4) and control ribbons are visible















o the first and second platform.....and to the third platform

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Twin Elevators

2 cars can operate in the same shaft

"Unlike a double-deck elevator system, TWIN can park one cab while the other stays in operation," the company's website states. "So when passenger volumes are low, no energy is consumed by moving empty cars. Furthermore, all TWIN elevator systems can be equipped with an energy recovery function that can feed about 30 percent of the energy generated by braking back into the building's power grid."







































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Aon Center

Chicago will soon be home to a new architectural ride for adrenaline junkies. Local firm Solomon Cordwell Buenz (SCB) recently released plans for a glasswalled elevator that will be fixed to the outside of the 46-year-old Aon Center in the Chicago Loop, transporting visitors 1,000 vertical feet in 60 seconds. Visitors can then take in a panoramic view of the city from the top of the 83story tower. Construction will begin in 2019 with expected completion in 2021.

















Elevator Design Criteria

- Average waiting time (typ. 15-35 sec)
- Average travel time (waiting and going; typically 30-90 sec)
- Handling capacity (% of bldg. population in 5 min; typically 15%)

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Design Issues

- Shaft space and location
- Lobbies and circulation
- Equipment space and penthouse
- Cost (direct and indirect)
- Smoke control and fire protection







Elevator Performance Factors

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CAPACITY

3000 LBS

MAXIMUM NUMBE PASSENGERS

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- car capacity (size of car)
- number of cars
- car speed
- lobby design/location
- mix or separation of passengers/freight
- pattern of loads; coordination with other circulation elements
- control scheme
- zoning



















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Sizing and Drawing

Elevator selection (after determining interval and average waiting time, handling capacity, travel time):

- *MEEB* section 32.39, dimensional data for pit, penthouse, shaft, and cars.
- Architect's Studio Companion v5, p. 201 for approx. number of shafts and capacity, sample elevator dimensions.

Use	Capacity	Inside Car Dimensions	Inside Shaft Dimensions (width × depth)
Apartments,	2000 lb	$\begin{array}{l} 5"{-}8"\times4"{-}3"\\ (1727\times1295\text{ mm})\\ 6"{-}8"\times4"{-}3"\\ (2032\times1295\text{ mm})\end{array}$	6'-7" × 7'-4"
Hotels, Office	(900 kg)		(2006 × 2235 mm)
Buildings,	2500 lb		8'-4" × 6'-8"
Stores	(1140 kg)		(2540 × 2032 mm)
Office Buildings, Hotels, Stores	3000 lb (1360 kg)	6'-8" \times 4'-9" (2032 \times 1448 mm)	8'-4" × 7'-5" (2540 × 2261 mm)
Office Buildings, Stores	3500 lb (1590 kg)	6'-8" \times 5'-5" (2032 \times 1651 mm)	8'-4'' imes 8'-1'' (2540 $ imes$ 2464 mm)
Hospitals,	6000 lb	5'-9" × 10'-0"	8'-2" × 11'-9"
Nursing Homes	(2730 kg)	(1750 × 3050 mm)	(2490 × 3580 mm)
Freight,	4000 lb to 6000 lb	8'-4" × 10'-0"	$10'-10'' \times 10'-8''$
Service	(1820 kg to 2730 kg)	(2540 × 3050 mm)	(3300 × 3250 mm)











Bottom line

- Show dimensionally correctly
- Celebrate, create an experience, don't hide!
- Work with a consulting engineer for specification, but stay in control of design.

