

2007

In Ocean Building at Collyer Quay, two workers carrying out repair work in a lift shaft dodge a falling object, but one of them falls to his death as a result.



2009

Glass bubble lifts, more commonly found in malls and hotels, appear at HDB blocks as part of the LUP.

2012

At the Church of St Michael, a Filipino maid and an elderly woman are pinned under a lift which turns out to be unregistered. The maid died a week later of her injuries.

2014

The Building and Construction Authority begins its review of lift regulations. The LUP comes to an end, having brought lift access on every floor to 5,000 blocks. Though some construction work continues, there is at least one new lift operating in all upgraded blocks.

2016
June

The BCA completes the first phase of its lift review. Tighter regulations are announced, including a stricter maintenance regime and enforcement.



2005

The Town Councils Act is amended to let town councils use their sinking funds to carry out lift upgrading on their own. The LUP is extended to four- and five-storey HDB blocks.

2008

The impending demolition of the New 7th Storey Hotel on Rochor Road, built in the 1950s, is announced. The hotel featured Singapore's last remaining manual "cage lift", operated with a lever.



2015
October

An elderly woman loses a hand in a lift accident in Block 322, Tah Ching Road, in Jurong.

2016
May

An elderly man dies in Pasir Ris after his mobility scooter falls when backing out of an HDB lift, which had not been level with the ground when it stopped.

2016
September

The Lift Enhancement Programme is announced. Town councils will get 90 per cent funding to install recommended safety features.