

Project Title: Lift Car Brackets Installation Robot Assembly

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Subject Area: Construction Safety

Duration: 24 months

Background

In the concrete rectification works and installation of brackets / guide rails inside lift shafts, workers have to work in a high risk working environment exposing to the following risks: falling objects, working at height, confined working space, etc. Also, there has been a shortage of skilled workers, and this has caused delay to lift installation works, resulting in the delay of statutory submission and project completion.

Objectives

- i) Develop a robotic arm mounted on a gondola platform to be installed inside a lift shaft for the concrete rectification works on the lift shaft and installation of lift guide rail brackets.
- ii) Develop two stages of robotic arms for various jobs listed below.
- 1. Chiselling and grinding of bulging concrete surfaces;
- 2. Grinding of step joints;
- 3. Backfilling of tie bolt holes;
- 4. Drilling of bracket holes; and
- 5. Fixing of guide rail brackets.

Key Deliverables

• A porotype of robotic arm for lift car bracket installation.

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