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All Registered Lift Contractors and Engineers

Dear Sirs,

Circular No. 12/98
Available Car Area

In a recent liaison meeting with the lift contractors associations, we were requested to clarify on the calculation of available car area.

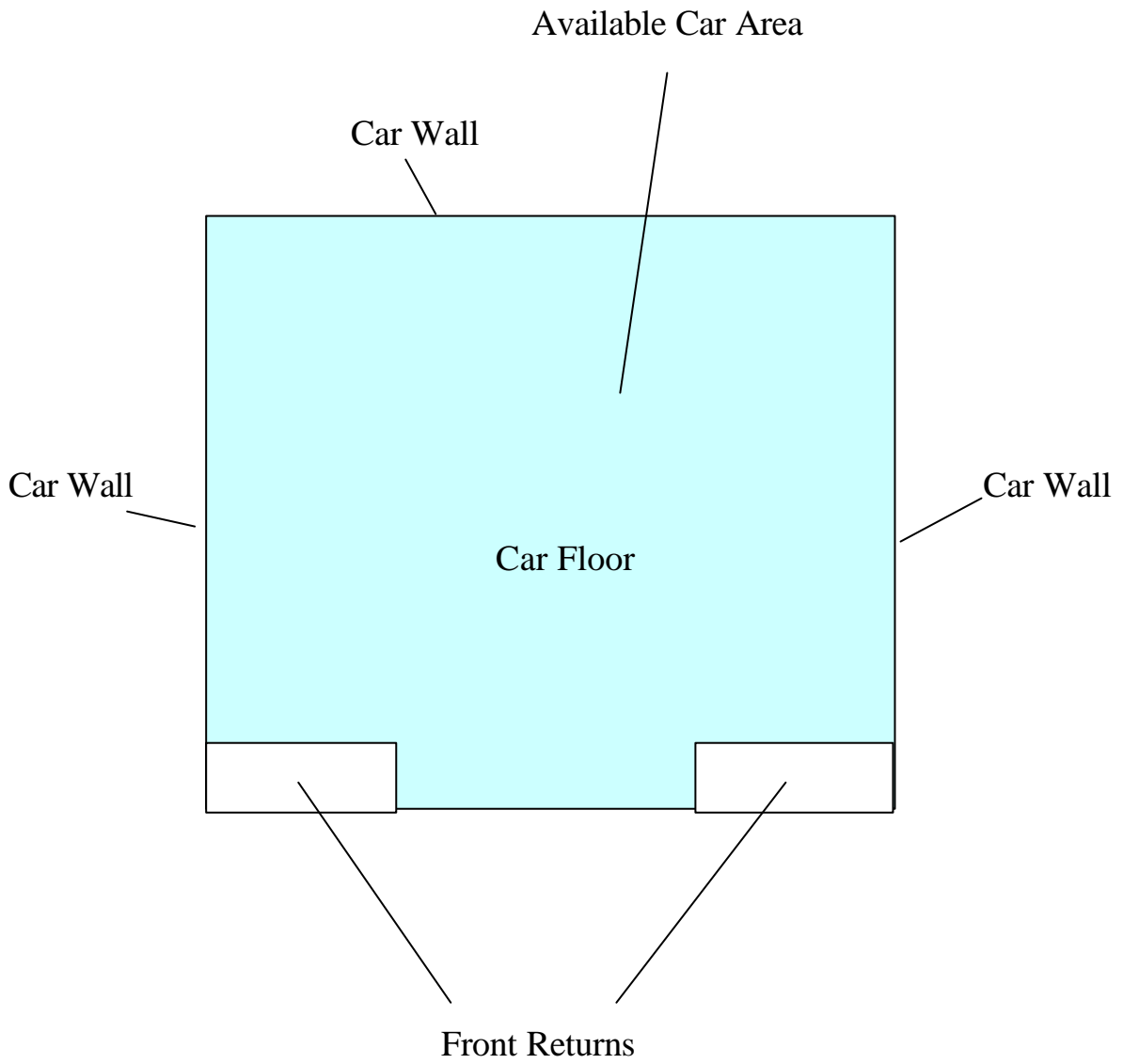
As stated in Clause 4.2.1 of the Code of Practice on the Design and Construction of Lifts and Escalators, recesses and extensions shall be taken into account in the calculation of maximum available car area. As such, all the car floor area (as shown in the sketch) including the area between the 'front returns' must be taken into account in the calculation of maximum available car area.

Yours faithfully,

(G.M.W. CHUI)
for Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services

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Sketch for Circular No. 12/98