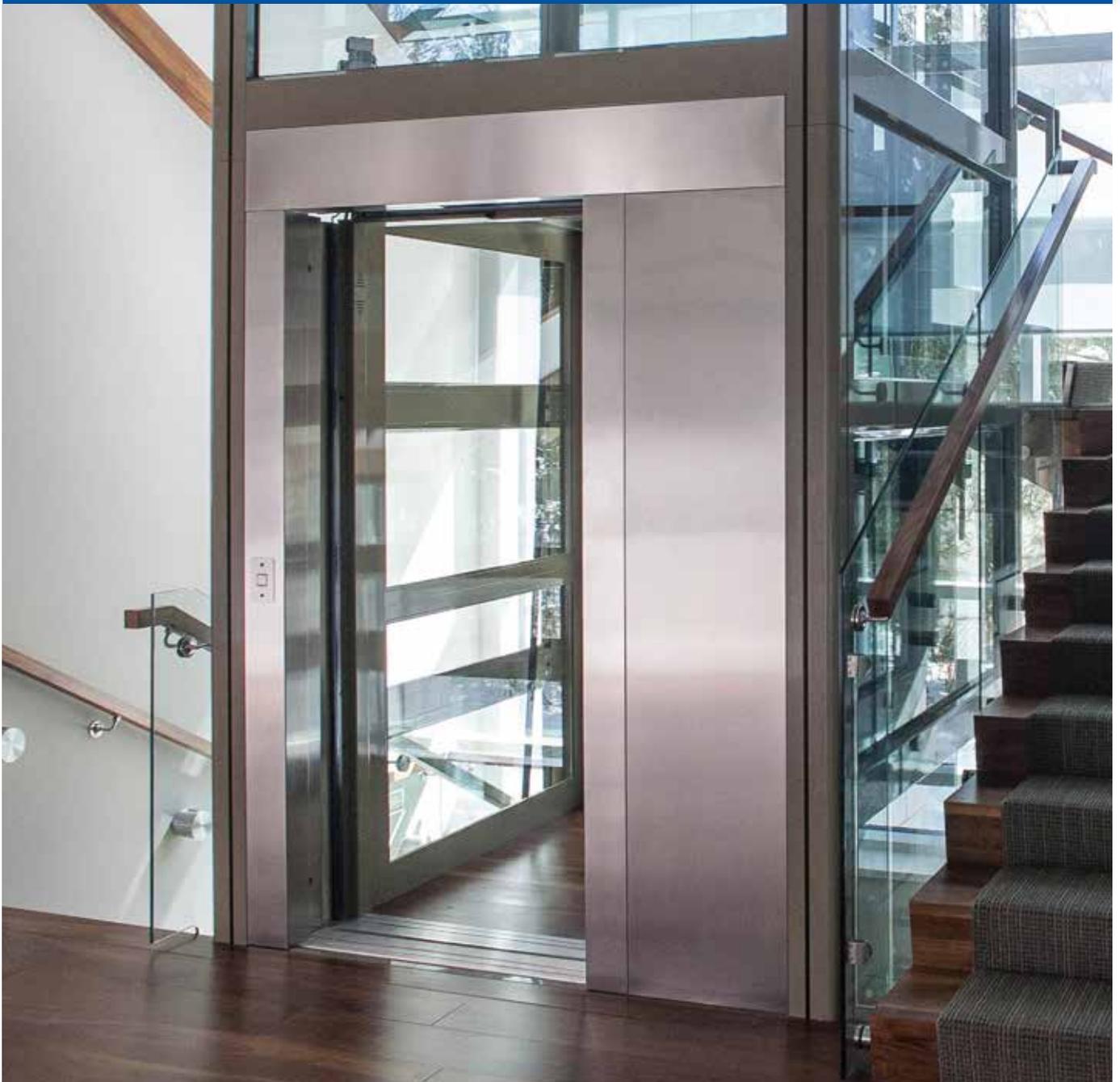


# ELVORON STELLA HOME ELEVATOR

## PLANNING GUIDE



Luxury Residential Elevator (shown with glass enclosure)

### **Please note:**

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## What is an Elvoron Stella?

The Elvoron Stella is a luxury residential elevator with sliding elevator doors. It utilizes the same drive and control systems as a LU/LA (limited use, limited application) commercial elevator. A LU/LA elevator is a power passenger elevator. The use of these products is limited by local regulations, which can vary from place to place.

The definition of a LU/LA elevator is one that is limited by size, capacity, speed and rise. The Elvoron LU/LA elevator provides a code compliant automatic elevator with a variety of platform configurations and can service up to 6 landings. The wide selection of cab finishes and options ensure that it will blend into any setting.

### What are the limitations of an Elvoron Stella?

- Travel – 32 feet (9.75 m) with 1400 lb. (635 kg) capacity, 36 feet (10.9 m) with 1000 lb. (455 kg) capacity
- Speed – 40 fpm
- Maximum Platform Size – 18 square feet (1.67 square meters)
- Maximum Capacity – 1400 lbs (635 kg), optional 1000 lbs (455 kg)

### Why an Elvoron Stella?

**Fully Automatic Doors** - Standard home elevators have accordian-style cab gates and are interlocked to standard swinging hoistway entrance doors. The Elvoron Stella features commercial-quality two-speed automatic sliding doors. These are heavy-duty elevator doors which are extremely reliable.

**Heavy-duty Lifting Components** - The Elvoron Stella is equipped with heavy-duty structural components. The machinery is the same as is used for the Elvoron LU/LA commercial elevator and allows for an increased carrying capacity of 1400 lbs. (635 kg).

## Design Assistance

With over 40 years of experience, Garaventa Lift has the expertise to overcome almost any design challenge you face. Please call our Design Hotline.

**1-800-663-6556 or 1-604-594-0422**

## Finishes

Your Elvoron Stella elevator will quickly become part of everyday movement within your home. Design your elevator car using a variety of attractive and durable wall and ceiling finishes. All Elvoron Stella cars are supplied with basic plywood floors ready for installation of your preferred flooring material, as supplied by others.

### Car Walls

Car walls are covered in wood veneer or plastic laminate panel sections. Available wood veneer species include maple, red oak, cherry, mahogany, birch, walnut, hickory, makore and bamboo. Eight standard colors of plastic laminate are offered, and any existing plastic laminate can be accommodated.

Want to customize your elevator car to match the interior of your home? Cars with walls of unfinished fibercore board, to be finished by others, are also popular.

### Car Wall Trim

Car Wall Trim separates the car wall panels and adds the finishing touch to your elevator cab. The standard trim is available in black or white. Custom colors and stainless steel trims are optional.

### Entrance Door and Car Doors

Like a commercial elevator, the Elvoron Stella is equipped with two-speed horizontal sliding landing entrances and car doors. The car doors are finished to match your car wall trim. The landing entrance doors are primed and ready to be painted to match your building décor. All doors can be supplied in brushed stainless steel (optional).

### Ceiling and L.E.D. Lighting

All Elvoron Stella elevators are equipped with four recessed low-voltage L.E.D. lamps that illuminate automatically when the doors open. Ceiling choices are white, black, stainless steel or custom. White lamps are fitted into white ceilings and black into all other options. Chrome is optional.

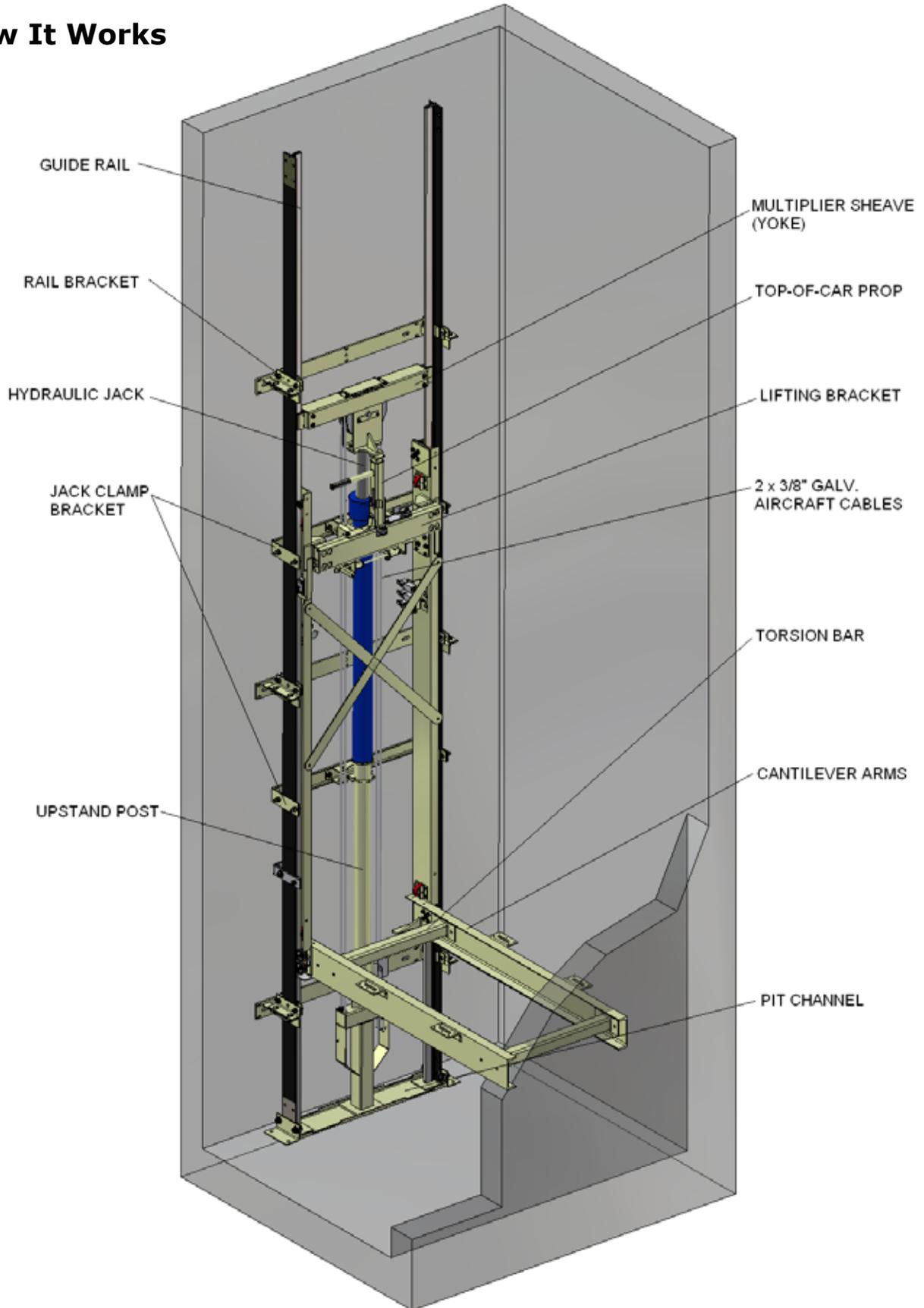
### Custom Car Finishes

Your car interior can be customized to whatever unique design best suits your home. Our custom shop offers a wide variety of wall, ceiling and fixture alternatives. We can also create elegant stainless steel and panoramic glass cars.

### Handrail

All Elvoron Stella cars are equipped with one brushed stainless steel handrail on the control wall. Additional handrails can be mounted on the other car walls.

## How It Works



## Hoistway

The walls of the elevator hoistway can be constructed of wood, poured concrete or concrete block. The wall behind the cylinder and guide rails must be load bearing and able to withstand the loads imposed by the elevator.

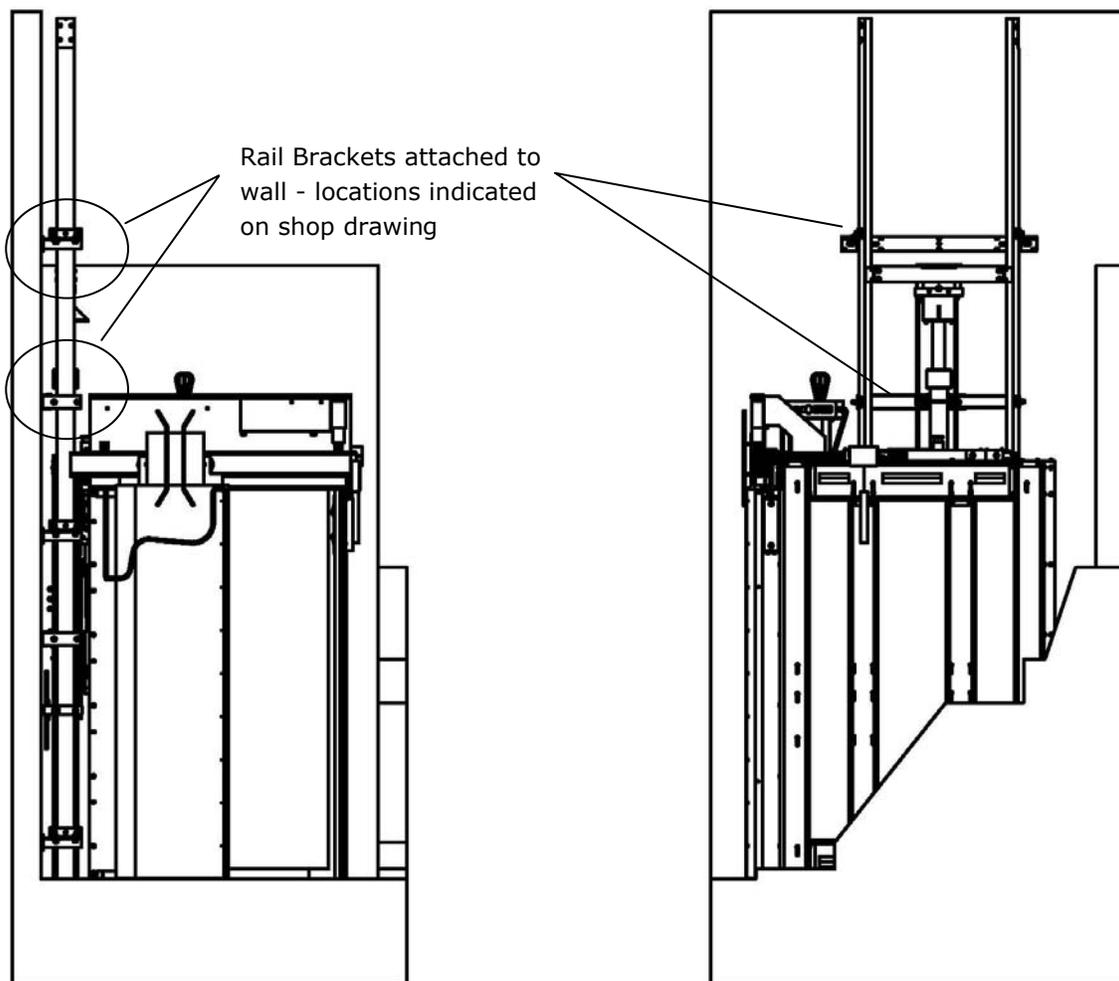
The cylinder and guide rails are mounted to the wall with steel brackets. These rail brackets are fastened to the load bearing wall at regular intervals.

The rail bracket spacing is determined during the design phase. The rail brackets are generally every 4' apart, measured vertically, depending on the load

capacity, size of cab and travel height. Please see final elevator shop drawings for actual locations.

All the walls of the hoistway, especially the wall behind the rails and the entrance walls, need to be flush and plumb from floor to ceiling to within  $\pm 1/8"$ . This is to allow for the required running clearances.

No light is required at the top of the hoistway as the car top is equipped with a standard caged light fixture for use by the mechanic during his maintenance visits. A light is required in the pit (see Construction of Pit for details).



## Construction of Pit

The pit must be the same width and length as the hoistway. The majority of the weight of the lift is borne by the plunger (ram). Reactions are indicated on each project's shop drawings. A minimum 14" (355 mm) pit is required.

### Overhead Clearance (Refuge Space)

135" (3429mm) is required above the upper landing level finished floor to the ceiling above to meet the refuge space required by code. On existing construction, a car top prop can be used to reduce the overhead to 114" (2896mm). If your overhead space is less than 114" (2896mm) please contact Garaventa Lift.

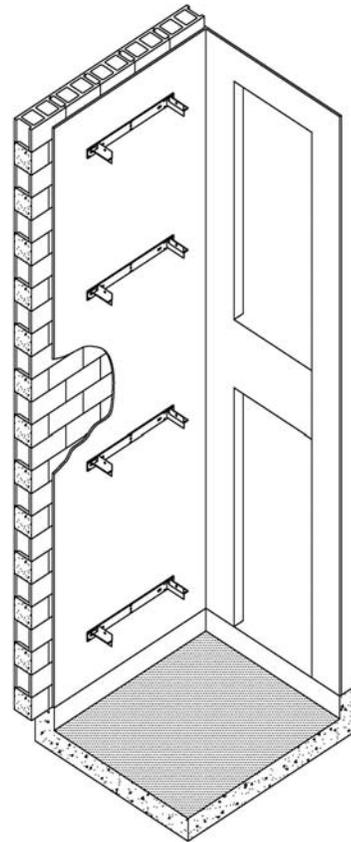
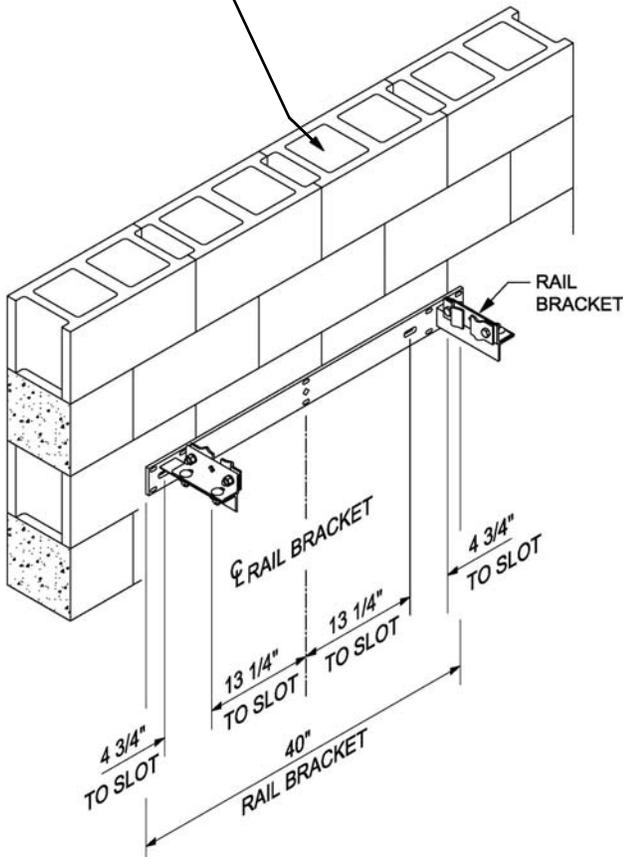
A **pit ladder** is required only if the pit depth exceeds 35" (900mm). Consult your Garaventa Lift representative for details as changes to finished hoistway are required.

### Pit Lighting

A pit light and GFI duplex receptacle, supplied by the General Contractor, are required in the pit of your Elvoron Stella for use by the mechanic during his maintenance visit. Consult Garaventa Lift dealer for location and routing of conduit.

Habitable space below hoistway will require the pit to be increased in depth to a minimum 16" (406mm) to accommodate the required **buffer springs**.

It is preferable to fill concrete blocks with concrete

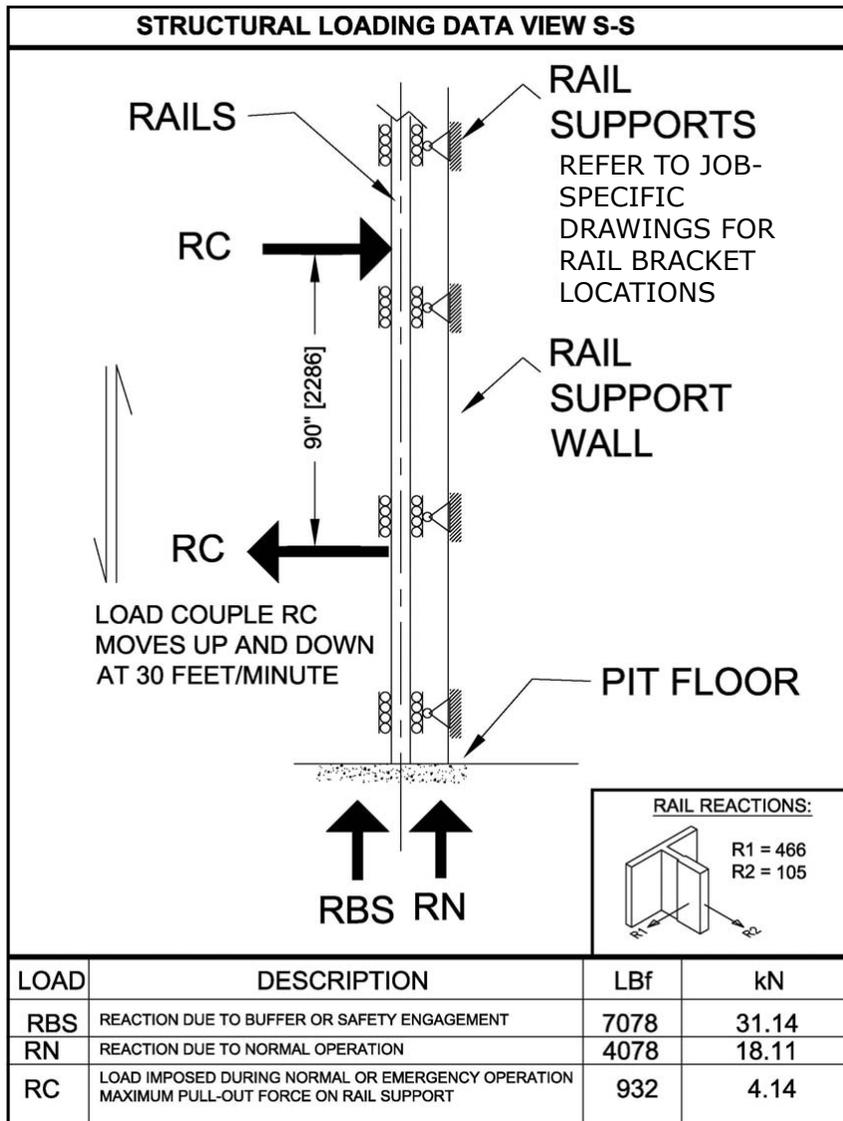


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### Typical construction shown:

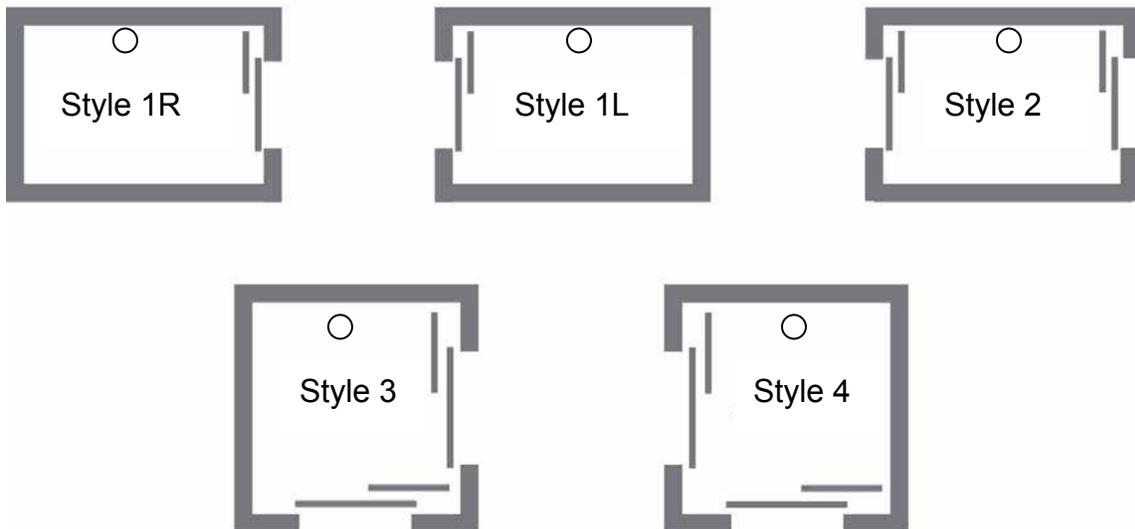
For alternate construction methods (wood or steel stud walls), refer to a structural engineer to ensure construction method will support the loads shown on the loading diagram, page 8.

# Loading Diagram



## Car Sizes & Configurations

The Elvoron Stella is available in 5 different configurations to suit your home. Each configuration has specific car sizes. Limited custom car sizes are available - please contact Garaventa Lift.



### Style 1L & 1R Car sizes:

- 48" x 54" (1220 x 1372 mm)
- 42" x 60" (1067 x 1524 mm)

### Style 2 Car sizes:

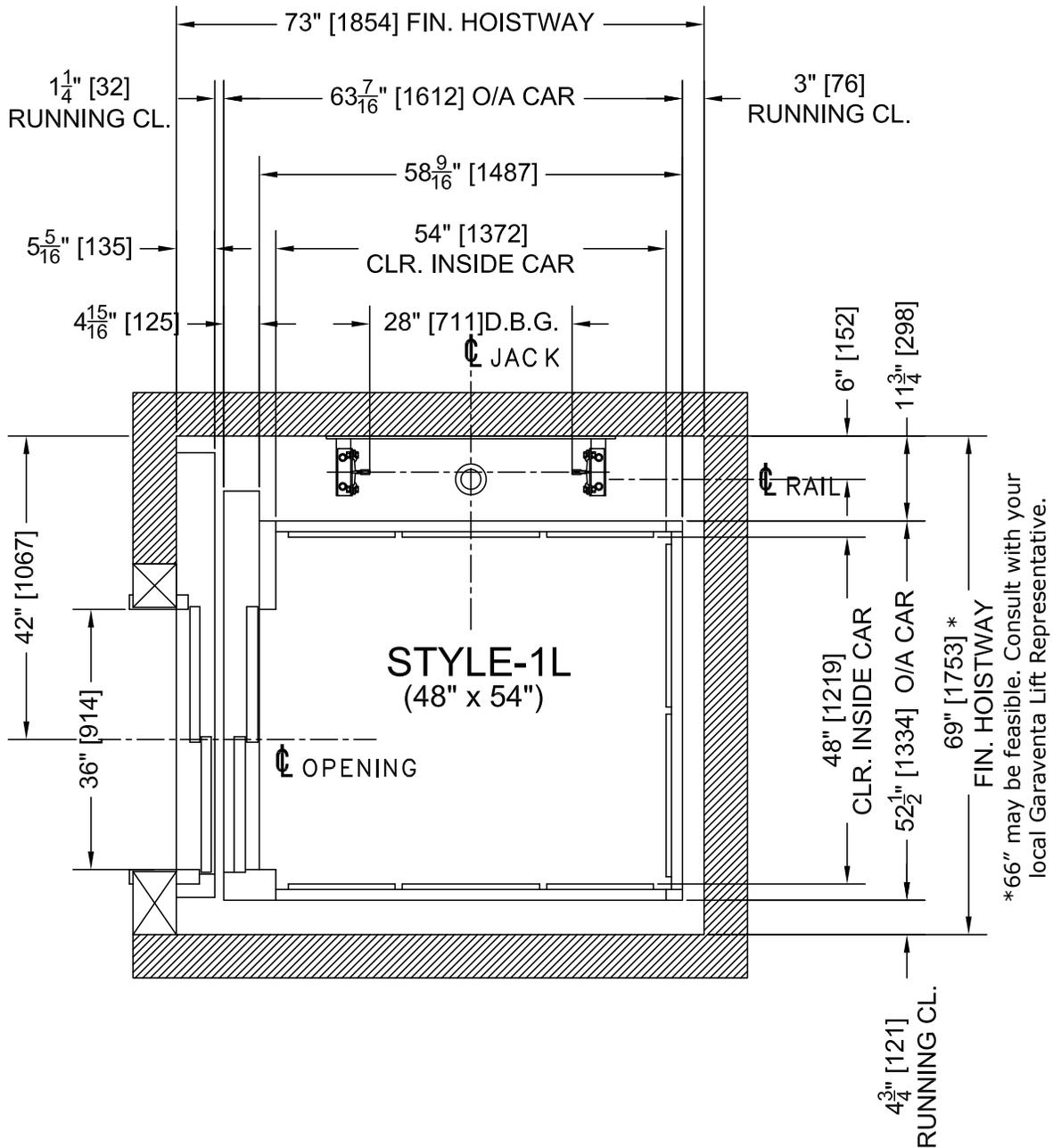
- 48" x 54" (1220 x 1372 mm)
- 42" x 60" (1067 x 1524 mm)

### Style 3 & 4 Car sizes:

- 51" x 51" (1295 x 1295 mm)

## Layouts & Clearances

### 48 x 54 Cab - Style 1L

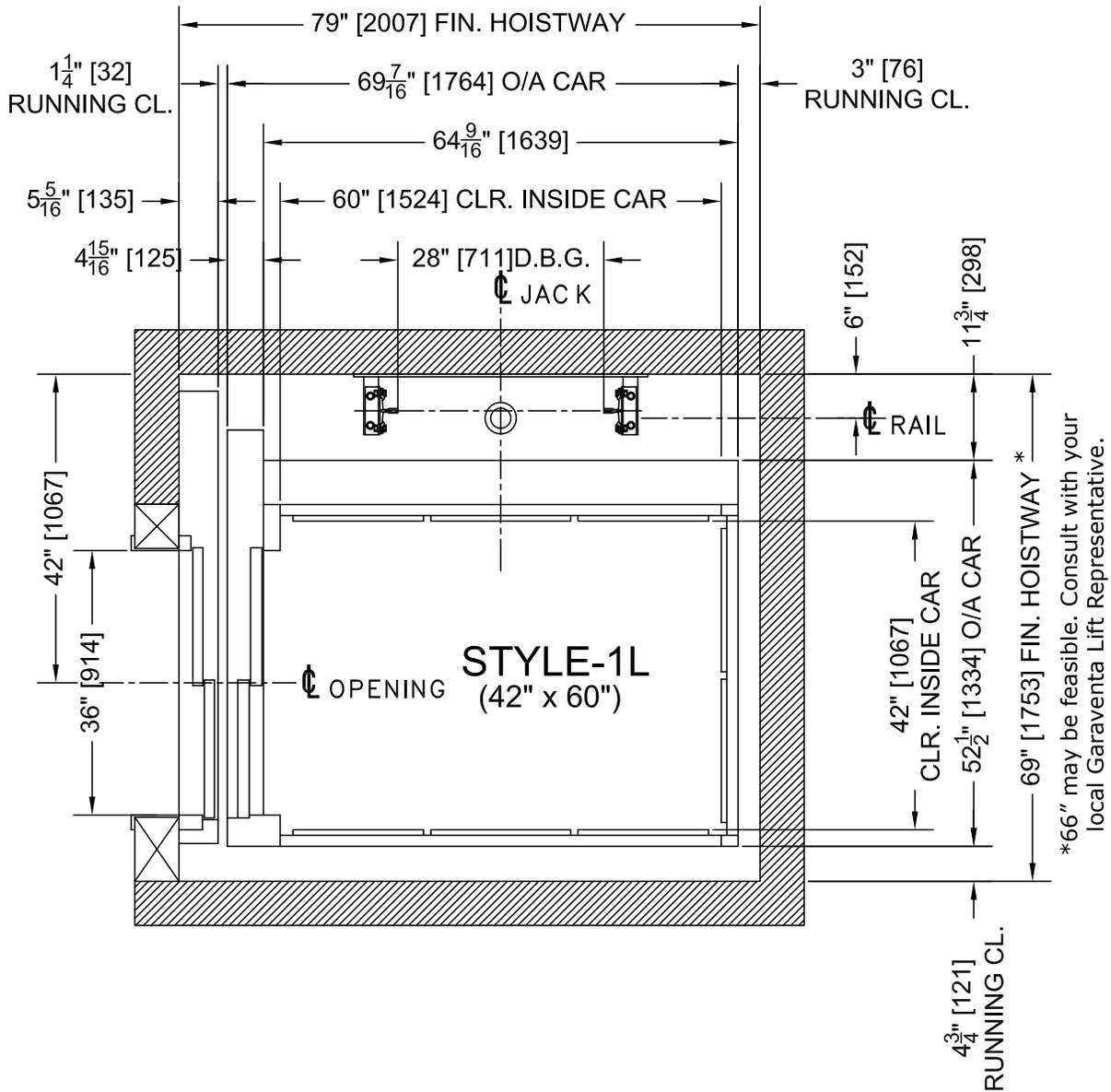


Style 1L shown - Dimensions apply to both Style 1L & 1R

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# Layouts & Clearances

## 42 x 60 Cab - Style 1L

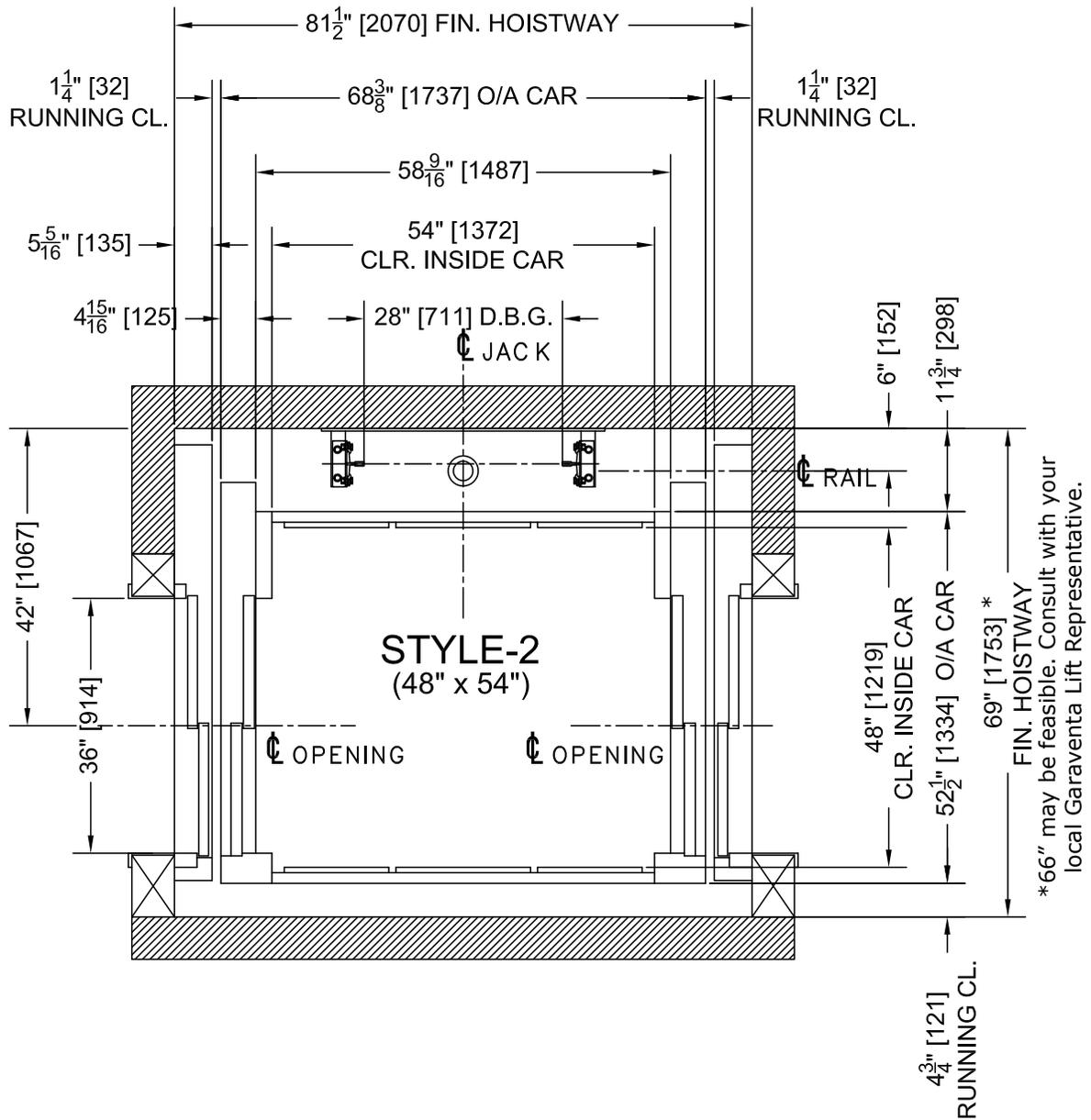


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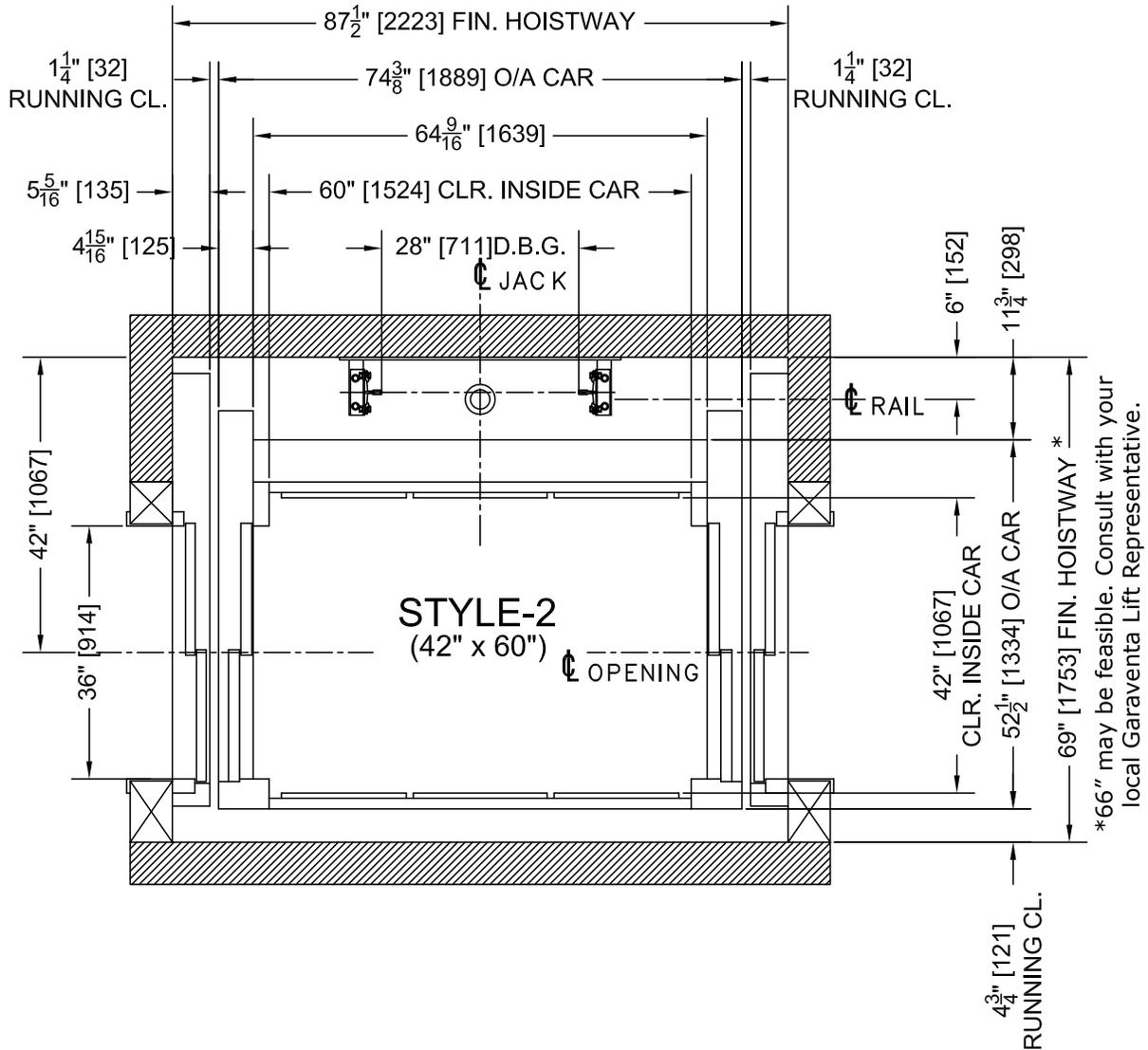
## 48 x 54 Cab - Style 2



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## Layouts & Clearances

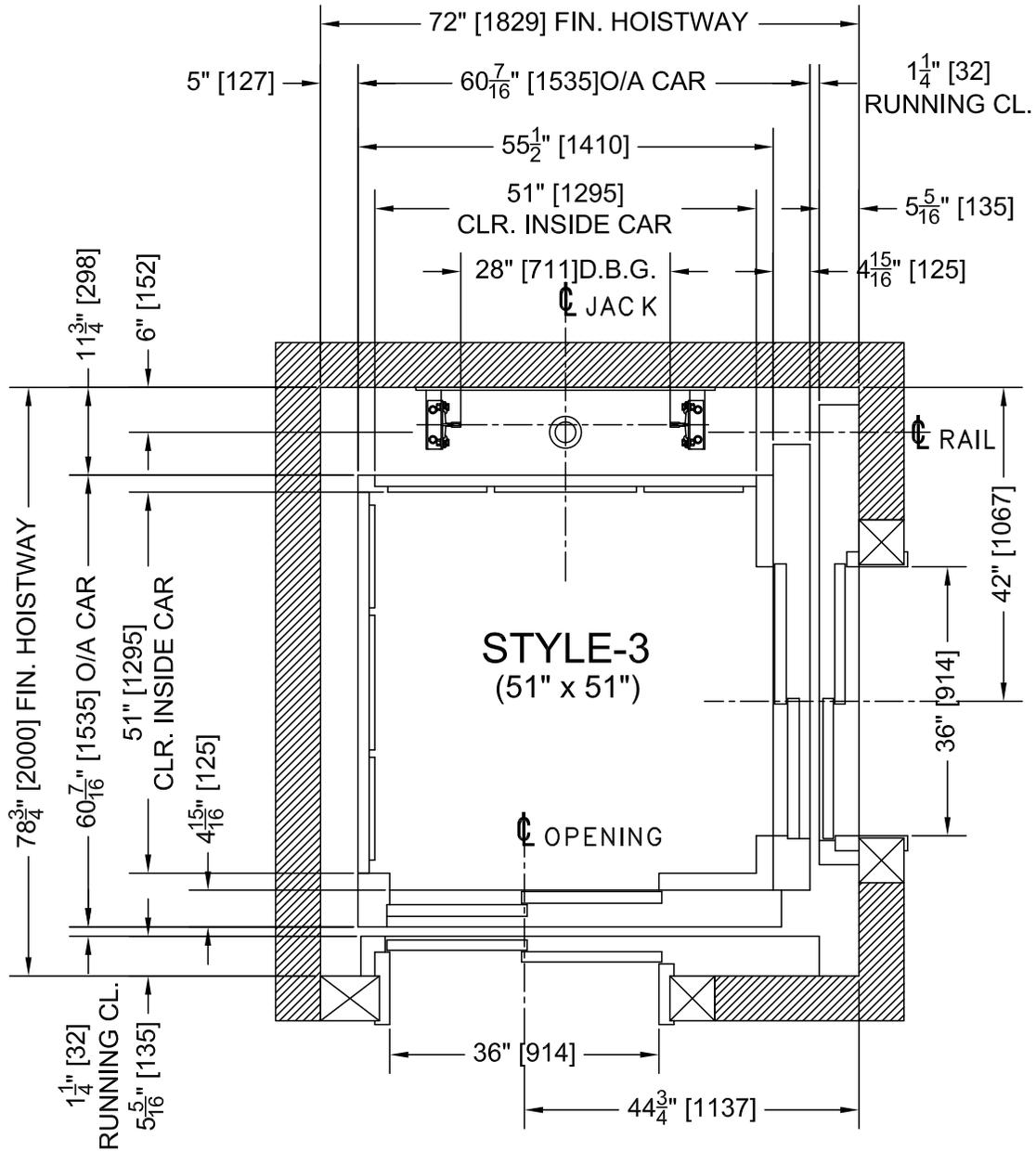
### 42 x 60 Cab - Style 2



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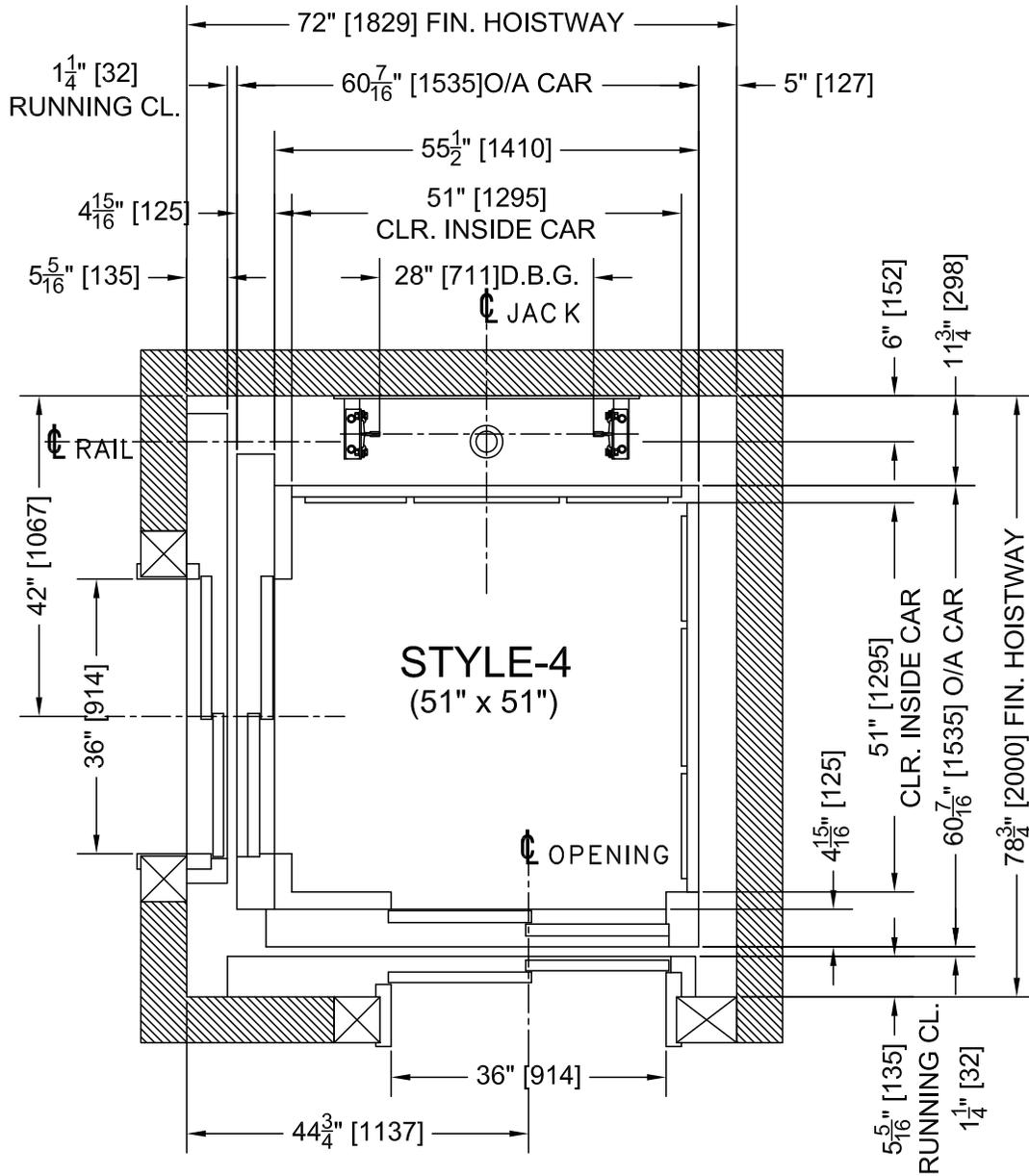
### 51 x 51 Cab - Style 3



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# Layouts & Clearances

## 51 x 51 Cab - Style 4



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## Doors - Entrance and Car Doors

The Elvoron Stella uses commercial elevator entrance and car doors. When open, the doors provide a **36" (915mm) x 80" (2032mm) clear opening**. They are two-speed horizontal doors and are equipped with full height photo-electric presence/obstruction sensors. The doors have an hour and a half fire rating.

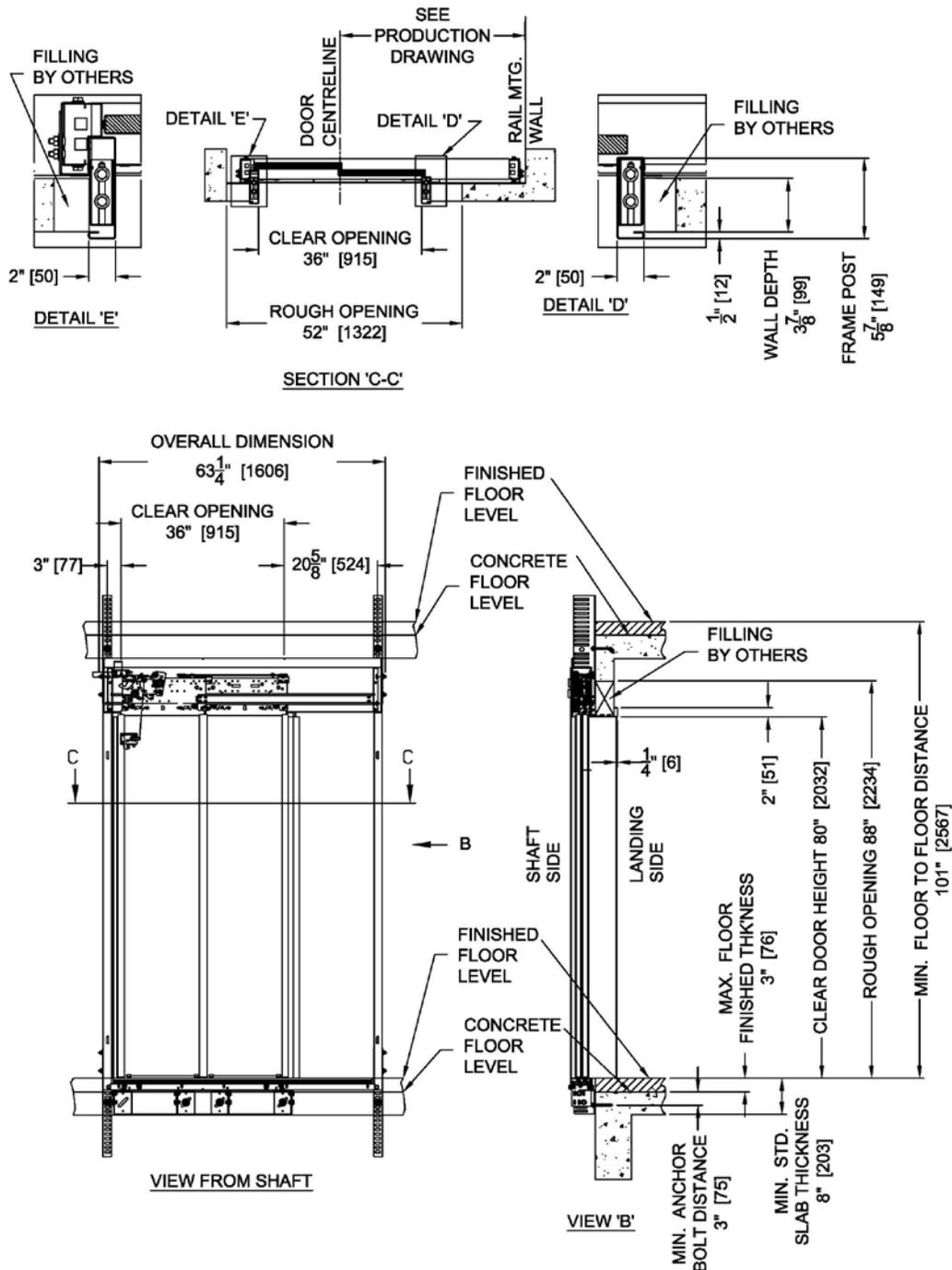
The car doors are finished to match your car wall trim and the entrance doors are primed and ready to be painted to match your building décor. All doors can be supplied in brushed stainless steel.



## Door Details - Masonry Walls

Garaventa Lift recommends that the walls on the entrance side of the hoistway be left open until the door frames are set. Or a rough opening can be left to accommodate for the doors to be placed. This allows the doors to be aligned with the centerline of the car.

Contact your local authorized Garaventa Lift representative for further details.

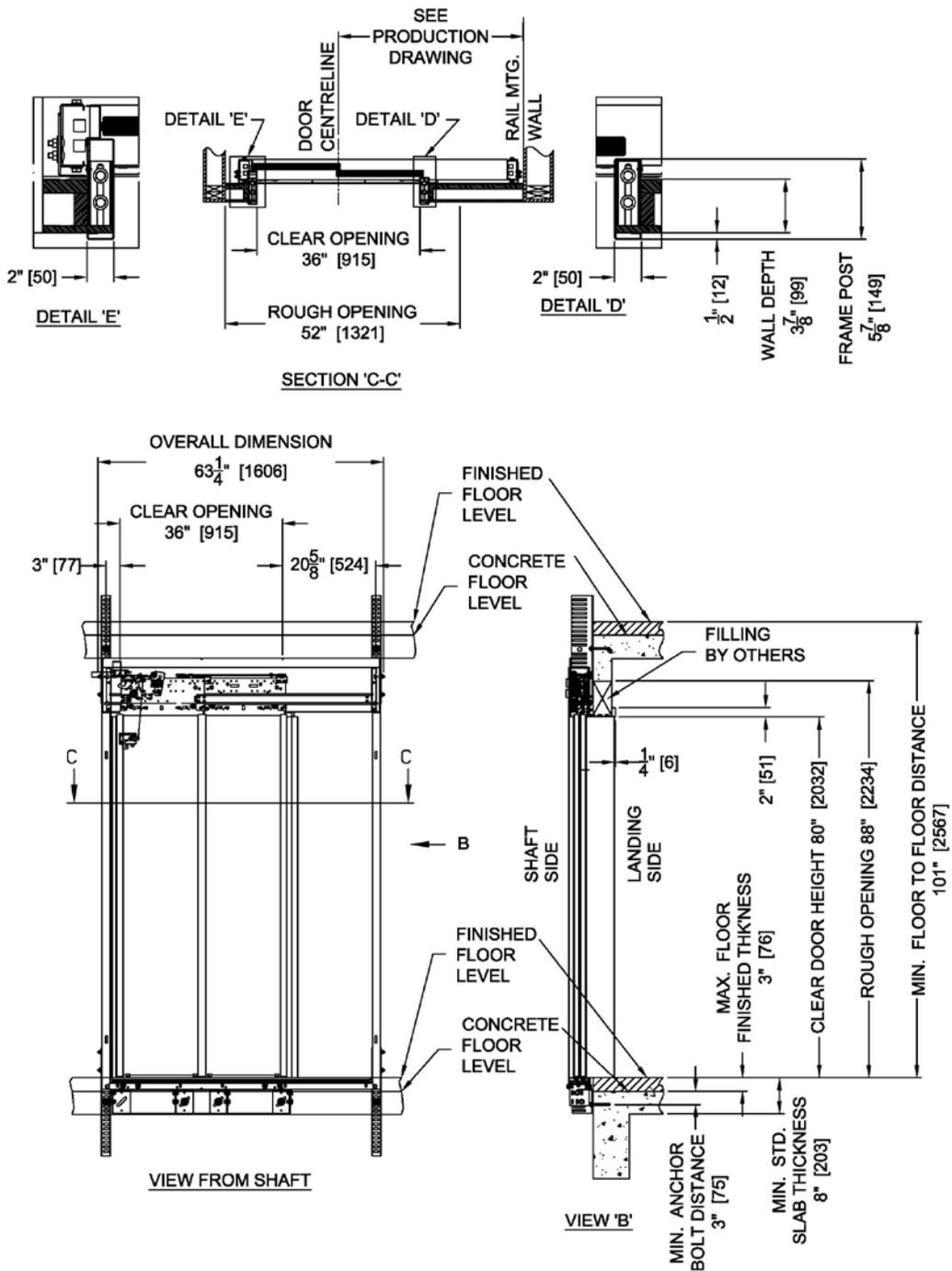


See Layouts & Clearances for door centerlines

## Door Details - Wood and Drywall Walls

Garaventa Lift recommends that the walls on the entrance side of the hoistway be left open until the door frames are set. This allows the doors to be aligned with the centerline of the car.

Contact your local authorized Garaventa Lift representative for further details.



See Layouts & Clearances for door centerlines

## Technical Information

### Car Sizes:

48" x 54" (1220 x 1372mm) Style 1 + 2 only  
42" x 60" (1067 x 1524mm) Style 1 + 2 only  
51" x 51" (1295 x 1295mm) Style 3 + 4 only

**Rated Load:** 1400 lbs (635 kg) Option 1000 lbs (455 kg)

**Speed:** 40 fpm (0.2 m/s) nominal speed

### Travel Range:

Standard: 32 ft (9.8 m) with 1400 lb (636 kg) capacity. 36 ft (10.9 m) with 1000 lb capacity

**Stops:** Up to 6 stops

**Pit Depth:** Recommended pit depth of 14" (355 mm), Pit Prop standard equipment with elevator. 16" if Buffer Springs are required.

### Overhead Clearance (Refuge Space):

135" (3429mm) min. standard overhead

\*114" (2896mm) min. overhead in existing construction with the use of a Car Top Prop

**Drive System:** 1:2 Cable Hydraulic, Heavy Duty car sling with roller guide shoes running on 8 lb. per foot steel T-rails, Quiet submersed pump and motor (5 HP), Factory pre-set and tested 2-speed valve for smooth start and stop.

### Power Supply:

Elevator:

Standard: 230 VAC single phase

Optional: 208 VAC three phase

Lighting: 110 VAC single phase, 15 amps

### Controls:

Fully automatic push button operation, PLC Controller, integrated self-diagnostics. Digital floor indicator in car, automatic car lighting upon entry, illuminated push buttons, car arrival lanterns in car door jamb.

### Doors:

36" x 80" (914 x 2032mm) two-speed horizontal sliding hoistway and car doors with 1.5 hour fire rating

### Safety Features:

Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) emergency backup power lowering system, emergency manual lowering valve, safety brake system, 2 speed door operators with integral gate switch, automatic bi-directional floor leveling, emergency alarm button in car, emergency keyed stop switch in car, overspeed valve, final limit switch and low oil protection timer circuit

### Unique Standard Features:

Car direction lantern comes with audio and visual signals, full height photo-electric presence/obstruction sensors, automatic home park feature

### Code Compliance

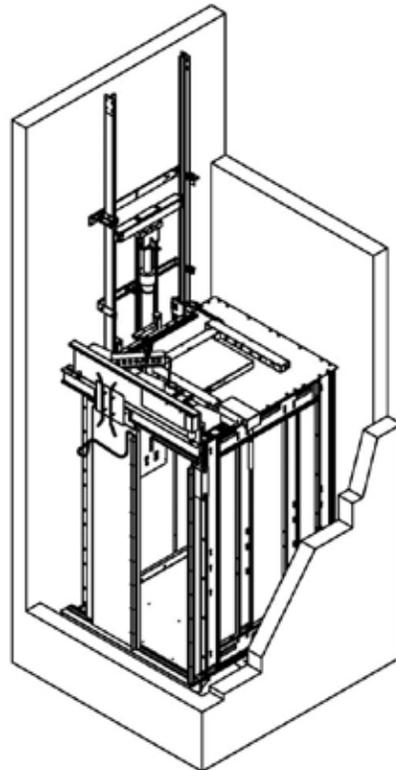
ASME A17.1, Section 5.2 LU/LA Elevators

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ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)

### Popular Options:

Integrated telephone, custom car finishes, power operated car gate, additional handrails, car top prop, buffer springs (increases your pit depth).



**\*Contact Garaventa Lift**

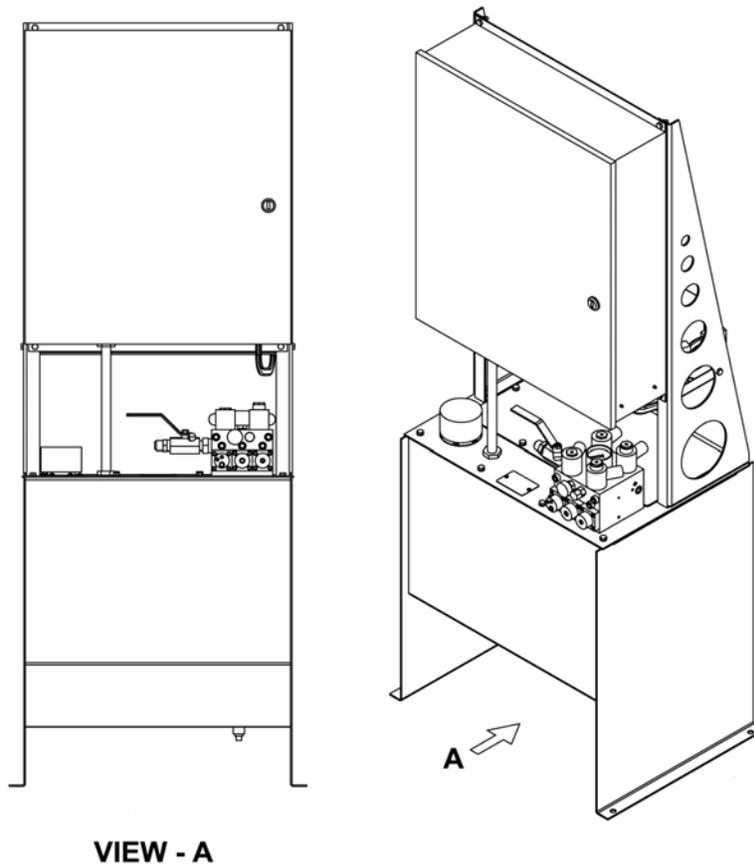
## Machine Room Requirements

In order to meet the code requirements, the hydraulic pump unit, GFI duplex receptacle and fused disconnect switches (elevator lighting) must be located in a dedicated machine room with a minimum overhead of 7' (2134 mm). Adequate working space in the machine room includes, clearance in front of the pump unit and the proper location of the light switch and disconnect switches. Please refer to your job specific shop drawings or contact your local authorized Garaventa Lift representative for further details.

The optimum location for your machine room is at the lowest level of the building, adjacent to the hoistway, preferably on the same side as the guide rails. The dimensions of the pump unit are 30" wide x 19 1/2" deep x 66 1/4" high (762 x 495 x 1683 mm).

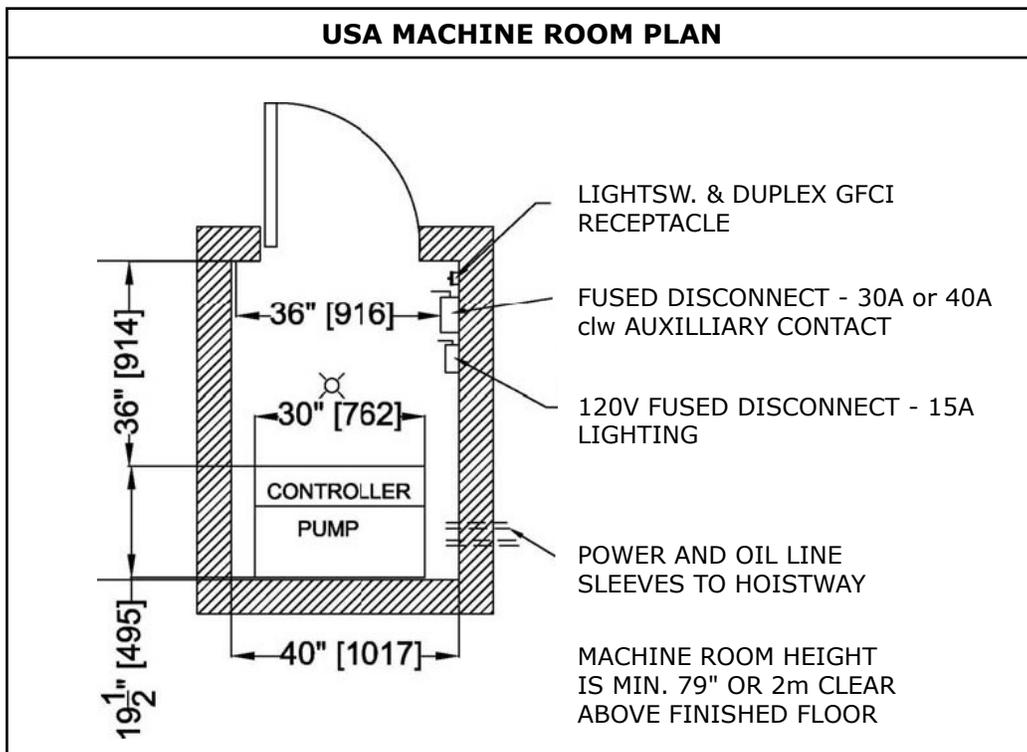
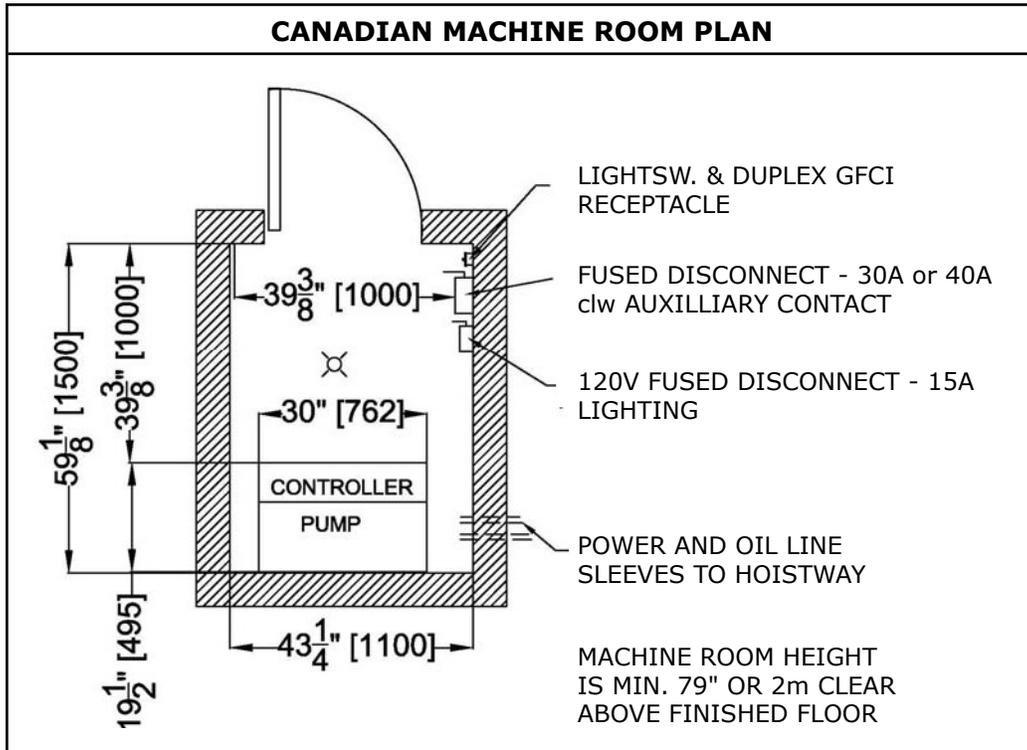
The controller pump assembly can be located up to 25' (7.6 m) from the hydraulic jack.

The controller and pump tank can be separated from each other by a maximum of 10'.



**Please contact your Local Garaventa Lift representative for specific Machine Room Code Requirements.**

## Machine Room Layouts



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## Machine Room Layouts (Continued)

Two dedicated PVC sleeves, at least 3" (76 mm) in diameter, will be required between the hoistway and the machine room, one sleeve for the hydraulic hose and one for the electrical conduit. This is to enable the installers to make the connection between the cylinder and the pumping unit. The sleeves should enter the hoistway at either corner of the support wall.

**Contact your local authorized Garaventa Lift representative for code specific requirements and further details.**

### Lighting:

The machine room must be provided with at least 100 lx lighting over the pumping unit and disconnect switches.



### Electrical Disconnects:

In the machine room you will need to provide two lockable fused disconnects – one 15 amp for lighting and one 40 or 30 amp for the pump unit (depends upon site voltage). Disconnect switches should be located on the strike (lock) side of the machine room door. In accordance to the electrical code, you must provide a minimum of 36" (915mm) in the United States and 39 3/8" (1000mm) in Canada of working space in front of each disconnect switch.

The disconnect switch for the pump unit requires an auxiliary contact.

The fused disconnect switch rating and fuse rating for the lift will be shown on the shop drawings for your project.

At least one GFCI duplex receptacle connected to a 15 amp branch circuit shall be installed in the machine room.

### Ventilation Requirements:

No special requirements. The elevator drive unit will generate approximately 3200 BTU per hour under normal operating conditions. Recommended temperature for elevator equipment is 50° – 90° F (15° – 32° C) and 5% – 90% non-condensing.

## Mains Power Requirements

The standard motor on the pump unit is 5 HP and it can be ordered to suit either three phase or single phase power.

**Standard: 230 VAC Single phase 40 amps**  
**Optional: 208 VAC Three phase 30 amps**

### Emergency Battery Lowering

In case of a power outage the elevator is provided with a second power source that allows the car to be lowered to the lowest landing. While descending, the car can stop and the passenger can exit the car on any landing along the way.





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