

Grenfell Tower – Instructions for operation of Lifts Fire Control

The fire recall Switch itself is marked with two opposing red arrows (see below)



To switch lifts into “Fire Service” mode

- Using the ‘Express’ type drop release key in the fire control unit, turn the key to the left
- This switches both lifts onto fire service and disables the landing call push circuit . For confirmation the landing indicators will scroll ‘Lift on Fire Control’ . The lifts will immediately travel to the lobby floor and on arrival the lift doors will open and remain open until a car call is activated. (The lifts will only respond to lift car calls when in this mode.)

To switch lifts back to normal service from “Fire Service” mode

- Using the ‘Express’ type drop release key in the fire control unit, turn the key to the right
- This switches the lifts off fire service and activates the power supply to the landing push circuit. The doors should close.
- When the doors have closed press the landing push button, this should either call the lift to that floor, or if already at that floor the door should re-open. (Press a call button inside the lift car to send the lift to any floor above the lobby area then press the landing push again to ensure the lift responds and has returned to normal service.)
- It is important to note that should the lifts still be in travel at the time of switching back to normal service the landing indicators will continue scrolling ‘Lift under Fireman’s Control’ until the lift arrives on the lobby floor. At that point the indicators will then change to ‘S’