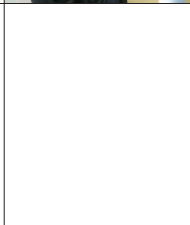
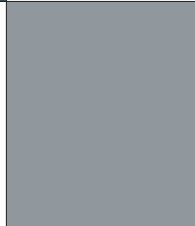
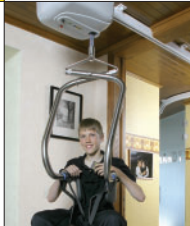
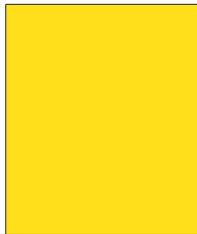




▶▶ Tips for an adapted residence



►► General Tips

- Care personnel can be both left-handed and right-handed. Provide a free space of at least 27.5 inch / 70 cm on both sides of the toilet.
- Foresee a bathtub in which the water drain is located in the middle. That way the user can be seated on either end. Do make sure that the water tap does not interfere with lowering the user into the bath, or lifting him out of it.
- Also make sure that a toilet is provided in the bathroom, and not just separate.
- Make sure that door openings are at least 35.4 inch / 90 cm wide.
- Take into account that a free turning circle of 59 inch / 150 cm is required.(for a wheelchair)
- If the bathtub is not used by anybody else, then it can be installed at a higher level. The location of the rim of the bathtub at a height of 35.4 inch / 90 cm is ideal (or somewhat lower, if a fold-down care table is used).
- Let the bedroom and bathroom be located next to one another, preferably with a direct passage.
- If possible, position the bedroom and bathroom on the ground floor.



►► Ceiling track installation

- It is preferable to have ceilings with no differences in level and of a sufficient height. Best is 95 inch / 240 cm or higher.
- Ceilings should preferably be made of concrete or hollow beams . In the case of a wooden grid ceiling, the rails are installed before the ceiling is finished with Gyproc panels or planking, unless it is possible to drill through to the attic.
- Take note of and make allowance for cupolas, lighting and utility connections that may lie in the path of the planned rail.
- Door openings must extend to the ceiling, where transfers between the rooms are to be carried out.
- Lifting system with rail + sliding door = special SureHands suspension kit!
- No curtain rod in the shower.



►► Mobile lifts

- No differences in levels or thresholds!
- A space of 5.1 inch / 13 cm is needed under the bed, the bath, the nursing table. Beware of obstacles under the bath.
- Open shower.
- No wall-to-wall carpeting in the rooms where transfers are necessary.

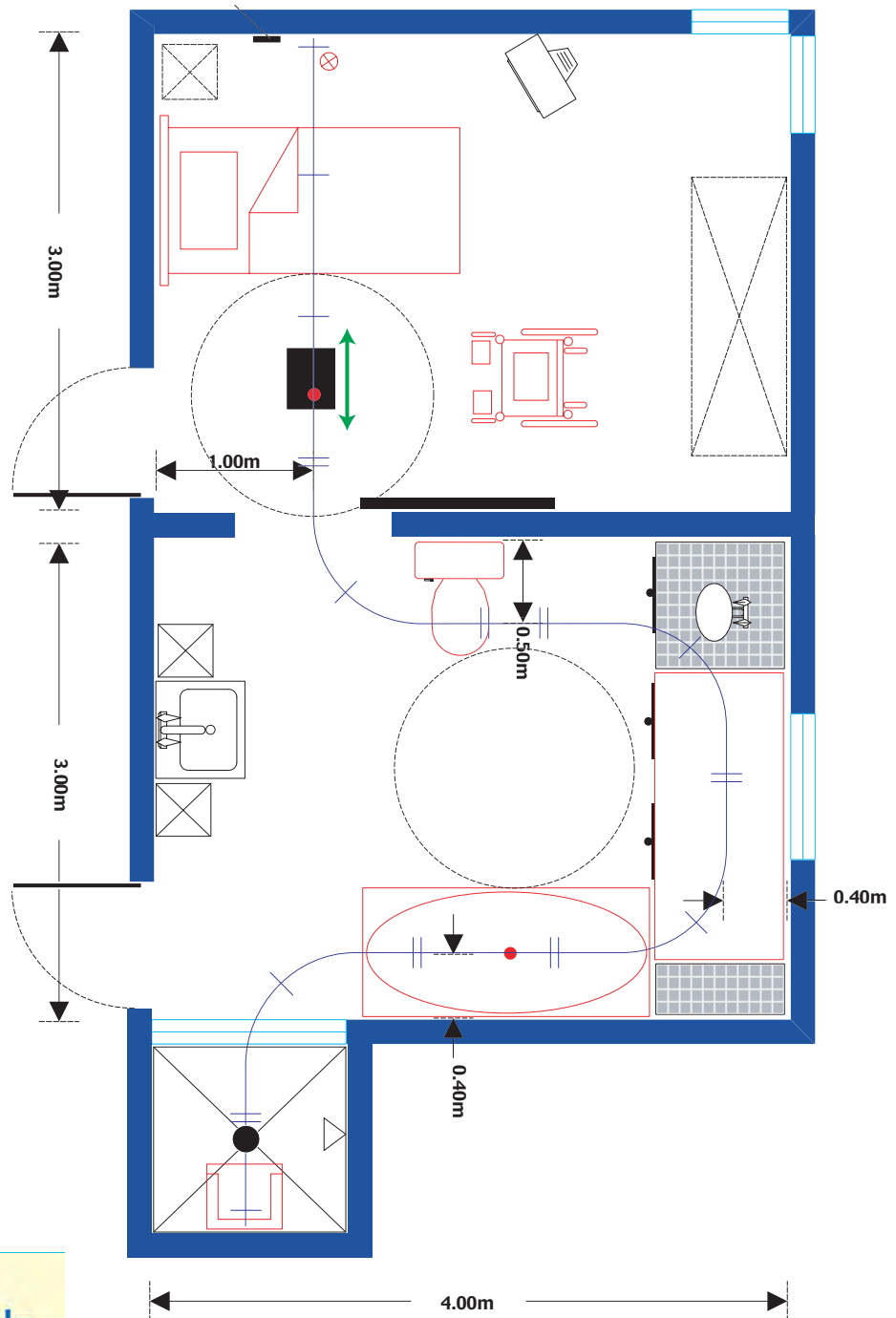


TIPS FOR AN ADAPTED RESIDENCE



Important observation:

Equally as important is the layout of the bedroom and the bathroom, amongst others. A wrong positioning of, for instance, the bath or the toilet may make it impossible for the customer to select a certain type of lifting system. There is always a solution, even in seemingly impossible situations. There is, however, a very big difference between simply a solution and a solution that is efficient and user-friendly. It is therefore important that the plans for a new construction, or for an alteration, are discussed and evaluated in advance, paying close attention to the future use and/or the installation of a certain type of lifting system. A SureHands specialist is always available to help you!



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