**Patent claims**

1. Installation method for a lift, comprising the following steps:
- providing a counterweight frame (41) designed for the purpose of being moved along counterweight guide rails (21),
- providing an installation platform (51) designed for the purpose of being moved along cage guide rails (33),
- loading the counterweight frame (41) with at least one lift component and
- moving the counterweight frame (41) relative to the installation platform (51).

2. Installation method according to claim 1, comprising the further steps:
- suspending a hoist, which comprises a support means (13) and a drive (14), in the upper area (3) of a travel region (1) intended for the lift,
- mounting at least one first set of counterweight guide rails (21) at the structure, particularly a shaft wall, bounding the travel region (1),
- mounting a counterweight frame (41), which is guided at the at least first set of counterweight guide rails (21),
- loading the counterweight frame (41) with at least one lift component, in particular a second set of counterweight guide rails (23),
- suspending the counterweight frame (41) at the hoist,
- moving the counterweight frame (41) by means of the hoist into an unloading position,
- unloading the at least one lift component from the counterweight frame (41) and
- mounting the at least one lift component on the structure bounding the travel region.

3. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the further step:
- fixing the counterweight frame (41) in the end region of the at least first set of counterweight guide rails (21) after reaching the unloading position.

4. Installation method according to one of claims 2 and 3, comprising the further step:
- suspending the hoist from the counterweight frame (41) at a lift component, particularly a counterweight guide rail (23) of the second set of counterweight guide rails (23) in the unloading position and
- lifting the lift component or the counterweight guide rail (23) into the vicinity of a

mounting position.

5. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the further step:
- providing a third set of counterweight guide rails (22) in the lower travel area (4) for later mounting on the structure.

6. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the following step:
- mounting at least one first set of cage guide rails (31) on the structure.

7. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the following step:
- providing a second set of cage guide rails (32) in the lower area (3) for later mounting on the structure.

8. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the following step:
- loading the counterweight frame (41) with a third set of cage guide rails (33) for later mounting on the structure.

9. Installation method according to claim 6, comprising the further steps:
- suspending a further hoist, comprising a support means (15) and a drive (16), in the upper area (3) of the travel region (1),
- mounting an installation platform (51) guided at the at least first set of cage guide rails (31),
- connecting the further hoist with the installation platform (51) and
- moving the installation platform (51) by means of the further hoist into a work position.

10. Installation method according to claim 8, comprising the further steps:
- suspending the hoist at a cage guide rail (33) of the third set of cage guide rails (33) in the unloading position and
- lifting the cage guide rail (33) of the third set of cage guide rails (33) into the region of the mounting position.

11. Installation method according to any one of claims 2 to 10, comprising the further steps:
- automatically moving the counterweight frame (41) by means of the hoist into an

upper or a lower end position at the at least one set of counterweight guide rails (21, 22) up to a corresponding upper or lower limit switch,

- actuating the corresponding upper or lower limit switch by the counterweight frame (41) on reaching the upper or lower end position and
- switching off the hoist on actuation of the corresponding upper or lower limit switch.

**Patent claims**

1. Installation method for a lift, comprising the following steps:
- providing a counterweight frame (41) designed for the purpose of being moved along counterweight guide rails (21),
- providing an installation platform (51) designed for the purpose of being moved along cage guide rails (33),
- loading the counterweight frame (41) with at least one lift component and
- moving the counterweight frame (41) independently of the installation platform (51) relative to the installation platform (51).

2. Installation method according to claim 1, comprising the further steps:
- suspending a hoist, which comprises a support means (13) and a drive (14), in the upper area (3) of a travel region (1) intended for the lift,
- mounting at least one first set of counterweight guide rails (21) at the structure, particularly a shaft wall, bounding the travel region (1),
- mounting a counterweight frame (41), which is guided at the at least first set of counterweight guide rails (21),
- loading the counterweight frame (41) with at least one lift component, in particular a second set of counterweight guide rails (23),
- suspending the counterweight frame (41) at the hoist,
- moving the counterweight frame (41) by means of the hoist into an unloading position,
- unloading the at least one lift component from the counterweight frame (41) and
- mounting the at least one lift component on the structure bounding the travel region.

3. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the further step:
- fixing the counterweight frame (41) in the end region of the at least first set of counterweight guide rails (21) after reaching the unloading position.

4. Installation method according to one of claims 2 and 3, comprising the further step:
- suspending the hoist from the counterweight frame (41) at a lift component, particularly a counterweight guide rail (23) of the second set of counterweight guide rails (23) in the unloading position and

- lifting the lift component or the counterweight guide rail (23) into the vicinity of a mounting position.

5. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the further step:
- providing a third set of counterweight guide rails (22) in the lower travel area (4) for later mounting on the structure.

6. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the following step:
- mounting at least one first set of cage guide rails (31) on the structure.

7. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the following step:
- providing a second set of cage guide rails (32) in the lower area (3) for later mounting on the structure.

8. Installation method according to claim 2, comprising the following step:
- loading the counterweight frame (41) with a third set of cage guide rails (33) for later mounting on the structure.

9. Installation method according to claim 6, comprising the further steps:
- suspending a further hoist, comprising a support means (15) and a drive (16), in the upper area (3) of the travel region (1),
- mounting an installation platform (51) guided at the at least first set of cage guide rails (31),
- connecting the further hoist with the installation platform (51) and
- moving the installation platform (51) by means of the further hoist into a work position.

10. Installation method according to claim 8, comprising the further steps:
- suspending the hoist at a cage guide rail (33) of the third set of cage guide rails (33) in the unloading position and
- lifting the cage guide rail (33) of the third set of cage guide rails (33) into the region of the mounting position.

11. Installation method according to any one of claims 2 to 10, comprising the further steps:

- automatically moving the counterweight frame (41) by means of the hoist into an upper or a lower end position at the at least one set of counterweight guide rails (21, 22) up to a corresponding upper or lower limit switch,
- actuating the corresponding upper or lower limit switch by the counterweight frame (41) on reaching the upper or lower end position and
- switching off the hoist on actuation of the corresponding upper or lower limit switch.