

Abstract

A method for assembling a hollow rail (3) for guiding a lift car and/or a counterweight of a lift installation (1) comprises: arranging a first hollow rail part (4) and a second hollow rail part (5) at different heights in a lift shaft (2); aligning the first hollow rail part relative to the second hollow rail part by means of an alignment piece (8) so that the first and the second hollow rail parts extend along a common longitudinal axis (12), wherein the alignment piece is arranged between the first and the second hollow rail part such that the alignment piece protrudes partially into an open end (6) of the first hollow rail part and partially into an open end (7) of the second hollow rail part; fastening one clamping element (17a, 17b) to the first and one to the second hollow rail part; and applying a force to the clamping elements in opposite directions parallel to the common longitudinal axis to bring together the first and the second hollow rail part, wherein the alignment piece is pressed into the open end of the first and/or the second hollow rail part.

(Fig. 1)