

GETTING STARTED

Congratulations on building/remodeling a new prep room! We are so excited for you and there is not a more convenient time to install an Ultimate 1000 Lift than when you are building or remodeling.

Below is a handy guide to streamline the process for you with some time and money saving tips.

1. **Bring Mortuary Lift Company into the conversation as early as possible.** Every now and then Mortuary Lift Company is not called until construction is completed. Then the funeral home wants to order their Ultimate 1000 Lift. Unfortunately, that can mean the brand new ceiling needs to be opened up to rebuild the ceiling. If Mortuary Lift Company had been called earlier in the process the specifications for ceiling loads and installation could have been shared and the appropriate ceiling construction would have been specified.
2. If a long section of track is specified, **make sure that the track is placed in the prep or dressing room before there obstructions.** A twenty foot piece of track does not bend and cannot make tight turns down hallways and through doors. The track will most likely need to be delivered and placed in the appropriate room or the room will need access to the outdoors so that the track does not need to weave through the funeral home. If you are wondering if the track can make it to the room where it will be installed, take a wood 2 x 4, in the same length as the track, and see if the 2 x 4 can make it to the room. Just like the track the 2 x 4 will not bend. If the 2 x 4 can not make it to the desired room then the track will not be able to make it either. Keep this in mind and order the track early in the process. However, It is possible to order two shorter sections of track and splice them together.
3. Review the attached Ultimate 1000 Lift Specifications and **share them with your architect, engineer, contractor or builder.** The specifications have the information on the electrical outlet placement. This is another item that saves time and money if it is in the plans.
4. **Review the attached Installation Suggestions.** Within the Installation Suggestions are the directions for the Ultimate 1000 Lift to lift itself up to the ceiling. Everyone loves this time and back saver!
5. **Send us your plans** or fill out the attached "Draw Your Room" sheet and send back to us. Our estimators would love to look at your layout and make suggestions.
6. The I-Beam Trolley allows for the Ultimate 1000 Lift to be installed directly to an I-Beam and travel on the I-Beam. If mounting to an I-Beam the I-Beam Trolley is a great option and does away with the need for track and track mounting hardware.
7. **Cut Sheets** for all of our installation hardware can be found on our website- www.MortuaryLift.com.
8. The "**Gallery**" link under "**Media**" on the Mortuary Lift Company website is very helpful for everyone in the building process to check out. We have found it true that a picture is worth a thousand words.

9. Most importantly please know that **Mortuary Lift Company is available to** join conference calls with your builder, architect or engineer, email examples of installations, and be available for questions anytime.
10. **We appreciate your business very much.** There are Ultimate 1000 Lifts that are sixty years old and still saving backs, time and money everyday. We are excited to put the Ultimate 1000 Lift to work for you.
11. The Ultimate 1000 Lift can be installed in prep rooms, dressing rooms, garages or coolers - **anywhere remains are transferred/dressed/casketed is an excellent location.**