**Instructions to convert a bridge cabinet to a lift up door...**

**Important!** Read all instructions before starting, then select your installation method

**Step 1...** Begin with the end in mind. Simply attaching the new door will cause a misalignment because CTG cabinets are designed with a 1” space above the door. This is to allow room for face mount crown molding installation.

There are 2 ways to correct this. Depending on your situation, choose Option A or B.
This is what the example cabinet would look like before any lift up modifications. The doors swing out to the sides instead of lifting upwards.
Regardless of the option chosen, you will need to remove the doors and hinges that come with the cabinet and fill the holes. You will not need the doors, just set them aside or use them for another project. Keep one set of hinges to reuse with the new glass door that was included in your order.
Option A -
When one cabinet is stacked above another, the best way to correct this will be to move the door downwards so that it covers the reveal of the cabinet below, creating a reveal at the top and aligning with the adjacent doors.
Option A -
To do this... remove the swing out doors that come with the cabinet. You will not need them.
Cut a filler 3/4" thick and fit inside the top of the cabinet face frame as shown.
Use color match putty to fill the holes for the hinges you removed and the new filler seam.
Then mark and drill new holes for the hinges at the top of the face frame so the door will be centered.
Option A -
Install the glass door that was packaged separately, attaching the hinges to the spacer using the new holes you drilled.

If you chose to add lift up pistons to your order (optional) then install these to hold the door open for you until you are ready to close it.
Option B
In situations where you are not stacked above another cabinet, you don’t want your cabinet door hanging below the bottom line of this cabinet. In this situation, it is better to move the whole cabinet downward and add a filler at the top so that the doors line up at the top.
Option B -
To do this... remove the swing out doors that come with the cabinet, you will not need them.
Cut a filler 3/4” thick and install above the cabinet face frame as shown
(make sure the top edge of the filler lines up with the top edge of the adjacent cabinets.)
Use color match putty to fill the holes for the hinges you removed and the new filler seam.
Then mark and drill new holes for the hinges at the top of the face frame so the door will be centered.
Option B -
Install the glass door that was packaged separately, attaching the hinges to the face frame using the new holes you drilled.

If you chose to add lift up pistons to your order (optional) then install these to hold the door open for you until you are ready to close it.
If your stacked cabinets have one or both sides exposed, there will be a visible seam.
To cover this seam, we recommend using a smooth panel that is 1/4” thick. This will fit nicely behind the face frame of the cabinets and must be cut to size by your installer.

If one of these has been included with your order, it would be labeled “Island Panel” and comes in a 3’ x 8’ size.

Decorative cover panels are optional, and may not be available in the size you need for your cabinet stack.