



ADVISORY SPECIFICATIONS BY AGE GROUP AGE GROUP TO B USED (USER INPUT)			3-4	5-8	9-12
WATER CLOSET CENTERLINE			12"	12" TO 15"	15" TO 18"
TOILET SEAT HEIGHT			11" TO 12"	12" TO 15"	15" TO 17"
GRAB BAR HEIGHT			18" TO 20"	20" TO 25"	25" TO 27"
DISPENSER HEIGHT			14"	14" TO 17"	17" TO 19"
CHAPTER 6: TOILET AND BATHING ROOMS					
1. CLEARANCES, TURNING SPACE SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH THE ROOM. REQUIRES CLEAR FLOOR SPACES, CLEARANCE AT FIXTURES, AND TURNING SPACE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO OVERLAP. DOORS SHALL NOT SWING INTO THE CLEAR FLOOR SPACE OR CLEARANCE REQUIRED FOR ANY FIXTURE, OTHER THAN THE DOOR TO THE ACCESSIBLE WATER CLOSET COMPARTMENT, A DOOR IN ANY POSITION MAY ENCRUST INTO THE TURNING SPACE BY 12 INCHES. EXCEPTION: WHERE THE TOILET ROOM OR BATHING ROOM IS FOR INDIVIDUAL USE AND A COMPLYING CLEAR FLOOR SPACE IS PROVIDED WITHIN THE ROOM BEYOND THE ARC OF THE DOOR SWING, DOORS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SWING INTO THE CLEAR FLOOR SPACE OR CLEARANCE REQUIRED FOR ANY FIXTURE.					
2. MIRRORS LOCATED ABOVE LAVATORIES OR COUNTERTOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE REFLECTING SURFACE 40 INCHES MAXIMUM ABOVE THE FINISH FLOOR OR GROUND. MIRRORS NOT LOCATED ABOVE LAVATORIES OR COUNTERTOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE REFLECTING SURFACE 35 INCHES MAXIMUM ABOVE THE FINISH FLOOR OR GROUND.					
3. COAT HOOKS SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN ONE OF THE REACH RANGES. SHELVES SHALL BE LOCATED 40 INCHES MINIMUM AND 48 INCHES MAXIMUM ABOVE THE FINISH FLOOR.					
4. ACCESSORIES, WHERE TOWEL OR SANITARY NAPKIN DISPENSERS, WASTE RECEPTACLES, OR OTHER ACCESSORIES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE TOILET FACILITIES, AT LEAST ONE OF EACH TYPE SHALL BE LOCATED ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE, ALL OPERABLE PARTS, INCLUDING COIN SLOTS, SHALL BE 40 INCHES MAXIMUM ABOVE THE FINISH FLOOR.					
WATER CLOSETS AND TOILET COMPARTMENTS					
1. OVERLAP: THE REQUIRED CLEARANCES AROUND THE WATER CLOSET SHALL BE PERMITTED TO OVERLAP THE WATER CLOSET, ASSOCIATED GRAB BARS, DISPENSERS, SANITARY NAPKIN DISPOSAL UNITS, COAT HOOKS, SHELVES, ACCESSIBLE ROUTES, CLEAR FLOOR SPACE AND CLEARANCES REQUIRED AT THE OTHER FIXTURE, AND THE TURNING SPACE. NO OTHER FIXTURES OR OBSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE REQUIRED WATER CLOSET CLEARANCE.					
FLUSH VALVES					
1. FLUSH CONTROLS SHALL BE HAND OPERATED OR AUTOMATIC, HAND OPERATED FLUSH CONTROLS SHALL COMPLY WITH REACH RANGES EXCEPT THEY SHALL BE LOCATED 44 INCHES MAXIMUM ABOVE THE FLOOR, AND THEY REQUIRE TIGHT GRASPING, PINCHING, OR TWISTING OF THE WRIST, THE FORCE REQUIRED TO ACTIVATE OPERABLE PARTS SHALL BE 5 POUNDS MAXIMUM. FLUSH CONTROLS SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE OPEN SIDE OF THE WATER CLOSET EXCEPT IN AMBULATORY ACCESSIBLE COMPARTMENTS.					
DISPENSERS					
1. DISPENSERS SHALL NOT BE OF A TYPE THAT CONTROLS DELIVERY OR THAT DOES NOT ALLOW CONTINUOUS PAPER FLOW.					
AMBULATORY COMPARTMENTS					
1. WHERE TOILET COMPARTMENTS ARE PROVIDED AT LEAST ONE SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE. IN ADDITION, ONE AMBULATORY TOILET COMPARTMENT ARE PROVIDED WHERE SIX OR MORE TOILET COMPARTMENTS ARE PROVIDED, OR WHERE THE COMBINATION OF URINALS AND WATER CLOSETS TOTAL SIX OR MORE FIXTURES.					
CHAPTER 7: SIGNS					
1. FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS SHALL HAVE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED AUDIBLE AND VISIBLE ALARMS COMPLYING WITH NFPA 72 (1999 OR 2002 EDITION) EXCEPT THAT THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SOUND LEVEL OF AUDIBLE NOTIFICATION INDIVIDUALS COMPLYING WITH SECTION 4.3.2.1 OF NFPA 72 (1999 EDITION) SHALL HAVE A SOUND LEVEL NO MORE THAN 110DB AT THE MINIMUM HEARING DISTANCE FROM THE AUDIBLE APPLIANCE.					
2. WHERE BOTH VISUAL AND TACTILE CHARACTERS ARE REQUIRED, WHETHER ON SIGN WITH BOTH VISUAL AND TACTILE CHARACTERS, OR TWO SEPARATE SIGNS, ONE WITH VISUAL, AND ONE WITH TACTILE CHARACTERS, SHALL BE PROVIDED.					
3. RAISED CHARACTERS SHALL BE 1/32 INCH MINIMUM ABOVE THEIR BACKGROUND.					
4. CHARACTER SHALL BE SANS SERIF. CHARACTERS SHALL NOT BE ITALIC, BOLD, OR SCRIPT. HIGHLY VISUAL OR OF OTHER UNUSUAL FORMS.					
5. CHARACTERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM FONTS WHERE THE WIDTH OF THE UPPERCASE LETTER 'O' IS 55 PERCENT MINIMUM AND 110 PERCENT MAXIMUM OF THE HEIGHT OF THE UPPERCASE LETTER 'I'.					
6. CHARACTER HEIGHT MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE BASELINE OF THE CHARACTER SHALL BE 5/8 INCH MINIMUM AND 2 INCHES MAXIMUM BASED ON THE HEIGHT OF THE UPPERCASE LETTER 'I'. EXCEPTION: WHERE SEPARATE RAISED AND VISUAL CHARACTERS WITH THE SAME MINIMUM AND 4 TIMES THE RAISED CHARACTER HEIGHT SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE 1/2 INCH MINIMUM.					
7. STROKE THICKNESS OF THE UPPERCASE LETTER 'I' SHALL BE 15 PERCENT MAXIMUM OF THE HEIGHT OF THE UPPERCASE LETTER 'I'.					
8. CHARACTER SPACING SHALL BE MEASURED BETWEEN THE TWO CLOSEST POINTS OF ADJACENT RAISED CHARACTERS WITHIN A MESSAGE, EXCLUDING SPACING SPACES, WHERE THERE ARE BE RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTIONS, SPACING BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL RAISED CHARACTERS SHALL BE 1/8 INCH MINIMUM AND 4 TIMES THE RAISED CHARACTER STROKE WIDTH MAXIMUM. WHERE CHARACTERS HAVE OTHER CROSS SECTIONS, SPACING BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL RAISED CHARACTERS SHALL BE 1/16 INCH MINIMUM AND 4 TIMES THE RAISED CHARACTER STROKE WIDTH MAXIMUM AT THE BASE OF THE CROSS SECTIONS, AND 1/8 INCH MINIMUM AND 4 TIMES THE RAISED CHARACTER STROKE WIDTH MAXIMUM AT THE TOP OF THE CROSS SECTIONS. CHARACTERS SHALL BE SEPARATED FROM RAISED BORDERS AND DECORATIVE ELEMENTS 3/8" MINIMUM.					
9. SPACING BETWEEN THE LINES IF SEPARATE LINES OF RAISED CHARACTERS WITHIN A MESSAGE SHALL BE 135 PERCENT MINIMUM AND 170 PERCENT MAXIMUM OF THE RAISED CHARACTER HEIGHT. TEXT SHALL BE IN A HORIZONTAL FORMAT.					
10. BRAILLE SHALL BE CONTRACTED (GRADE 2).					
11. BRAILLE DOTS SHALL HAVE A DOMED OR ROUNDED SHAPE AND SHALL COMPLY WITH TABLE 703.3.1. THE INDICATION OF AN UPPERCASE LETTER OR LETTERS SHALL ONLY BE USED BEFORE THE FIRST WORD OF SENTENCES. PROPER NOUNS AND NAMES, INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET, INITIALS, AND ACRONYMS.					
12. BRAILLE SHALL BE POSITIONED BELOW THE CORRESPONDING TEXT IN A HORIZONTAL FORMAT. FLUSH LEFT OR CENTERED. IF TEXT IS IN A HORIZONTAL FORMAT, BRAILLE SHALL BE PLACED BELOW THE ENTIRE TEXT. BRAILLE SHALL BE SEPARATED 3/8 INCH MINIMUM AND 1/2 INCH MAXIMUM. EXCEPTION: BRAILLE PRINTED ON ELEVATOR CAR CONTROLS SHALL BE SEPARATED 3/16 INCH MINIMUM AND SHALL BE LOCATED EITHER DIRECTLY BELOW OR ADJACENT TO THE CORRESPONDING RAISED CHARACTERS OR SYMBOLS.					
13. TACTILE CHARACTERS FOR ELEVATORS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE MOUNTED BETWEEN 45 INCHES AND 60 INCHES.					
14. WHERE A TACTILE SIGN IS PROVIDED AT A DOOR, THE SIGN SHALL BE LOCATED ALONGSIDE THE DOOR AT THE LATCH SIDE, WHERE A TACTILE SIGN IS PROVIDED AT DOUBLE DOORS WITH ONE ACTIVE LEAF, THE SIGN SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE INACTIVE LEAF. WHERE A TACTILE SIGN IS PROVIDED AT DOUBLE DOORS WITH TWO ACTIVE LEAFS, THE SIGN SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE INACTIVE LEAF. WHERE THERE IS NO WALL, SIGNS CONTAINING TACTILE CHARACTERS SHALL BE LOCATED SO THAT A CLEAR FLOOR SPACE OF 18 INCHES MINIMUM BY 18 INCHES MINIMUM, CENTERED ON THE TACTILE CHARACTERS, IS PROVIDED BEYOND THE ARC OF ANY DOOR SWING BETWEEN THE CLOSED POSITION AND 45 DEGREES OPEN POSITION, WHERE PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGE IS PROVIDED FOR ROOMS AND SPACES THEY SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE APPROACH SIDE OF THE DOOR AS ONE ENTERS THE ROOM OR SPACE, SIGNS THAT IDENTIFY EXITS SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE APPROACH SIDE OF THE DOOR AS ONE ENTERS THE ROOM OR SPACE.					
15. CHARACTERS AND THEIR BACKGROUNDS SHALL HAVE A NON-GLARE FINISH. CHARACTERS SHALL CONTRAST WITH THEIR BACKGROUND WITH EITHER LIGHT CHARACTERS ON A DARK BACKGROUND OR DARK CHARACTERS ON A LIGHT BACKGROUND. APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY IMPROVE OTHER COLORS TO COMPLEMENT DECOR OR UNIQUE DESIGN. THE SYMBOL CONTRAST SHALL BE LIGHT ON DARK OR DARK ON LIGHT.					
16. CHARACTERS SHALL BE UPPERCASE OR LOWERCASE OR A COMBINATION OF UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE.					
CHAPTER 9: 903.4 BENCH BACK SUPPORT					
1. CLEAR FLOOR SPACE POSITIONED FOR A PARALLEL APPROACH SHALL BE PROVIDED.					
2. BENCHES, ALLOWABLE STRESS SHALL NOT EXCEED FOR MATERIALS USED WHERE A VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL FORCE OF 250 POUNDS IS APPLIED AT ANY POINT ON THE SEAT, FASTENER MOUNTING DEVICE, OR SUPPORTING STRUCTURE.					
3. WHERE PROVIDED IN WET LOCATIONS THE SURFACE OF THE SEAT SHALL BE SLIP RESISTANT AND SHALL NOT ACCUMULATE WATER.					
4. BENCH SUPPORT SHALL PROVIDE BACK SUPPORT OR SHALL BE AFFIXED TO A WALL.					
5. DINING AREAS, IN DINING AREAS, THE TOTAL FLOOR AREA ALLOTTED FOR SEATING AND TABLES SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE.					
6. WHERE DINING SURFACES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE CONSUMPTION OF FOOD OR DRINK ARE PROVIDED, AT LEAST 5% BUT NOT LESS THAN ONE OF THE SEATING AND STANDING SPACES AT THE DINING SURFACES SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE AND BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY.					
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