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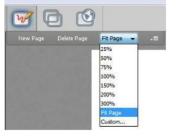
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# Emergency Transportable Housing

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#### **Session Agenda**

- Overview
- Issued addressed
- Q & A

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## Emergency Transportable Housing



Final Rule Published in the Federal Register on May 7, 2014

Effective June 6, 2014 Corrections on September 26, 2014

#### **Advisory Committee A Diverse Group**

- Advocacy Center
- Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Justice
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform
- Manufactured Housing Institute
- National Center for Environmental Health Strategies
- National Council on Independent Living
- National Fire Protection Association
- Recreational Park Trailer Industry Association
- Recreational Vehicle Industry Association
- United Spinal Association

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#### **Issues Addressed**

- Definition

Scoping

- Carpet
- Operable partsBedrooms
- Site constraints
   Alarms
- Adaptability
- Weather Radios

Work Surfaces

#### **New Definition**

Emergency Transportable Housing Unit. A single or multiple section prefabricated structure that is transportable by a single transport vehicle and that can be set-up and installed on a temporary site in response to an emergency need for temporary housing. Such structures include, but are not limited to, travel trailers, park models, manufactured housing, and other factory-built housing. For the purposes of this document, emergency transportable housing units are considered a type of residential

dwelling unit.





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#### Scoping

Units with mobility features on private sites provided by the occupant

 As determined by a needs assessment conducted by the entity providing the units

Units with communication features

 As determined by a needs assessment conducted by the entity providing the units

Sections 233.3.1.2.1 and 233.3.2

#### Scoping

Group Sites Developed for the Installation of Emergency Transportable Housing

- 10% unit pads designed to accept units providing mobility features, and
- 5% units with mobility features



Section233.3.1.2.2

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#### Scoping

Commercial Sites Leased by the Federal gov't

 As determined by a needs assessment conducted by the entity providing the units



Sections F202.6.5.9 and .10

#### Ramps

- Adds new exceptions for ramp run and rise where site constraints prohibit a complying ramp.
- Allows 1:10 slope max
- Allows a 36 inch rise





Sections 405.2 and 405.6 Exceptions

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#### **Platform Lifts**



Prohibits the use of platform lifts at the primary entrance to a unit

Section 206.7

#### **Kitchen Outlets**



Removes the exception permitting certain kitchen outlets to be outside the reach ranges specified in the guidelines

Section 205.1 EX 3

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#### **Operable Parts**

Exempts water-shut off valves for all types of units and operable parts located beneath the unit Body

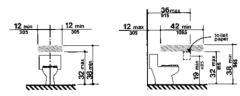


Section 205.1 EX 10 & 11

#### **Adaptable Features**

Requires units to be accessible, not adaptable, when first constructed





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#### **Shower Seats**

Requires an attached seat in all showers.





Section 608.4

#### **Grab Bars**

Grab bars must be provided at:

- toilets
- showers
- bathtubs



Sections 604.5, 607.4, and 608.3

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#### **Lavatories and Sinks**

Require a water spray unit at the kitchen sink and knee clearance in kitchens and bath



Sections 606.2 EX 3 and 606.4

#### **Kitchen Work Surfaces**

Allows the supplied kitchen table to substitute for the required kitchen work surface provided:

- it is accessible
- electrical outlet within reach
- all countertops34" high max



Section 804.3 EX

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#### **Floor Surfaces**

Prohibits the use of carpet in emergency transportable housing units.



Section 809.2.1.2

#### **Clearance Alongside Beds**

Requires clearance along one side of a bed – similar to transient lodging 806.2.3.





Section 809.2.5.1

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## Clearance Around Furniture in Bedrooms

Prohibits supplied furniture from overlapping accessible routes and clearances in bedrooms

less than 70 sf

 the minimum size of a bedroom allowed by building codes



Section 809.2.5.2

#### **Bedroom Lighting Controls**



Lighting control must be reachable from a bed

Section 809.2.5.3

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#### **Visual Smoke Alarms**

Specifies that visible smoke alarms must have a reliable power source.



Section 809.3.1.2

#### **Weather Alert System**

When provided,
weather alert radios
must meet requirements
for operable parts and
have both audio and
visual displays



Sections 809.2.6 and 809.3.4

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