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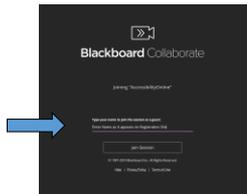


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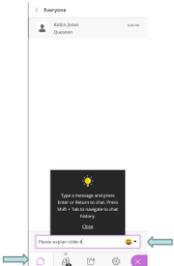
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# Using the ADA and ABA Standards Series: Chapter 2: Scoping - New Construction

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## Agenda

- Exceptions/ Employee Work Areas
- Accessible Routes
- Kitchens & Kitchenettes
- Toilet & Bathing Facilities
- Signs
- Dining Surfaces
- Sales & Service Counters
- Interactive Transaction Machines
- Areas of Sport Activity

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## ADA Standards (2010)

Apply to:

- State/ local gov't facilities
- Places of public accommodation
- Commercial facilities
- Transportation facilities (DOT's 2006 Standards)



Federal facilities covered by ABA Standards

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## Which rooms and spaces must comply in new construction?



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## New Construction (§201)

All areas must comply except:

- Exempted structures/ spaces
- Employee Work areas
- Partially scoped spaces

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## General Exceptions (§203)

- construction sites
- machinery spaces
- spaces accessed by ladders, catwalks, crawl spaces, very narrow passageways



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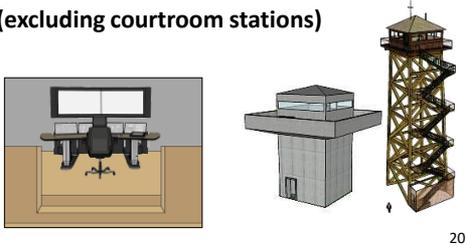
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## General Exceptions

- areas raised for security, life/fire safety
- employee work areas < 300 SF that must be elevated 7" min - essential to function (excluding courtroom stations)



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## General Exceptions (§203)

- single occupant structures accessed only by passageways below grade or elevated above standard curb height (e.g., some toll booths)



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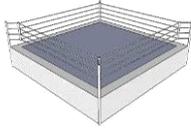
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## General Exceptions

- Raised structures for refereeing, judging, scoring sports
- Raised boxing/wrestling rings
- Raised diving boards & platforms
- Water slides
- Animal containment areas not open to public



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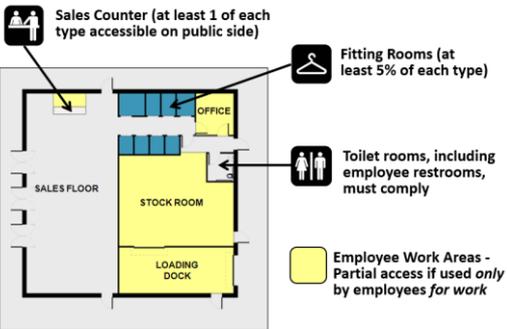
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## Example: Retail Facility



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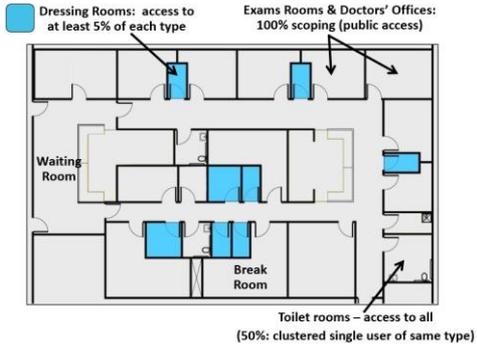
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## Example: Medical Care Suite



Public & Common Use Areas: Full Access



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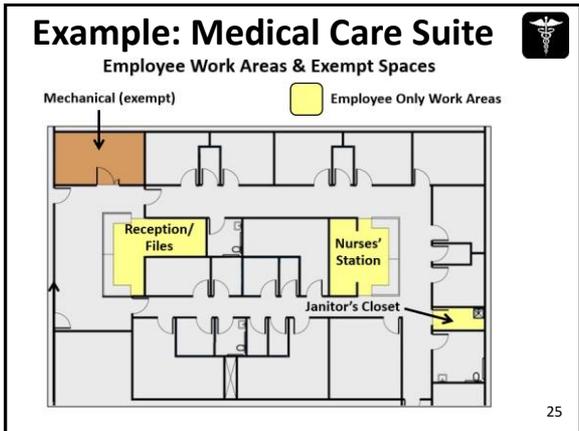
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### Employee Work Areas (§203.9)

*ADA Standards Only*

Minimum requirements:

- “approach, entry, & exit”
- circulation paths (in areas ≥ 1000 sq ft)
- means of egress
- visual alarm connection

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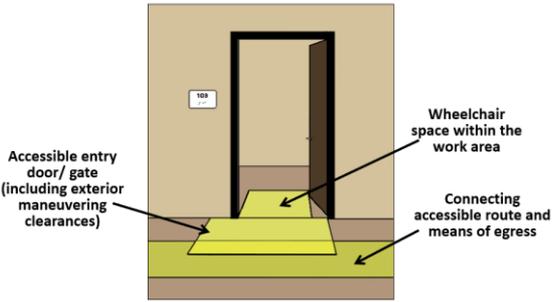
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## Employee Work Areas

Access for "approach, entry, & exit"



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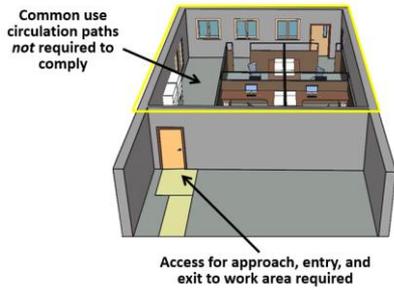
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## Employee Work Areas

Less than 1,000 SF



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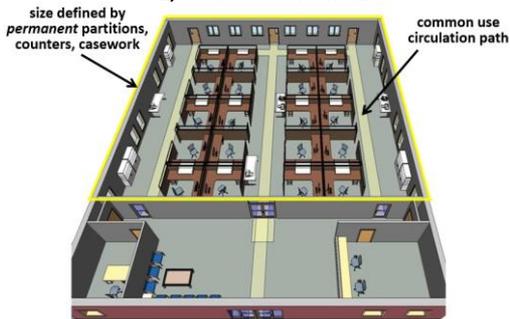
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## Employee Work Areas

1,000 SF or more in size



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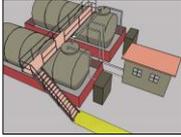
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## Employee Work Areas

Common use circulation paths must comply in work areas 1,000 SF or more in size (§206.2.8)

Exempt:

- exterior areas fully exposed to weather
- portions of paths integral to equipment



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## Accessible Routes

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## Accessible Routes (§206)

Scoping Provisions

- required number, exceptions (206.2)
- location (206.3)
- entrances (206.4)
- doors (206.5)
- elevators (206.6)
- platform lifts (206.7)
- security barriers (206.8)



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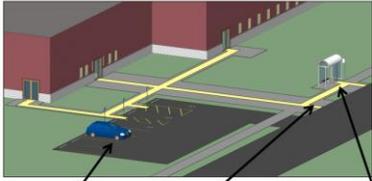
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## Accessible Routes (§206)

At least one accessible route to building entrances from site arrival points provided



parking & passenger loading zones



streets & sidewalks



transportation stops

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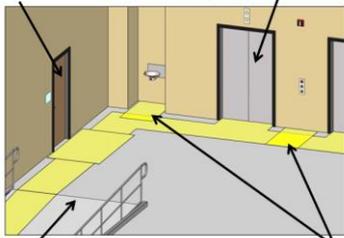
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## Accessible Routes

At least one AR must connect to:

each accessible room and space

each story (unless an exception applies)



each level on a floor required to be accessible

each accessible element

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## Route Location (§206.3)

Must coincide or be in same area as general circulation paths



If circulation path is interior, AR must be interior

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## Multi-Story Facilities (§206.2.3)

At least one accessible route must connect each story & mezzanine (unless an exception applies)



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## Exceptions

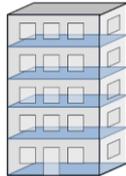
AR between floors (“elevator exception”)

Private sector facilities only:



less than 3 stories

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less than 3,000 sf/ flr)

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## Exceptions

Exception not allowed for:

- Shopping centers/ malls with 5 or more sales or rental establishments)
- Professional offices of health care providers
- Terminal, depots, or stations used for public transportation
- Government Facilities



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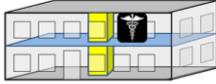
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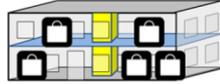
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## Exceptions

Accessible route required to upper story:



containing a health care facility



containing a sales/rental establishment (if facility contains at least 5 total)

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## Exceptions

Accessible route not required to upper story without a health care facility or a sales/rental establishment



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## Exceptions

If facility qualifies for exception:

- all other provisions still apply to stories & mezzanines not served by AR
- elevators provided anyway must fully comply (as standard or LULA)
- vertical access still may be required by state or local code



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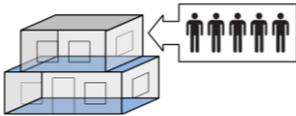
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## Exceptions: Gov't Buildings

- Exception for public (government) buildings:
- 2 story only AND
- 1 floor has: no public space AND max.
- occupancy of 5



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## Kitchens & Kitchenettes



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## Kitchens & Kitchenettes (§212)

Distinguishing between “kitchen” and “kitchenette” not necessary. Certain technical provisions & exceptions apply based on if:

- cooktop or conventional range is provided
- kitchen is part of dwelling unit

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## Kitchens & Kitchenettes

Kitchen with cooktop/ conventional range (non-residential):

- Clearance (U-shaped and Pass Through)
- Sinks
- Storage
- Appliances



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## Kitchens & Kitchenettes

Kitchen *without* cooktop/ conventional range (non-residential):

- Sinks - side approach allowed (606.2, Ex. 2)
- Storage
- Appliances



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## Kitchens & Kitchenettes

Dwelling Unit Kitchen:

- Clearance (U-shaped or Pass Through)
- Sink\*
- Work Surface\*
- Storage
- Appliances



\* removable cabinetry allowed with conditions

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## Toilet & Bathing Facilities



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### Toilet & Bathing Facilities (§213)

In new construction, all toilet and bathing facilities must be accessible, except:

- portable units (5% min)
- clustered single user toilet rooms (50% min)



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### Clustered Toilet Rooms

Access to at least 50% of single user toilet rooms clustered at 1 location & serving same users



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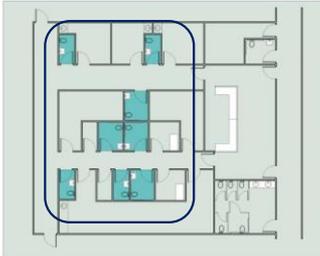
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## Clustered Toilet Rooms

Clustered Toilet Rooms



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## Toilet Rooms New Construction

Unisex restrooms cannot substitute for access to provided multi-user rooms (except in certain alterations)



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## Bathing Facilities (§213)

In new construction, all bathing facilities must comply (except portable units - 5% min)



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## Bathing Facilities

At least one shower or tub required

- roll-in shower
- alternate roll-in shower
- transfer shower
- bathtub
- combination transfer/roll-in shower (required in some transient lodging rooms)



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## Transient Lodging (224)

A portion of accessible guest rooms must have roll-in showers (with folding seats)

Table 224.2 Guest Rooms with Mobility Features

Total Number of Guest Rooms Provided	Minimum Number of Required Rooms Without Roll-in Showers	Minimum Number of Required Rooms With Roll-in Showers	Total Number of Required Rooms
1 to 25	1	0	1
26 to 50	2	0	2
51 to 75	3	1	4
76 to 100	4	1	5
101 to 150	5	2	7
151 to 200	6	2	8
201 to 300	7	3	10
301 to 400	8	4	12
401 to 500	9	4	13
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## Signs

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## Signs (§216)

### Categories of signs:

- permanent room/space labels (tactile & visual)
- directional & informational (visual)
- required access symbols (visual)



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## Tactile Signs

- Signs identifying “permanent” rooms & spaces:
- designations not likely to change over time (or without significant alteration of room/space)
- typically located at doorways



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## Tactile Signs

- room and floor numbers/letters
- room names
- labels for restrooms, locker rooms, cafeterias, libraries, conference rooms, mechanical rooms, and other permanent rooms/spaces
- doors at exit stairways, exit passageways, and exit discharge (label required) [§216.4]
- signs identifying rail stations/entrances [§810.6]



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## Visual Signs

Required for signs providing direction to, or information about, interior spaces and facilities



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## Required Access Symbols

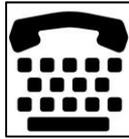
International Symbols



Accessibility



Access for Hearing Loss



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## International Symbol of Accessibility

- entrances
- toilet and bathing rooms
- check-out aisles
- parking
- existing elevators



Not required where *all* are accessible

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# Dining Surfaces

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## Dining Surfaces (§226)

- at least 5% of *seating spaces* and *standing spaces* must comply
- dispersion throughout space or facility



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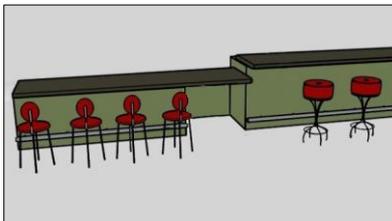
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## Dining Surfaces

Can accessible seating be provided at tables instead of at counters or bars?



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## Dining Surfaces

In general, yes provided that:

- The table seating is in the same area as the counter or bar
- Same service is provided
- Tables are fixed (if not, must be based on equivalent facilitation)

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## Sales & Service Counters

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## Sales & Service Counters (§227.3)

- At least 1 of each type of counter
- Each type of function at a counter
- Dispersion where counters dispersed



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## Examples of Counters Covered

- sales counters (all kinds)
- reception & concierge counters
- information counters
- registration & check-in counters
- counters at ticket or service windows
- customer service counters
- ordering, pick-up & drop-off counters
- other types of service or sales counters  
(display/ exhibit counters covered only if they function as a sales/ service counter)



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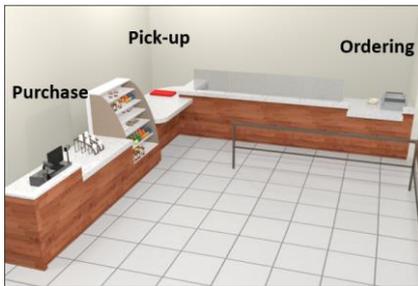
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## Minimum Number & Dispersion

Access to each type of counter



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## Interactive Transaction Machines (ITMs)

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## ATMs & Fare Machines (§220)

- At least 1 of each type at each location
- Speech output
- Braille instructions
- Privacy (ATMs)
- Operable parts
- Input controls & keys
- Display Screen



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## Other Types of ITMs

Point-of-sale, ticket kiosks, etc.

- Must comply as operable parts where fixed (§205)
- Communication access is important (but not addressed by the standards)

Vending machines covered (§228)



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## Areas of Sport Activity

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## Sports Facilities

- Area of sport activity = portion of a room or space where the play or practice of sport occurs
- Accessible route the boundary of each area of sport activity (§206.2.2)
- Exempt from requirements for ground/floor surfaces (e.g., firm, stable, and slip resistant) (§302.1, Ex.)



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## Area of Sport Activity

**Court Sports – Accessible route must connect to both sides of the court (§206.2.12)**



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## Residential Facilities

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## Residential Facilities (§233)

Government owned/ operated housing covered:



- State and local governments (ADA)
- Federal gov't or federally funded (ABA)

Examples: public housing, student housing, employee housing, emergency housing, homeless shelters, halfway houses, etc.

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## Residential Facilities

Private Sector:

ADA covers residential facilities (or portions) that are places of public accommodation

Examples: social service establishments, dormitories, sales/ rental offices in residential facilities



FHA applies to most multi-family housing in private & public sectors (regardless of funding)

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# Questions?

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# Technical Guides on the Standards

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