### 7.1. ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

Based on ICC A117.1-2009 "Accessible and usable buildings and facilities"
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## PARKING SPACES

- Identified by signs with the international symbol of accessibility, marked with lines and the symbol on the floor. The height of standing signs shall be $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ minimum above the floor of the space (measured to the bottom of the sign).

symbol to mark the floor and
standing sign
- Accessible parking spaces shall adjoin an accessible route (min. $91,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) to an accessible entrance.


## - Dimensional data

The length of the parking space shall be 610 cm and they shall be permitted to be 244 cm minimum in width plus $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ (access aisle).

For "van accessible" spaces the width shall be 335 cm plus $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ (access aisle) and shall be marked on the sign.


You can use the access aisle for 2 parking spaces.



## RAMP

- Ramps shall be not curved:
- The slope of a ramp shouldn't be steeper than $1: 12$ ( $8,3 \%$ ), but most people who use wheelchairs can more easily manage a slope of 1:16 (6\%).

Recommendation: slope of 1:16 (6\%).

- On both sides it's necessary to install a handrail with 3,2 until $5,1 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter. The height can be between 86,5 and $96,5 \mathrm{~cm}$. At the beginning and on the end of the ramp the handrail extensions should be $30,5 \mathrm{~cm}$. At the beginning and on the end of the handrail Braille is recommended for blind people.

Ramp runs with a rise greater than 15 cm shall have Handrails on both sides.


- You have to install edge protections. 2 possibilities:


1. extended floor surface $30,5 \mathrm{~cm}$

- Dimensional data of a ramp in general:


Treads shall be 28 cm minimum in depth.

- On both sides it's necessary to install a handrail with 3,2 until $5,1 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter.

The height can be between 86,5 and $96,5 \mathrm{~cm}$. At the beginning and on the end of the stairway the handrail extensions should be $30,5 \mathrm{~cm}$.

At the beginning and on the end of the handrail Braille should be used for blind people.


## FLOORS AND WALKWAYS

- An accessible route shall be $91,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ minimum in width, except at doorways.

Suggestion for this situation: criteria doors and thresholds.


- You need alcoves to have a turning space of $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter in floors. A clear space for passing shall be provided at intervals of 61 m or less.
- Wide corridors are recommended for wheelchairs.
- dimension data for clear width at turn:

- Dimension data of vestibules:

You shall establish a turning space for the wheelchair driver of $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter.


## DOORS AND THRESHOLDS

- Thresholds until $6,4 \mathrm{~mm}$ are allowed.

Changes in level greater than $6,4 \mathrm{~mm}$ and not higher than 13 mm shall be bevelled with a slope not steeper than 1:2.

Changes in level greater than 13 mm shall be ramped.


- Doors shall have a clear opening of $81,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ minimum.

Openings, doors and doorways without doors more than 61 cm in depth shall provide a clear opening width of $91,5 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Recommendation (best practice): establish clear door opening of 90 cm .


## BATHROOM

- Mark the accessible toilet with the international symbol of accessibility.
- Turning space of $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ diameter in the special needs bathroom.
- Dimensional data of the toilet minimum:



## - Dimensional data of the lavatory:

The mirror should be located above the lavatory and shall be mounted with the bottom edge of the reflecting surface $101,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ maximum above the floor.

Recommendation: establish a flexible mirror and a flexible washbasin.


- Establish bars:

- The door shall have a clear opening width of $81,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ minimum (recommendation $\mathbf{9 0} \mathbf{c m}$ ). The door shouldn't swing in to the size of clearance of the compartments

- Install an audio and visual alarm system (pull the rope). The rope should be near to the floor.

- Dimensional data of the toilet best practice/ recommendation
- Clear door opening of 90 cm
- Transfer from both sides to the WC (95 cm next to the WC - both sides)
- WC: length 70 cm , height 48 cm swing grab bars: length 85 cm
- WC with back rest turning space of 150 cm in front of the WC and washbasin knee clearance under the washbasin


The following pictures show the turning space and the different transfer types in the bathroom.


## WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT

- All public places, for example cafeteria, meeting rooms, prayer rooms and so on, shall be accessible for disabled people.
- In each room a turning space of $152,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ shall be available.

You need a turning space also behind the desk for wheelchair drivers.

- height of cupboards and desks/reach ranges

- Tables and desks shall be underrun able and flexible in height.

Dining and work surfaces shall be 71 - 86,5 maximum in height above the floor


Knee clearance $68,5 \mathrm{~cm}$ above the floor shall be permitted.


Examples for flexible desks

### 7.2. Services to Special Customer Application Form



### 7.3. AADC monthly report templet

