

APPENDIX A AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBILITIES (ADAAG) GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

1. Bowling Green State University is committed to ensuring that all qualified individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to access our campus; participate in programs, activities and employment opportunities on an equal basis. Our goal is for full inclusion of individuals with disabilities, and to continually improve the accessibility on our campus, our programs and activities. It is also our goal to provide this opportunity in an integrated setting that fosters independence. The University is committed to full compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and applicable state laws pertaining to individuals with disabilities.

GENERAL

1. ADAAG represent minimum standards. The Associate, in consultation with Design & Construction, shall ensure all reasonable measures be taken to enhance University accessibility generally.
2. The Associate shall address accessibility within the building itself, and also beyond the building envelope to approach and perimeter walks, and from adjacent buildings and parking lots.

COORDINATION

1. In all cases the Associate, in consultation with Design & Construction, shall determine if it necessary to meet with Disabilities Services. If coordination is deemed necessary, meetings shall occur during the Schematic Design and Design Development phases.
2. All accessibility issues shall be coordinated through BGSU Office of Design & Construction 419 372-2511, and Disabilities Services 419 372-8495.

DOCUMENTATION

1. Ohio Building Code Accessibility Guidelines, August 2003 edition, shall be used for new construction and renovations. Numerical references below correspond to August 2003 ADAAG numbering system.

4.3—ACCESSIBLE ROUTE

1. Entrances identified as accessible shall be fixed with an automatic door opener at the exterior of the building.
2. Entrances with foyers identified as accessible shall have both sets of doors fixed with automatic door openers. Automatic door operators shall be located at the exterior entrance, in the foyer, and at the interior of the building.

4.6.3—PARKING SPACES

1. Whenever possible, avoid taking an accessible route through a vehicular way.
2. Avoid striping pedestrian cross walks in parking lots.

4.6.6—PASSENGER LOADING ZONES

1. Parking spaces shall be a minimum INSIDE dimension of 8'-0" x 20'-0".
2. Passenger loading zones shall be a minimum OUTSIDE dimension of 5'-0" for cars, and minimum OUTSIDE dimension of 8'-0" for vans.
3. The Associate shall take special care to note this on the drawings, and ensure the contractor is measuring the inside of the parking space lines, not center-to-center or outside dimensions.

4.17 & 4.21—TOILET & SHOWER STALLS

1. In most cases, toilet and shower stalls shall be at least 60" x 60".

4.28—ALARMS

1. Alarm annunciators shall be of the audio/visual type in all locations.

4.30—DIRECTIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SIGNAGE

1. Locations for direction accessibility signs shall be coordinated with the Offices of Design & Construction and Disability Services.
2. Directional accessibility signs shall utilize the International Symbol of Accessibility.
3. Directional accessibility signs shall be located conspicuously at each accessible entrance for maximum visibility, clearly showing accessible routes.
4. Exterior directional signs serving accessible entrances to buildings shall utilize 3M Scotchlite reflective Light Blue backing and Scotchlite 480-10 White for lettering and symbols, or approved equal.
5. In most cases, exterior directional access signs shall be 12" x 18".

4.33—ASSEMBLY SEATING

1. Seating spaces in assembly areas shall be large enough to accommodate a wheel chair and companion seating.
2. Accessible viewing areas shall be planned to optimize the variety of viewing areas.

End of Section