ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities

Priority 1 – Approach & Entrance

Based on the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design



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An accessible route from site arrival points and an accessible entrance should be provided for everyone.

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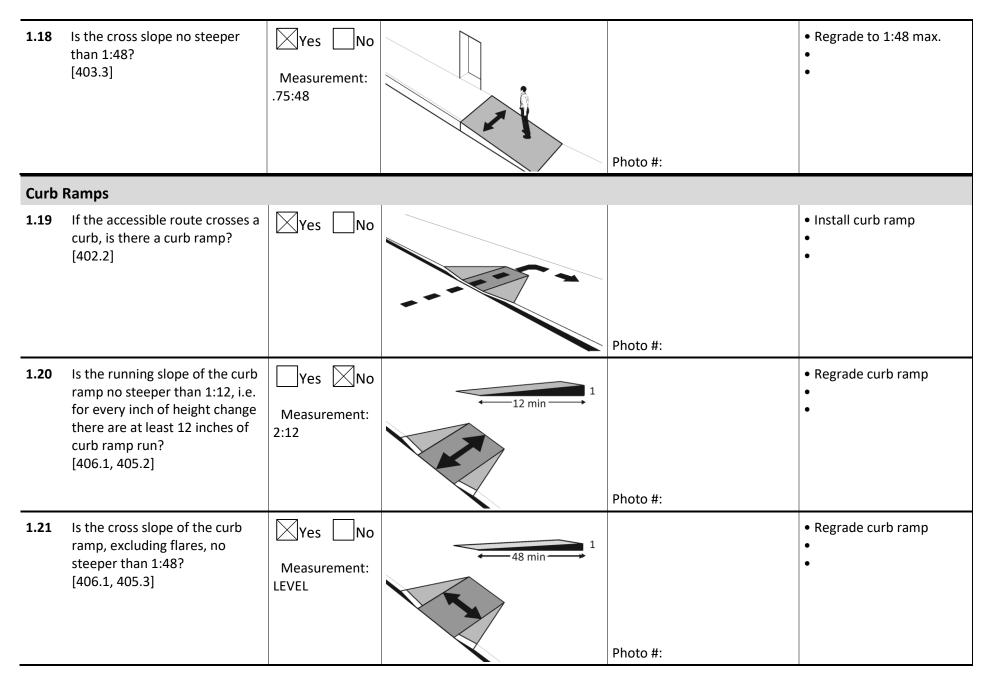
Prio	rity 1 – Approach & Entra	ince			Comments	Possible Solutions
1.1	Is there at least one route from site arrival points (parking, passenger loading zones, public sidewalks and public transportation stops) that does not require the use of stairs? [See 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design – 206.2.1]	Yes No			Photo #:	 Add a ramp Regrade to 1:20 maximum slope Add a lift if site constraints prevent other solutions
Dark	ing Accessible parking spaces should b	o identified by size	eccess aide and signa	70	11000 #.	
	0			Accessible		- Decenfigure hu
1.2	If parking is provided for the public, are an adequate number	Yes No	Total Spaces	Spaces		 Reconfigure by repainting lines
	of accessible spaces provided?	Total #:4	1 - 25	1		•
	[208.2]	Accessible #:	26 - 50	2		•
		1	51 - 75	3		
			76 - 100	4		
			100+ see 2010 St	andards 208.2	Photo #:	
1.3	Of the accessible spaces, is at least one a van accessible space?* [208.2.4]	Yes No				* If constructed before 3/15/2012, parking is compliant if at least 1 in every 8 accessible spaces is van accessible
					Photo #:	 Reconfigure by repainting lines

1.4	Are accessible spaces at least 8 feet wide with an access aisle at least 5 feet wide? [502.2, 502.3] Note: Two spaces may share an access aisle. Check state/local requirements; some specify that each space have its own aisle.	Yes No Measurement:	8'min→5'min→	NA Photo #:	 Reconfigure by repainting lines
1.5	Is the van accessible space: At least 11 feet wide with an access aisle at least 5 feet wide? Or At least 8 feet wide with an access aisle at least 8 feet wide? [502.2]	Yes No Measurement: Yes No Measurement:	$ \begin{array}{c} \hline \\ \hline $	NA Photo #:	 Reconfigure to provide van-accessible space(s)
1.6	Is at least 98 inches of vertical clearance provided for the van accessible space? [502.5]	Yes No Measurement: OPEN AIR	98"min	Photo #:	 Reconfigure to provide van-accessible space(s)

1.7	Are the access aisles marked so as to discourage parking in them? [502.3.3] Note: The marking method and color may be addressed by state/local requirements.	Yes No	area to be marked	NA Photo #:	 Mark access aisles
1.8	Is the slope of the accessible parking spaces and access aisles no steeper than 1:48 in all directions? [502.4]	Yes No Measurement: LEVEL		Photo #:	 Regrade surface
1.9	Do the access aisles adjoin an accessible route? [502.3]	Yes No		Photo #:	 Create accessible route Relocate accessible space
1.10	Are accessible spaces identified with a sign that includes the International Symbol of Accessibility? Is the bottom of the sign at least 60 inches above the ground? [502.6] Note: The International Symbol of Accessibility is not required on the ground.	Yes No Yes No Measurement: 38"	60"min	Photo #:	 Install signs

1.11	Are there signs reading "van accessible" at van accessible spaces? [502.6]	Yes No	VAN ACCESSBILE	NA Photo #:	 Install signs
1.12	Of the total parking spaces, are the accessible spaces located on the closest accessible route to the accessible entrance(s)? [208.3.1] Note: If parking serves multiple entrances, accessible parking should be dispersed.	Yes No		Photo #:	 Reconfigure spaces
Exter	ior Accessible Route				
1.13	Is the route stable, firm and slip-resistant? [302.1]	Yes No		Photo #:	 Repair uneven paving Fill small bumps and breaks with patches Replace gravel with asphalt or other surface
1.14	Is the route at least 36 inches wide? [403.5.1]	Yes No Measurement: 59"	36"min		 Change or move landscaping, furnishings or other items Widen route

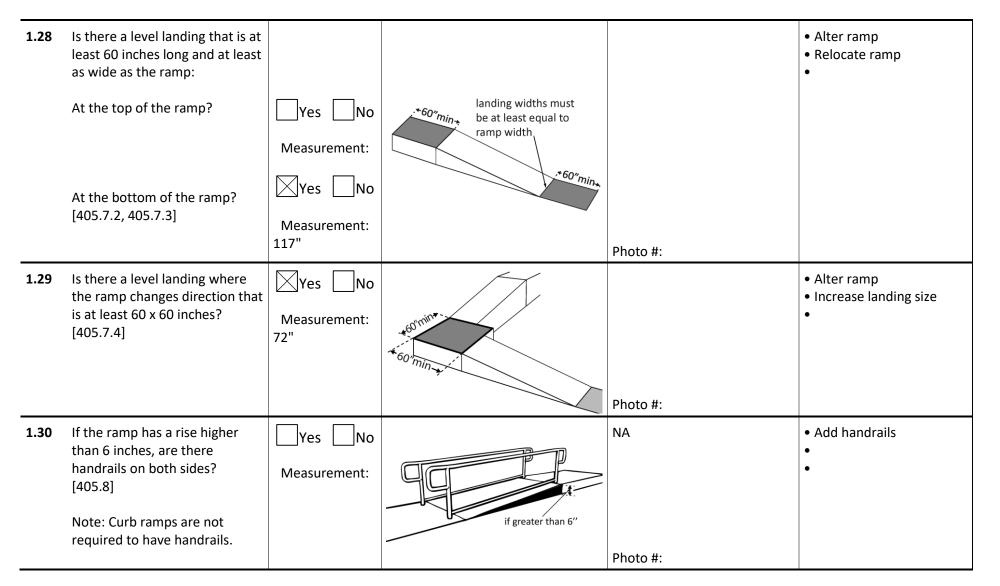
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	Note: If the running slope is steeper than 1:20, treat as a ramp and add features such as edge protection and handrails.			Photo #:	
1.17	Is the running slope no steeper than 1:20, i.e. for every inch of height change there are at least 20 inches of route run? [403.3]	Yes No Measurement: 1:20			 Regrade to 1:20 max.
1.16	If there are grates or openings on the route, are the openings no larger than ½ inches? Is the long dimension perpendicular to the dominant direction of travel? [302.3]	Yes No Measurement: Yes No		NA Photo #:	 Replace or move grate
l.15	If the route is greater than 200 feet in length and less than 60 inches wide, is there a passing space no less than 60 x 60 inches? [403.5.3]	Yes No Measurement:	36"min 60"min	Photo #:	 Widen route for passing space
	Note: The accessible route can narrow to 32 inches min. for a max. of 24 inches. These narrower portions of the route must be at least 48 inches from each other.		48"min → 24"max→ 32"min 32"min	Photo #:	



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1.22	Is the curb ramp, excluding flares, at least 36 inches wide? [406.1, 405.5]	Yes No Measurement: 60"	s 36"min	Photo #:	 Widen curb ramp
1.23	At the top of the curb ramp is there a level landing (slope no steeper than 1:48 in all directions) that is at least 36 inches long and at least as wide as the curb ramp? [406.4] If there are curb ramp flares, are the slopes of the flares no steeper than 1:10, i.e. for every inch of height change there are at least 10 inches of flare run? [406.3]	Yes No Measurement: " Yes No Measurement:	36″min → 10 min → 1	Photo #:	 Reconfigure Add ramp flares
1.24	If the landing at the top is less than 36 inches long, are there curb ramp flares? Are the slopes of the flares no greater than 1:12, i.e. for every inch of height change there are at least 12 inches of flare run? [406.4]	Yes No		NA Photo #:	 Add ramp flares Regrade flares

Ramp	Ramps If any portion of the accessible route is steeper than 1:20, it should be treated as a ramp.					
1.25	If there is a ramp is it at least 36 inches wide? [405.5] Note: If there are handrails, measure between the handrails.	Yes No Measurement: 59"	36"min	Photo #:	• Alter ramp •	
1.26	Is the surface stable, firm and slip resistant? [405.4]	Yes No		Photo #:	 Resurface ramp 	
1.27	For each section of the ramp, is the running slope no greater than 1:12, i.e. for every inch of height change there are at least 12 inches of ramp run? [405.2] Note: Rises no greater than 3 inches with a slope no steeper than 1:8 and rises no greater than 6 inches with a slope no steeper than 1:10 are permitted when such slopes are necessary due to space limitations.	Yes No Measurement: .75:12	1 12 min	Photo #:	 Relocate ramp Lengthen ramp to decrease slope 	



1.31	Is the top of the handrail gripping surface no less than 34 inches and no greater than 38 inches above the ramp surface? [505.4]	Yes No Measurement:	34"-38"	NA	 Reconfigure or replace handrails Adjust handrail height
				Photo #:	
1.32	Is the handrail gripping surface continuous and not obstructed along the top or sides? [505.3] If there are obstructions, is the bottom of the gripping surface obstructed no greater than 20%?	Yes No		NA	 Reconfigure or replace handrails
	[505.6]			Photo #:	
1.33	If the handrail gripping surface is circular, is it no less than 1 ¼ inches and no greater than 2 inches in diameter? [505.7.1]	Yes No Measurement:	*1%-2"	NA Photo #:	 Replace handrails
1.34	If the handrail gripping surface is non-circular: Is the perimeter no less than 4 inches and no greater than 6¼ inches?	Yes No Measurement:	4"-6 ¼" perimeter	NA	 Replace handrails

	Is the cross section no greater			1	1
	than 2¼ inches? [505.7.2]			Photo #:	
1.35	Does the handrail:			NA	Alter handrails
	Extend at least 12 inches horizontally beyond the top and bottom of the ramp?	Yes No Measurement:	P		•
	Return to a wall, guard, or landing surface? [505.10.1]	Yes No	12"		
	Note: If a 12 inch extension would be a hazard (in circulation path) it is not required.		min	Photo #:	
1.36	To prevent wheelchair casters and crutch tips from falling off:			NA	 Add curb Add barrier Futured reason width
	Does the surface of the ramp extend at least 12 inches beyond the inside face of the handrail? Or Is there a curb or barrier that prevents the passage of a 4- inch diameter sphere? [405.9.1, 405.9.2]	Yes No Measurement: Yes No Measurement:	12"min less than 4"	Photo #:	 Extend ramp width

Entra	nce				
1.37	Is the main entrance accessible?	Yes No		Photo #:	 Redesign to make it accessible
1.38	If the main entrance is not accessible, is there an alternative accessible entrance? Can the alternative accessible entrance be used independently and during the same hours as the main entrance?	Yes No		NA Photo #:	 Designate an entrance and make it accessible Ensure that accessible entrance can be used independently and during the same hours as the main entrance
1.39	Do all inaccessible entrances have signs indicating the location of the nearest accessible entrance? [216.6]	Yes No	ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE	NA Photo #:	 Install signs Install signs on route before people get to inaccessible entrances so that people do not have to turn around and retrace route
1.40	If not all entrances are accessible, is there a sign at the accessible entrance with the International Symbol of Accessibility? [216.6]	Yes No	G	Photo #:	 Install sign

1.41	Is the clear opening width of the accessible entrance door at least 32 inches, between the face of the door and the stop, when the door is open 90 degrees? [404.2.3]	Yes No Measurement: 32"	32" min 90°	Photo #:	 Alter door Install offset hinges
1.42	If there is a front approach to the pull side of the door, is there at least 18 inches of maneuvering clearance beyond the latch side plus at least 60 inches clear depth? Note: See 2010 Standards 404.2.4 for maneuvering clearance requirements on the push side of the door and side approaches to the pull side of the door On both sides of the door, is the ground or floor surface of the maneuvering clearance level (no steeper than 1:48)? [404.2.4]	Yes No Measurement: " Yes No Measurement:	f00'' f00'' is"min	Photo #:	 Remove obstructions Reconfigure walls Add automatic door opener
1.43	If the threshold is vertical is it no more than ¼ inch high? Or No more than ½ inch high with the top ¼ inch beveled no steeper than 1:2, if the threshold was installed on or	Yes No Measurement: Yes No Measurement: 1:2	1/4"max-+		 Remove or replace threshold

	after the 1991 ADA Standards went into effect (1/26/93)? Or No more than ¾ inch high with the top ½ inch beveled no steeper than 1:2, if the threshold was installed before the 1991 ADA Standards went into effect (1/26/93)? [404.2.5, 303.2] Note: The first ¼ inch of the ½ or ¾ inch threshold may be vertical; the rest must be beveled.	Yes No Measurement:	1/2"max	Photo #:	
1.44	Is the door equipped with hardware that is operable with one hand and does not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist? Door handle? Lock (if provided)?	Yes No		FIRST PIC	 Replace inaccessible knob with lever, loop or push hardware Add automatic door opener
	[404.2.7]			Photo #:	

1.45	Are the operable parts of the door hardware no less than 34 inches and no greater than 48 inches above the floor or ground surface? [404.2.7]	Yes No Measurement: 34'		Photo #:	 Change hardware height
1.46	If the door has a closer, does it take at least 5 seconds to close from an open position of 90 degrees to a position of 12 degrees from the latch? [404.2.8]	Yes No Measurement: 5 SEC	90° 5 sector	Photo #:	 Adjust closer
1.47	If there are two doors in a series, e.g. vestibule, is the distance between the doors at least 48 inches plus the width of the doors when swinging into the space? [404.2.6]	Yes No Measurement: 72"	r		 Remove inner door Change door swing

