

USDA FOREST SERVICE
INCIDENT BASE CAMP ACCESSIBILITY CHECKLIST
(12/99)

RESTROOMS (Portable Toilets)

Y/N

- Is restroom located on an accessible route?
- Is there high contrast tactile signage next to door?
- Does the door into the restroom provide at least 32" clear open width?
- Does the door provide an 18" clearance on the pull side?
- Does the door have hardware operable by a closed fist?
- Is the threshold of the door 1/2" or less in height or beveled?
- Are ramps rigid enough to support a chair?
- Is there adequate turning space inside the restroom (5' clear diameter?)
- Are 1 1/2" diameter grab bars with 1 1/2" clearance mounted approximately 30" above the floor located along the side wall next to the toilet and behind the toilet?
- Is there at least 1 accessible unit per 20 single-user units?

WASH BASINS

Y/N

- Is there knee clearance of 29" below the front of the basin?
- Is the sink mounted with the counter rim height 34" maximum?
- Are shelves accessible from a sitting position?
- Is the faucet operable without tight grasping, pinching or twisting?
- Is the bottom of the mirror no higher than 40"?

ACCESSIBLE ROUTES

Y/N

- Is there at least one accessible path for travel between accessible parking space and base camp facilities?
- Is the path at least 36" wide, 5% or less running grade and 2% side slope?
- Is the path surface stable, firm?
- Are surface protrusions less than 1/2 inch?
- If protrusions are greater than 1/2 inch, is there a route around the object at least 32 inches wide?

PARKING SPACES

Y/N

- Is there at least one parking space on flat terrain (2% or less) with stable, firm surface and at least 16 feet wide, 20 feet deep?
- Are accessible parking space(s) identified and signed?

WORK SPACES/TRAILERS-TENTS

Y/N

- Are there work spaces available at ground level?
- If floor is ground surface, is it firm, stable and level (2% maximum)?
- If trailers are used, do they have ramped entries?
- If no ramps, are there steps with uniform treads and risers, curved nosing and hand rails on both sides?
- Is the space along an accessible route?

SHOWERS

Y/N

- Is there at least one shower unit with seating, grab bars and accessible controls?
- Is the unit along an accessible route?
- Does the door into the shower provide at least 32" clear open width?
- Does the door provide an 18" clearance on the pull side?
- Does the door have hardware operable by a closed fist?
- Is the threshold of the door 1/2" or less in height or beveled?

FOOD SERVICE

Y/N

- Is the food Service area along an accessible route?
- Is serving area at ground level and within reach from a chair?
- If no, have provisions been made to serve anyone unable to reach the facility?
- Is there at least one table with knee clearance of 28" minimum and table top height of 32" maximum?
- Is there a 5' turning radius adjacent to accessible tables.
- Are special dietary needs being met?

SIGNAGE

Y/N

- Are signs clearly visible and logically placed (between standing and sitting height)?
- Is there strong contrast between the sign background and the characters?
- Are characters block style?
- Do the characters have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1
- Do the characters have a stroke-to-height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10?

SLEEPING AREAS

Y/N

- Are there sleeping areas along accessible routes?
- Is the terrain flat (2% or less) and the surface firm and stable?
- Is there at least 36" of free space around the area designated for a tent?

GENERAL

Y/N

- Did you consider ordering a lift from logistics if needed and practicable?
- Is lighting adequate for tripping-hazard recognition?
- Are trip and low ceiling hazards identified with high contrast warning tape?
- Do ramp grades of 5% or greater have railings installed on both sides (even if next to a building)?
- Are accessible paths free of wood chips or other slippery material?

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