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American Disabilities Act Research Form

American Disabilities Act (ADA) Checklist for Existing Facilities – 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design

- 1) What federal law provides access to public facilities? _____
- 2) What are the four priority areas for accessible design (p. 2, introduction)?
 - a) Priority I: _____
 - b) Priority II: _____
 - c) Priority III: _____
 - d) Priority IV: _____
- 3) The most recent rules for the ADA standards were developed in _____ (p. 3).
- 4) According to the definition of public accommodation bakeries, _____, hardware stores, and shopping centers are all places that must be accessible for people with disabilities (p. 5).

PRIORITY 1 – APPROACH & ENTRANCE (pp. 7 – 18)

- 5) For public parking, there must be _____ accessible parking space per 25 regular spots (p. 3).
- 6) For every _____ accessible spaces, there must be _____ van accessible space (p. 3).
- 7) Accessible spaces must be at least _____ feet wide, with an access aisle of _____ feet (p. 3).
- 8) a) Accessible spaces must be marked by an international symbol of _____ sign (p. 5).
b) The bottom of the sign must be at least _____ inches above the ground (p. 5).
- 9) Ramps in front of accessible buildings must have a slope no more than _____ or 2.86° or 5% (p. 7).
- 10) Ramps must be at least _____ inches wide (p. 11).
- 11) The opening width of accessible entrance doors must be at least _____ inches wide (p. 15).

PRIORITY 2 – ACCESS TO GOODS & SERVICES (pp. 1 – 33)

- 12) Routes must be at least _____ inches wide (p. 3).
- 13) Objects protruding through public areas (fire extinguishers) should not stick out more than _____ inches (p. 5).
- 14) Objects that protrude more than 4 inches (drinking foundations) must be _____ inches in height (p. 5).

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- 15) Elevators should have buttons no higher than _____ inches off the ground (p. 10).
- 16) Full-sized elevators should be at least _____ square feet in area (p. 11).
- 17) Elevators should have door width openings of at least _____ inches (p. 11).
- 18) Full-sized elevators should have floor signs on each level between _____ and _____ inches high (p. 13).
- 19) Permanent rooms and spaces should have signs with raised characters and Braille between _____ and _____ inches above the floor (p. 13-14).
- 20) Operable door handle parts should be no less than _____ inches and no more than _____ inches above the floor (p. 19).
- 21) Doors that have closers should take _____ seconds from the position of 90 degrees to 12 degrees (p. 19).
- 22) Aisles and pathways should be at least _____ inches wide (p. 21).
- 23) Light switches need to be operable without moving the _____ (p. 21).
- 24) Accessible spaces should have surfaces no less than _____ inches but no greater than _____ inches above the floor (p. 25).
- 25) Service counters should have places where surfaces are not greater than _____ inches in height (p. 28).

PRIORITY 3 – TOILET ROOMS (pp. 1 – 22)

- 1) Restroom signs should have contrast, raised text with Braille and no more than _____ inches above the floor (pp. 4-5).
- 2) Faucets should be operable without moving the _____ (p. 12).
- 3) The height of the toilet is no less than _____ inches and no greater than _____ inches (p. 16)
- 4) A gripping surface (bar) is no less than _____ inches but no greater than _____ inches above the floor (p. 16).

PRIORITY 4 – Additional Access (pp. 1 – 8)

- 1) Drinking fountains should be no higher than _____ inches above the floor (p. 4).
- 2) The drinking fountain control should be operable without moving the _____ (p. 4).
- 3) Drinking foundations should protrude no more than _____ inches into walkways/paths (p. 5).
- 4) Fire alarm systems have both _____ and _____ signals (p. 8).