



**DISABILITY
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ADA Checklist

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Airport Name _____

Access

New Construction (ADAAG 10.4, 10.4.1)	Yes	No
Are ramps, elevators, ticketing areas, security checkpoints and passenger waiting areas placed to minimize the distance wheelchair users must travel?		
Circulation Path (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
Does the circulation path, including an accessible entrance and an accessible route, coincide with the circulation path for the general public?		
Where the circulation path differs, does the directional signage comply with signage requirements? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounted on wall adjacent to latch side of door, or as close as possible. • Brailled text of the same information. • If pictogram is used, it must be accompanied by raised characters and Braille. • Signs mounted with centerline 60 inches from floor. 		
Height:		
Ticketing Areas (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
Are ticketing areas designed so that people with disabilities can get tickets and check baggage?		
At the ticketing area, is there a portion of the main counter that is no more than 36 inches high?		
Height:		
Text Telephones (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
Where inside public pay telephones are provided, is there a public text telephone?		
If there are four or more public pay telephones located in any of the following locations, is at least one public text telephone provided in the location? Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • main terminal outside the security areas; • concourse within the security areas; or • baggage claim area in a terminal. 		

Baggage Check-in and Retrieval (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
Are baggage check-in and retrieval systems on a route of travel that does not require the use of stairs?		
Is the route of travel stable, firm and slip-resistant?		
Is the route of travel at least 36 inches wide? Width:		
Is there space immediately adjacent to the baggage check-in and retrieval system that is at least 30 inches wide and 48 inches long to provide a parallel or forward approach? Length: Width:		
Gates (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
If unattended security barriers are provided, does one entrance door have at least 32 inches clear opening (for a double door, at least one 32-inch leaf)? Clear opening:		
Are there at least 18 inches of clear wall space on the pull side of the door, next to the handle? A person using a wheelchair or crutches needs this space to get close enough to open the door. Clear space:		
Is the door handle no higher than 48 inches and operable with a closed fist? The “closed fist” test for handles and controls: Try opening the door or operating the control using only one hand, held in a fist. Height:		
Can doors be opened without too much force (exterior doors excluded; maximum is 5 lbf for <i>interior</i> doors)? You can use an inexpensive force meter or a fish scale to measure the force required to open a door. Attach the hook end to the doorknob or handle. Pull on the ring end until the door opens, and read off the amount of force required. If you do not have a force meter or a fish scale, you will need to judge subjectively whether the door is easy enough to open. Force:		
If the door is automatic, does it take at least 3 seconds to close? Seconds:		
Public Address Systems (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
If there are terminal information systems that broadcast information to the general public through a public address system, is there a way to provide the same or equivalent information to people with hearing impairments, such as visual paging systems?		
Clocks (ADAAG 10.4.1)	Yes	No
If clocks are provided for public use, are the clock faces uncluttered so that the elements are clearly visible?		

Do clock hands and numbers contrast with the background either light-on-dark or dark-on-light?		
Where mounted overhead, are the clock numbers 3 inches or greater in height? Height:		
Are clocks placed in uniform locations throughout the facility?		

Access to Rest Rooms

Getting to the Rest Rooms (ADAAG 4.1)	Yes	No
If rest rooms are available to the public, is at least one rest room (either one for each sex or unisex) fully accessible?		
Are there signs at inaccessible rest rooms that give directions to accessible ones?		
Doorways and Passages (ADAAG 4.2, 4.13, 4.3)	Yes	No
Is there tactile signage identifying rest rooms? Mount signs on the wall, on the latch side of the door, complying with the requirements for permanent signage.		
Are pictograms or symbols used to identify rest rooms, and, if used, are raised characters and Braille included below them?		
Is the doorway at least 32 inches clear? Clear width:		
Are doors equipped with accessible handles (operable with a closed fist), 48 inches high or less? Height:		
Can doors be opened easily (5 lbf maximum force)? Force:		
Does the entry configuration provide adequate maneuvering space for a person using a wheelchair? A person in a wheelchair needs 36 inches of clear width for forward movement, and a 5-foot diameter or T-shaped clear space to make turns. A minimum distance of 48 inches clear of the door swing is needed between the two doors of an entry vestibule. Clear width:		
Is there a 36-inch-wide path to all fixtures? Width:		
Stalls (ADAAG 4.17)	Yes	No
Is the stall door operable with a closed fist, inside and out?		
Is there a wheelchair-accessible stall that has an area of at least 5 feet by 5 feet, clear of the door swing, OR is there a stall that is less accessible but that provides greater access than a typical stall (either 36 by 69 inches or 48 by 69 inches)? Length: Width:		
In the accessible stall, are there grab bars behind and on the side wall nearest to the toilet?		
Is the toilet seat 17 to 19 inches high? Height:		

Lavatories (ADAAG 4.19, 4.24)	Yes	No
<p>Does one lavatory have a 30-inch-wide by 48-inch-deep clear space in front? A maximum of 19 inches of the required depth may be under the lavatory.</p> <p>Clear space:</p>		
<p>Is the lavatory rim no higher than 34 inches?</p> <p>Height:</p>		
<p>Are there at least 29 inches from the floor to the bottom of the lavatory apron (excluding pipes)?</p> <p>Height:</p>		
<p>Can the faucet be operated with one closed fist?</p>		
<p>Are soap and other dispensers and hand dryers within reach ranges and usable with one closed fist?</p>		
<p>Is the mirror mounted with the bottom edge of the reflecting surface 40 inches high or lower?</p> <p>Height:</p>		

Additional Access

Drinking Fountains (ADAAG 4.15)	Yes	No
Is there at least one fountain with clear floor space of at least 30 by 48 inches in front? Clear space:		
Is there one fountain with its spout no higher than 36 inches from the ground and another with a standard height spout (or a single “hi-lo” fountain)? Height:		
Are controls mounted on the front or on the side near the front edge and operable with one closed fist?		
Is each fountain cane-detectable (located within 27 inches of the floor or protruding in the circulation space less than 4 inches from the wall)? Height: Protrusion:		
Telephones (ADAAG 4.31)	Yes	No
If pay or public use phones are provided, is there clear floor space of at least 30 by 48 inches in front of at least one? Clear space:		
Is the highest operable part of the phone no higher than 48 inches (up to 54 inches if a side approach is possible)? Height:		
Does the phone protrude no more than 4 inches into the route of travel? Protrusion:		
Does the phone have push-button controls?		
Is the phone hearing-aid compatible?		
Is the phone adapted with volume control?		
Is the phone with volume control identified with appropriate signage?		
If there are four or more public phones in the building, is one of the phones equipped with a text telephone (TT or TDD)?		
Is the location of the text telephone identified by accessible signage bearing the international TDD symbol?		