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SECTION 202 DEFINITIONS



All terms defined in the California Building Code (CBC) are listed alphabetically in Chapter 2. The actual definitions of the terms are located as follows:

- 1) Where a term is used in more than one chapter, its definition appears in Chapter 2.
- 2) Where a term pertains to a single chapter, its definition appears within that chapter.
- 3) Where a term is unique to a single section or subsection of a chapter, its definition may appear within that section or subsection.

Model code definitions which have been both amended and adopted by DSA-AC are located immediately below the related model code definition. Definitions applicable only to Chapters 11A or 11B are located in those chapters and a reference to the location is included in Chapter 2.

ACCESS AISLE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ACCESSIBILITY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.1-A, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ACCESSIBLE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.1-A, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ACCESSIBLE ELEMENT. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ACCESSIBLE MEANS OF EGRESS. See Section 1002.1.

ACCESSIBLE ROUTE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.1-A.

ACCESSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ACCESSIBLE SPACE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ADAPTABILITY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ADAPTABLE DWELLING UNIT. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.1-A.

ADDITION. ...

[DSA-AC] "Addition" is an extension, expansion, or increase in floor area or height of a building, facility or structure.

ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

AISLE. ...

[DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

AISLE, EMPLOYEE AREAS. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ALTERATION or ALTER. ...

[DSA-AC] "Alteration or Alter" is any change, addition or modification in construction or occupancy or structural repair or change in primary function to an existing structure made by, on behalf of, or for the use of a public accommodation or commercial facility, that affects or could affect the usability of the building or facility or part thereof. Alterations include, but are not limited to, remodeling, renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, historic restoration, changes or rearrangement of the structural parts or elements, and changes or rearrangement in the plan configuration of walls and full-height partitions.

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ALTERNATE CARD READER. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11C, Section 1101C.1.

ANSI. [DSA-AC] means the American National Standards Institute.

APPROVED. ...

[DSA-AC] "Approved" means meeting the approval of the enforcing agency, except as otherwise provided by law, when used in connection with any system, material, type of construction, fixture or appliance as the result of investigations and tests conducted by the agency, or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities or technical, health, or scientific organizations or agencies.

APPROVED TESTING AGENCY. [DSA-AC] is any agency, which is determined by the enforcing agency, except as otherwise provided by statute, to have adequate personnel and expertise to carry out the testing of systems, materials, type of construction, fixtures or appliances.

AREA OF REFUGE. See Section 1002.1.

ASSEMBLY AREA. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ASSISTIVE DEVICE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.1-A.

AUTOMATIC DOOR. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.1-A, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

BATHROOM. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.2-B.

BUILDING. Any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.



The accessibility standards generally apply to buildings and facilities. Parking lots, play areas, patios, constructed trails, man-made outdoor areas are often not considered to be buildings. Rather, these elements are generally considered to be facilities. See the definition of "Facilities" in CBC Section 1102B.

BUILDING ENTRANCE ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.2-B.

BUILDING, EXISTING. [DSA-AC] is a building erected prior to the adoption of this code, or one for which a legal building permit has been issued.

BUILDING OFFICIAL. The officer or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of this code, or a duly authorized representative.

CCR. [DSA-AC] means the California Code of Regulations.



The CCR is divided into the following 28 titles, which are subdivided into divisions, parts, and sections:

No. Title	No. Title
1 General Provisions	15 Crime Prevention and Corrections
2 Administration	16 Professional and Vocational Regulations
3 Food and Agriculture	17 Public Health
4 Business Regulations	18 Public Revenues
5 Education	19 Public Safety
6 Governor [no regulations]	20 Public Utilities and Energy
7 Harbors and Navigation	21 Public Works
8 Industrial Relations	22 Social Security
9 Rehabilitative and Developmental Services	23 Waters
10 Investment	24 California Building Standards Code

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11 Law	25 Housing and Community Development
12 Military and Veterans Affairs	26 Toxics
13 Motor Vehicles	27 Environmental Protection
14 Natural Resources	28 Managed Health Care

CIRCULATION PATH. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

CLEAR. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

CLEAR FLOOR SPACE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEPHONE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES [DSA-AC] are facilities that are intended for nonresidential use and whose operations will affect commerce, including factories, warehouses, office buildings, and other buildings in which employment may occur. Commercial facilities shall not include railroad locomotives, railroad freight cars, railroad cabooses, railroad cars covered under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or facilities that are covered or expressly exempted from coverage under the Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988 (42 USC 3601-3631, et seq).



This definition should not be confused with the definition of “Public Accommodation” in this chapter.

COMMON USE AREAS. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.3-C, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

COMPLY WITH. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

COVERED MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.3-C.

CROSS SLOPE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.3-C, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

CURB CUT. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.3-C, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

CURB RAMP. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.3-C, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

DETECTABLE WARNING. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.4-D, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

DIRECTIONAL SIGN [DSA-AC] is a publicly displayed notice which indicates by use of words or symbols a recommended direction or route of travel.



See commentary, Section 1117B.5.

DISABILITY [DSA-AC] is (1) a physical or mental impairment that limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual, (2) a record of such an impairment, or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment.



This is the definition of disability used and defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

DISABLED. [DSA-AC] See “Disability”.

DORMITORY. See Section 308.4.6 and 310.2.

DWELLING UNIT. ...

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[DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.4-D, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ELEMENT. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ELEVATOR, PASSENGER. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

ENFORCING AGENCY [DSA-AC] is the designated department or agency as specified by statute or regulation.



See commentary, Section 109.1.4.

ENTRANCE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

EQUIVALENT FACILITATION. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.5-E, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

EXISTING BUILDINGS. [DSA-AC] See “Building, Existing.”

EXIT. See Section 1002.1.

FACILITY (or FACILITIES). [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.6-F, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

FREE-STANDING PEDESTAL. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11C, Section 1101C.1.

GRAB BAR. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.7-G, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

GRADE (Adjacent Ground Elevation) [DSA-AC] is the lowest point of elevation of the finished surface of the ground, paving or sidewalk within the area between the building and the property line or, when the property line is more than 5 feet (1524 mm) from the building, between the building and a line 5 feet (1524 mm) from the building. See Health and Safety Code Section 19955.3 (d).

GROUND FLOOR. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.7-G.

GUARD [DSA-AC] or GUARDRAIL. See Section 1002.1.

HANDRAIL. See Section 1002.1.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. [DSA-AC] See “Professional Office of a Health Care Provider” in Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS. [DSA-AC] See “Qualified historical building or property,” C.C.R., Title 24, Part 8.

IF, IF . . . THEN. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

INDEPENDENT ENTITY [DSA-AC] is a not-for-profit product safety testing and certification organization, dedicated to testing for public safety. An independent entity would operate for the testing, certification and quality assessment of products, systems and services.

INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.9-I, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

KICK PLATE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.11-K, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

LEVEL ACCESSIBLE AREA. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11C, Section 1101C.1.

LEVEL AREA. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.12-L, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

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LIFT, PLATFORM (WHEELCHAIR). [DSA-AC] See “Platform (Wheelchair) Lift” Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

MARKED CROSSING. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.13-M, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

MAY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

MULTIPLE-ACCOMMODATION TOILET FACILITY [DSA-AC] is a room that has more than one sanitary fixture, is intended for the use of more than one person at a time and which usually is provided with privacy compartments or screens shielding some fixtures from view. A bathroom serving a hotel guest room and a privacy toilet in small offices, stores and similar locations are not included in this category.

MULTISTORY DWELLING UNIT. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.13-M.

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.14-N.

NFPA [DSA-AC] is the National Fire Protection Association.

NOSING (or NOSE). ...

[DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.14-N, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

OCCUPIABLE SPACE. A room or enclosed space designed for human occupancy in which individuals congregate for amusement, educational or similar purposes or in which occupants are engaged at labor, and which is equipped with means of egress and light and ventilation facilities meeting the requirements of this code.

OPEN RISER. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.15-O, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

OPERABLE PART. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PASSAGE DOOR. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PASSENGER ELEVATOR. [DSA-AC] See “Elevator, passenger” in Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PATH OF TRAVEL. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PEDESTRIAN. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PEDESTRIAN GRADE SEPARATION. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PEDESTRIAN RAMP. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PEDESTRIAN WAY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PERMANENT [DSA-AC] shall mean facilities which, are intended to be used for periods longer than those designated in this code under the definition of “Temporary.”

PERMIT. An official document or certificate issued by the authority having jurisdiction which authorizes performance of a specified activity.



In State-funded construction, a letter following plan review which approves the plans and allows the release of funds could be regarded as a "permit."

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P.

PLATFORM. See Section 410.2.

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PLATFORM (WHEELCHAIR) LIFT. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

POWDER ROOM. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P.

POWER-ASSISTED DOOR [DSA-AC] is a door used for human passage with a mechanism that helps to open the door, or relieves the opening resistance of a door, upon the activation of a switch or a continued force applied to the door itself.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION. [DSA-AC] includes, but is not limited to, any public use building or facility that may be classified into one or more of the following categories:



The twelve places of public accommodation closely relate to federal ADA language designed to establish the scope of the ADA and is used here to implement the same scope in California.

1. *Places of public lodging.*
2. *Establishments serving food or drink open to public use.*
3. *Places of exhibition or entertainment open to public use.*
4. *Places of public gathering.*
5. *Sales or rental establishments open to public use.*
6. *Service establishments open to public use.*
7. *Stations used for public transportation.*
8. *Places of public display or collection.*
9. *Places of public recreation.*
10. *Places of public education.*
11. *Social service center establishments open to public use.*
12. *Places of exercise or recreation open to public use.*

Examples of public accommodations for purposes of this code shall include, but not be limited to, the following private entities:



The following are simply examples of each type of public accommodation. Accessibility to churches, office buildings, and public curbs and sidewalks was regulated by CBC prior to the passage of the ADA; these examples are indicated at the end of the list.

1. *An inn, hotel, motel or other place of public lodging, except for a lodging house located within a building that contains not more than five rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occupied by the proprietor of such establishment as the residence of such proprietor.*
2. *A restaurant, bar or other establishment serving food or drink.*
3. *A motion picture house, theater, concert hall, stadium or other place of exhibition or entertainment.*

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4. *An auditorium, convention center, lecture hall or other place of public gathering.*
5. *A bakery, grocery store, clothing store, hardware store, shopping center, or other sales or rental establishment.*
6. *A laundromat, dry cleaner, bank, barber shop, beauty shop, travel service, shoe repair service, funeral parlor, gas station, office of an accountant or lawyer, pharmacy, insurance office, professional office of a health care provider, hospital or other service establishment.*
7. *A terminal, depot or other station used for specified public transportation.*
8. *A museum, library, gallery or other place of public display or collection.*
9. *A park, zoo, amusement park or other place of recreation.*
10. *A nursery, elementary, secondary, undergraduate or postgraduate private school, or other place of education.*
11. *A day care center, senior citizen center, homeless shelter, food bank, adoption agency or other social service center establishment.*
12. *A gymnasium, health spa, bowling alley, golf course or other place of exercise.*
13. *A church.*
14. *An office building.*
15. *A public curb or sidewalk.*

PUBLIC-USE AREAS. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

PUBLIC WAY. See Section 1002.1.

PUBLICLY FUNDED [DSA-AC] for the purpose of housing, all buildings, structures, sidewalks, curbs and related facilities constructed in the state and used or intended to be used as a public use area, as defined in Section 1107A.16-P, shall comply with the accessibility standards of Chapter 11B of this code when state, county or municipal funds, or funds of any political subdivision of the state are used.

QUALIFIED HISTORICAL BUILDING (or PROPERTY). [DSA-AC] See C.C.R. Title 24, Part 8.

RAIL TRANSIT BOARDING PLATFORM. [DSA-AC] See “transit boarding platform” in Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

RAMP. ...

[DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.18-R and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

REASONABLE PORTION [DSA-AC] shall mean that segment of a building, facility, area, space or condition, which would normally be necessary if the activity therein is to be accessible by persons with disabilities.



The term is intended to mean that the size of space must be large enough to provide the same equitable opportunities, advantages, and ease of use for people with disabilities as is otherwise being made available to the general public. It is not intended to mean reasonable from a cost point of view.

RECOMMEND [DSA-AC] does not require mandatory acceptance, but identifies a suggested action that shall be

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considered for the purpose of providing a greater degree of accessibility to persons with disabilities.

REMODELING. [DSA-AC] See “Alteration or Alter.”

REPAIR. The reconstruction or renewal of any part of an existing building for the purpose of its maintenance.

RISER. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.18-R, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

RUNNING SLOPE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

SERVICE ENTRANCE [DSA-AC] is an entrance intended primarily for the delivery of goods or services.

SANITARY FACILITY [DSA-AC] is any single water closet, urinal, lavatory, bathtub or shower, or a combination thereof, together with the room or space in which they are housed.

SHALL. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

SHOPPING CENTER (or SHOPPING MALL). [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

SHOULD. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

SIDEWALK [DSA-AC] is a surfaced pedestrian way contiguous to a street used by the public. (As differentiated from the definition of “Walk” in Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.23-W and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.)



There is an important distinction between *sidewalk* and *walk* and they are treated differently under the CBC. As noted in this definition, a sidewalk is contiguous to a street while a walk is not.

SIGNAGE [DSA-AC] is displayed verbal, symbolic, tactile, and/or pictorial information.

SINGLE-ACCOMMODATION SANITARY FACILITY [DSA-AC] is a room that has not more than one of each type of sanitary fixture, is intended for use by only one person at a time, has no partition around the toilet, and has a door that can be locked on the inside by the room occupant.

SITE [DSA-AC] is a parcel of land bounded by a property line or a designated portion of a public right-of-way.

SITE DEVELOPMENT [DSA-AC] is “on-site” and “off-site” work, including, but not limited to, walks, sidewalks, ramps, curbs, curb ramps, parking facilities, stairs, planting areas, pools, promenades, exterior gathering or assembly areas and raised or depressed paved areas.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.19-S, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

SLOPE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.19-S.

SPACE [DSA-AC] is a definable area, e.g., a room, toilet room, hall, assembly area, entrance, storage room, alcove, courtyard, or lobby.



The word *Space*, as used in the term *clear floor space and maneuvering space*, can also refer to the space necessary for accessibility to fixtures and turning space needed for wheelchair users.

SPECIFIED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

STAGE. See Section 410.2.

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STAIR. See Section 1002.1.

STAIRWAY. See Section 1002.1.

STORY. ...

[DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, 1102B.

STORY, FIRST. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

STRUCTURAL FRAME. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

STRUCTURE. That which is built or constructed.

TACTILE. [DSA-AC] describes an object that can be perceived using the sense of touch.

TECHNICALLY INFEASIBLE. ...

[DSA-AC] “Technically Infeasible” means, with respect to an alteration of a building or a facility, that it has little likelihood of being accomplished because existing structural conditions would require removing or altering a load-bearing member which is an essential part of the structural frame; or because other existing physical or site constraints prohibit modification or addition of elements, spaces, or features which are in full and strict compliance with the minimum requirements for new construction and which are necessary to provide accessibility.



This term is defined in the ADA and should be used in conjunction with the application of unreasonable hardship determinations – the most stringent requirements should be applied. See commentary, Section 1134B.2.2.

TEMPORARY [DSA-AC] shall mean buildings and facilities intended for use at one location for not more than one year and seats intended for use at one location for not more than 90 days.



Temporary buildings and facilities must be accessible to the same degree as permanent facilities per CA Gov. Code §4451(e).

TEXT TELEPHONE. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

TRANSIENT LODGING. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B and Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.20-T.

TRANSIT BOARDING PLATFORM. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

TREAD. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.20-T, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

TYPE OF MOTOR FUEL. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11C, Section 1101C.1.

UNREASONABLE HARDSHIP [DSA-AC] exists when the enforcing agency finds that compliance with the building standard would make the specific work of the project affected by the building standard unfeasible, based on an overall evaluation of the following factors:

1. The cost of providing access.
2. The cost of all construction contemplated.
3. The impact of proposed improvements on financial feasibility of the project.
4. The nature of the accessibility which would be gained or lost.
5. The nature of the use of the facility under construction and its availability to persons with disabilities.

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The details of any finding of unreasonable hardship shall be recorded and entered in the files of the enforcing agency.



If an element within a place of public accommodation or commercial facility is constructed pursuant to an unreasonable hardship exception, the use of the exception may not necessarily comply with the ADA Title III requirements.

VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN ARRIVAL POINTS. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.22-V.

VEHICULAR WAY. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

WALK. [DSA-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.23-W, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

WHEELCHAIR [DSA-AC] is a chair mounted on wheels to be propelled by its occupant manually or with the aid of electric power, of a size and configuration conforming to the recognized standard models of the trade.



The code-required spaces to accommodate wheelchairs were developed based on surveys conducted in the mid 1970s. Today, many wheelchairs are longer, lower, and can include scooters of considerable length. This fact should be considered when designing accessible spaces.

WHEELCHAIR OCCUPANT (or WHEELCHAIR USER) [DSA-AC] is an individual who, due to a physical impairment or disability, utilizes a wheelchair for mobility.

WORKSTATION....

[DSA-AC] See Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.