



Addendum #2 to DSA-AC 01-12

September 21, 2012

TOPIC 11B.2

11B-206.2.7 Press Boxes. Press boxes in assembly areas shall be on an accessible route.

EXCEPTIONS: 1. An accessible route shall not be required to press boxes in bleachers that have points of entry at only one level provided that the aggregate area of all press boxes is 500 square feet (46 m²) maximum.

2. An accessible route shall not be required to free-standing press boxes that are elevated above grade 12 feet (3660 mm) minimum provided that the aggregate area of all press boxes is 500 square feet (46 m²) maximum.

TOPIC 11B.2 – Initial Statement of Reasons:

On September 19, 2012 Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 2030 (AB 2030) which directs the California Building Standards Commission to adopt building standards to require press boxes to be located on an accessible route except when: 1) a press box is in bleachers that have points of entry at only one level, provided that the aggregate area of all press boxes is at a maximum of 500 square feet; or 2) a free-standing press box that is elevated above 12 feet minimum grade, provided that the aggregate area of all press boxes is at a maximum of 500 square feet. The technical requirements of AB 2030 are consistent with the provisions of Section 206.2.7 of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design/2004 ADA Accessibility Guidelines Section 206.2.7 – DSA-AC's selected model code.