Complying with Fair Housing Act Accessibility Requirements in California

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Learn what housing units are covered by FHA accessibility requirements in California

Comply with requirements for accessible entrances, parking and common areas

Architects: 5.0 CA Accessibility Hours, 7.0 AIA LU|HSW
Professional Engineers: Non-Credit CA Continuing Ed.
Certified Interior Designers: .7 CEUs (7.0 Hours)

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Fair Housing Act
Federal laws, standards and regulations related to accessible design
Fair Housing Act overview
FHA Guidelines and FHA Design Manual, HUD&DOJ Joint Statements

Housing Accessibility in California
History - new horizons - Chapter 11A
California laws, standards and regulations related to accessible design
How to apply different accessibility standards to the same project

FHA vs. California Housing Accessibility - Scope, Application and Conflicts
Covered buildings - Housing covered by Chapter 11A and Chapter 11B - differences
Housing covered by FHA and Chapter 11A - differences
Multistory dwelling units; garage units; ground floor above grade: special provisions

Accessible Building Entrance on an Accessible Route – Requirement 1
Building sites and accessible exterior routes
Requirements in Chapter 11A:
- Division II - Exterior Facilities
- Section 1126A - Doors

Accessible and Usable Public and Common Use Areas – Requirement 2
Covered public and common use areas: Accessible parking
Interior common use areas: lobbies, recreational areas, bathrooms, showers and kitchens
Requirements in Chapter 11A:
- Division III - Building Features
- Section 1109A - Parking Facilities
- Section 1127A - Common Use Facilities

Usable Doors – Requirement 3
Usable doors vs. accessible doors
Primary entry doors, secondary exterior doors, interior doors, and closet doors
Requirements in Chapter 11A: Section 1125A - Doors

Accessible Route Into and Through the Covered Unit – Requirement 4
Accessible route width
Requirements in Chapter 11A:
- Division IV - Dwelling Units
- Sections 1130A, 1131A, 1132A

Light Switches, Electrical Outlets, Thermostats, and Other Environmental Controls in Accessible Locations – Requirement 5
Electrical outlets and controls; HVAC controls; Reach ranges
Requirements in Chapter 11A:
- Section 1136A - Electrical receptacle, switch and control heights
- Section 1138A - Reach ranges

Reinforced Walls for Grab Bars – Requirement 6
Locations for grab bars and grab bar reinforcement; floor mounted grab bars
Requirements in Chapter 11A: Section 1134A - Bathing and Toilet Facilities

Usable Kitchens and Bathrooms – Requirement 7

You’ll be able to:

Comply with Fair Housing Act (FHA) accessibility requirements for covered buildings.

Comply with FHA requirements for exterior and interior accessible routes, and for exterior and interior doors.

Identify requirements for common use areas, including lobbies, recreational areas, bathrooms, showers and kitchens.

Define FHA requirements for light switches, outlets, thermostats and other controls.

Comply with requirements for dwelling unit kitchens and bathrooms.
Stoyan Bumbalov joined the California Housing and Community Development’s State Housing Law (SHL) Program in 2010 and was part of the team responsible for the development and adoption of the California building codes related to residential buildings and structures. He acted as a subject matter expert in projects associated with the California Building Standards Code development and other rulemaking activities, and was the SHL Program manager for two years.

Mr. Bumbalov has 16 years of experience in developing, interpreting, and enforcing building standards in California and in Europe. For more than nine years he has spent a substantial amount of time with the development and modification of the California Residential Code, California Building Code (CBC), CALGreen, California Electrical Code, California Plumbing Code (CPC), California Mechanical Code, and many emergency regulations. His specialty and favorite topic for discussion for many years is housing accessibility. Since 2010, Mr. Bumbalov has spent a substantial amount of time with the modifications of Chapter 11A; he was the ‘go to’ person for all interpretations pertaining to issues with housing accessibility. His daily duties also included technical expertise and interpretations on issues related to housing construction. Prior to his state service, Mr. Bumbalov was a building inspector and plans examiner for a local jurisdiction. His private sector experience includes five years as a building inspector, plans examiner, internal control engineer, and a third-party consultant in a company based in Europe.

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Webinar Information

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