

Links to Constitutional Acts on Equal Access and Law Enforcement

♿ **Architectural Barriers Act**

<http://www.access-board.gov/about/laws/ABA.htm>

Enforced by the Access Board and requires that federally funded buildings and facilities be accessible to people with disabilities.

♿ **Americans with Disabilities Act**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 prohibits discrimination based on disability in employment, State and local government services, transportation, public accommodations, commercial facilities and telecommunications. The Americans with Disabilities Act includes five titles, Title I: Employment; Title II: Public Services; Title IV: Communications; Title V: Misc. Provisions; and,

Title III - Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities

Title III covers public accommodations and commercial facilities such as banks, restaurants, and retail stores as well as transportation facilities and vehicles operated by private entities. The U.S. Department of Justice enforces this title. The ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) is the federal code of regulation associated with the Act.

<http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/about/>



The Federal Access Board

The Federal Access Board is the federal agency that develops ADA standards and enforces the Architectural Barriers Act, Also known as the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Offers technical assistance on the AA Accessibility Guidelines. 1-800-872-2253

<http://www.access-board.gov/>

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U.S. Department of Justice ADA Home Page

The Department of Justice enforces the ADA and also offers assistance on the ADA Standards and other ADA provisions applying to a variety of businesses and how to file a complaint.

<http://www.ada.gov/>

Department of the State Architect (DSA)

The DSA website is a good start to acquaint yourself with the field of accessibility, or as our state of California calls it – Universal Design. This site also has excellent resources, links and contacts to find additional information and answer questions.

<http://www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov/default.htm>

You can download a free copy of the 2008 California Access Compliance Manual at the Division of the State Architect website:

http://www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov/Access/ud_accessmanual.htm

Valuation Threshold for Alterations, Repairs or Additions to Existing Buildings

The annual valuation threshold is based on the January, 1981 threshold of \$50,000.00 as adjusted using the ENR 20 Cities Construction cost Index, as published by Engineering News-Record, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, for January of each year.

<http://enr.construction.com/economics/default.asp>

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