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Section 504 Rehabilitation Act	ADA - Title II	ADA - Title III
Events by federal agencies or programs.	Events by units of state & local government.	Events by public accommodations or groups.
Events produced by non-federal entities that receive federal funding or held on federal lands may be subject to Section 504.	Events produced by public accommodations that are held on state or local government property may be subject to Title II.	
Program Access	Program Access	Access to Goods & Services
"No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, or under any program or activity conducted by any Executive Agency..."	§35.130 - A public entity shall operate each service, program, or activity so that the service, program, or activity, when viewed in its entirety, is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.	§36.201 - No individual shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of any place of public accommodation by any private entity who owns, leases (or leases to), or operates a place of public accommodation.
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ADA Key Principles

- Equal opportunity to participate and enjoy the benefits afforded others
- *Separate is not equal*
- Most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of the individual
- Modification of policies, practices and procedures
- Individual choice, primary consideration
- Surcharges for auxiliary aids and services are prohibited

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Modification of Policies, Practices and Procedures

- Changes to policies, practices and procedures to ensure people with disabilities can participate and benefit from the program, service or activity
- Required unless the modification would
 - Fundamentally alter the nature of the service, program, or activity
 - Be a direct threat
 - Be an undue administrative or financial burden

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Effective Communication

Communication must be as effective for person with a disability as it is for others

- ▶ Nature of the communication
- ▶ Length/duration
- ▶ Complexity

Primary consideration must be given to the individual with a disability

- Auxiliary Aids and Services
 - Sign language interpreters
 - Readers
 - Assistive listening systems
 - Audio / video description
 - Captioning / real-time captioning
- Alternate Formats
 - Braille
 - Large print
 - Electronic format..... etc

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Visitor Experience

- Gather advance information about the event (parking, accessible features, special requests).
- Arrive on site.
- Find accessible parking.
- Navigate and wayfind from accessible parking to entrances, amenities, attractions.
- Enter exhibits, participate in activities, attend performances.
- Purchase food, beverage, and souvenirs.
- Access amenities (restrooms, drinking fountains, first aid stations, cooling centers, etc).



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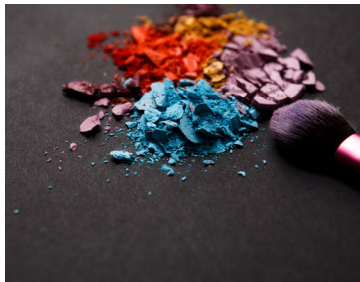
Accessibility Standards

- 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
- 2015 International Building Code
- 2009 ANSI A117.1



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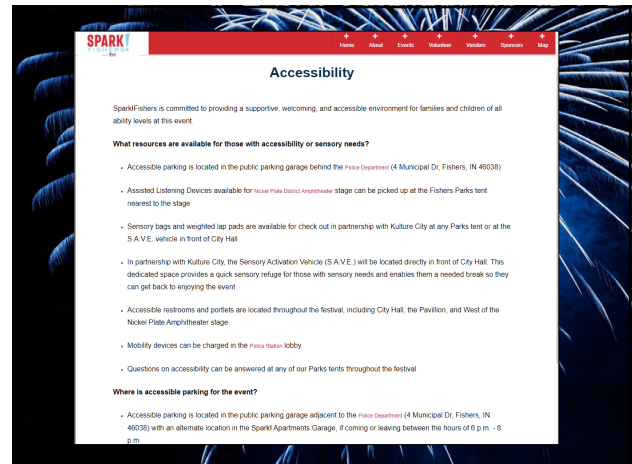


- How is information on accessibility features communicated in advance of the event?

Advance Information

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Site Arrival

- Are there multiple site arrival points of entry to the event?
 - Sidewalks
 - Bus stops
 - Shuttles
 - Car / Van parking
 - Passenger pick-up/drop-off (Uber/Lyft, taxi)
- Are all arrival points of entry accessible?
- Are barricades installed? Do they obstruct the accessible route?
- Is there signage to accessible points of entry if not all are accessible?

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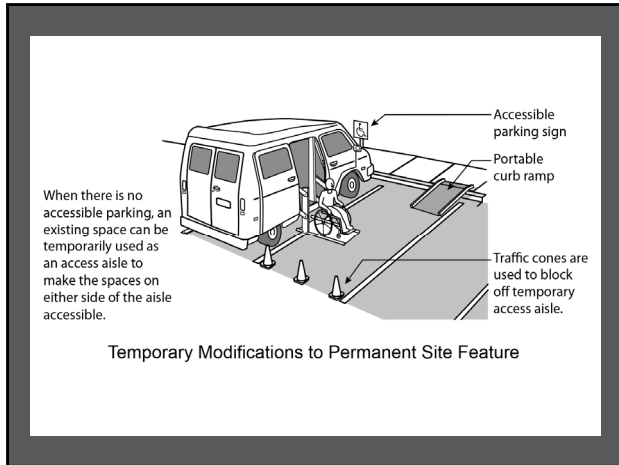


Parking

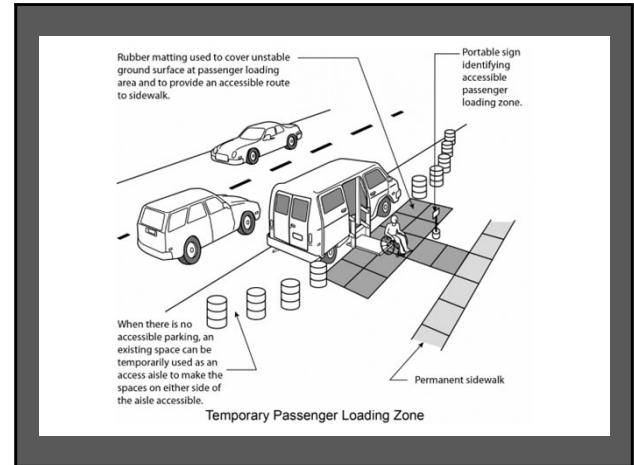
- Accessible parking spaces
- May require creating additional temporary accessible parking spaces
- Located on shortest accessible route
- Are there multiple site arrival points of entry to the event?

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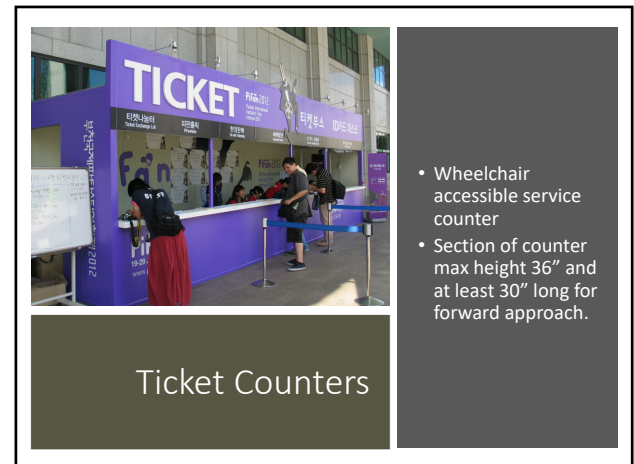
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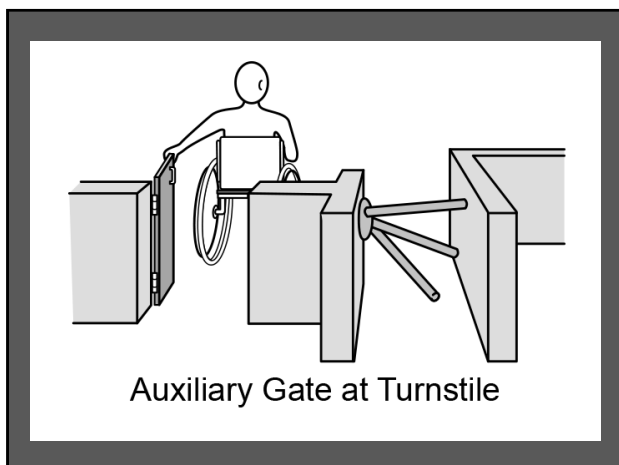
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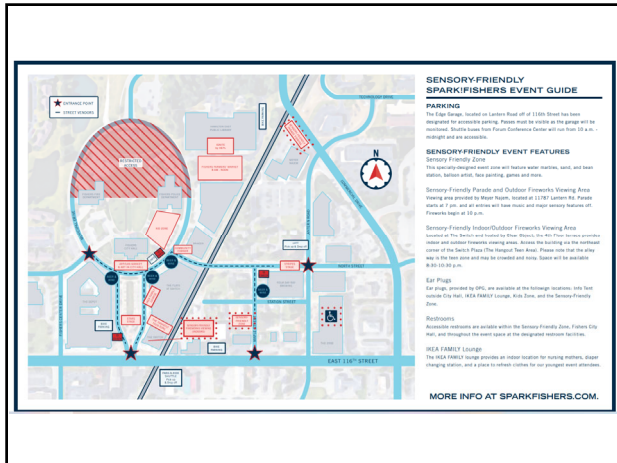
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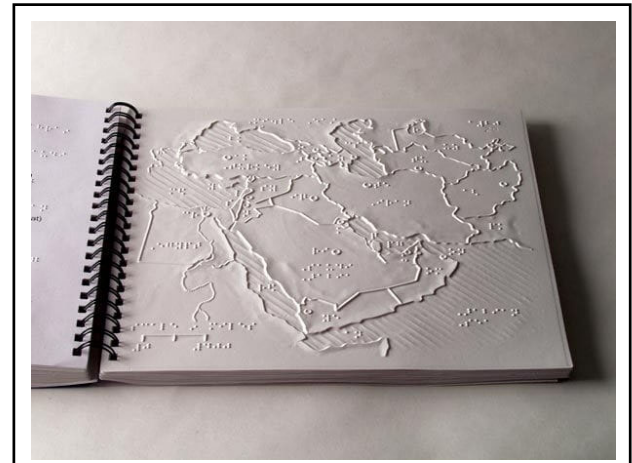
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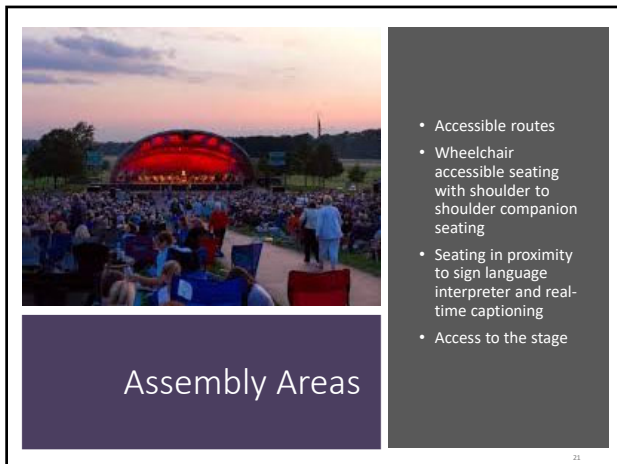
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Assistive Listening System/Devices

- Hardwired for assembly areas in new construction & alterations
- Portable systems
- FM & Digital
- Maintained in good working condition



Capacity of Seating in Assembly Area	Minimum Number of Required Receivers	Minimum Number of Required Receivers Required to be Hearing-aid Compatible
1. Or fraction thereof. 50 or less	2	2
51 to 200	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats ¹	2
201 to 500	2, plus 1 per 25 seats over 50 seats ¹	1 per 4 receivers ¹
501 to 1000	20, plus 1 per 33 seats over 500 seats ¹	1 per 4 receivers ¹
1001 to 2000	35, plus 1 per 50 seats over 1000 seats ¹	1 per 4 receivers ¹
2001 and over	55 plus 1 per 100 seats over 2000 seats ¹	1 per 4 receivers ¹

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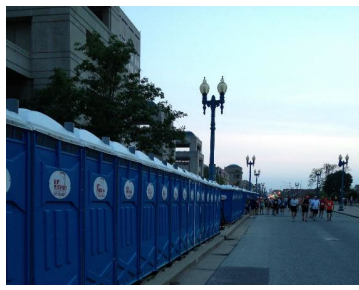
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Service Counters & Dining Areas

- Counter heights for permanent counters
- Staff/volunteer assistance at food trucks and mobile concessions
- Minimum 5% accessible seating at each dining area


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Restrooms & Portalets

- Location of accessible restrooms
- Minimum 1 accessible portalet at each cluster
- Accessible handwash stations (if provided)

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Exhibits, Vendor Booths & Rides

- Accessible routes to exhibits and booths
- Excursion and amusement rides

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- 3 accessible viewing areas for people with disabilities and up to 4 guests
- 1 section for audio description for people with visual impairments
- 1 section with sign language interpreter



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Program planning

Accessibility hat

- Lead with ADA compliance responsibility
- Seek input from disability organizations
- Train staff & volunteers on accessibility features for event

Site plan

- Parking
- Accessible routes
- Portalets & handwashing stations

Performances

- Auxiliary aids and services

Event marketing

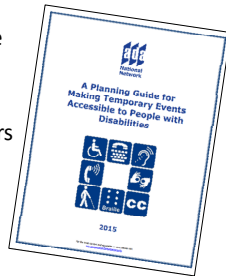
- Availability of accessible features
- How to request a disability-related accommodation

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Resources

- A Planning Guide for Making Temporary Events Accessible to People with Disabilities
<https://adata.org/publication/temporary-events-guide>

- National Network of ADA Centers
(800) 949-4232



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