

Accessibility

Air Travel

[Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel](#)

DOT regulations implementing the Air Carrier Access Act, which prohibits discrimination in airline service based on disability.

[Passengers with Disabilities](#)

This document provides a summary of the Air Carrier Access Act, 14 CFR Part 382, that defines obligations of airlines under this law.

[Recent Aviation Consumer Protection Division Policies](#)

This page provides the latest aviation consumer protection and enforcement policy information

[Complaints Alleging Discriminatory Treatment Against Disabled Travelers Under The Air Carrier Access Act and 14 CFR Part 382](#)

This page provides information for filing a complaint under the Air Carrier Access Act and 14 CFR Part 382.

[FAA's Passengers with Disabilities Home Page](#)

Federal Aviation Administration provides information on topics such as: what to expect at the passenger security checkpoint, planning your trip, at the Airport, getting on and off the plane, on the plane, and compliance procedures.

[Facility Accessibility Guidelines](#)

The guidelines establish the minimum requirements for accessibility in buildings and facilities subject to Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[Security Screening at Airports](#)

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) describes checkpoint security screening procedures for persons with disabilities and medical conditions.

[ADA Home Page](#)

This page provides information and technical assistance on the ADA, available through the U.S. Department of Justice, including Revised ADA Regulations implementing Title II & III.

Bus & Transit Systems

[Federal Transit Administration's ADA Page](#)

The FTA Office of Civil Rights is responsible for civil rights compliance and monitoring to ensure nondiscriminatory provision of transit services and reduce transportation discrimination. This site includes technical assistance materials and DOT's ADA regulations.

[Easter Seals Project ACTION](#)

Easter Seals Project ACTION promotes cooperation between the transportation industry and disability community to improve transportation for people with disabilities under the ADA and beyond.

[Transportation Services for People with Disabilities](#)

DOT regulations at 49 CFR Part 37 implementing the transportation and related provisions of Titles II and III of the ADA to decrease discrimination in transportation services.

[Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles](#)

DOT regulations at 49 CFR Part 38 providing minimum guidelines and requirements for accessibility standards for transportation vehicles required to be accessible by ADA.

[Facility Accessibility Guidelines](#)

The transportation facility accessibility guidelines establish the minimum requirements for accessibility in buildings and facilities subject to Title II and Title III of the ADA.

[Department of Justice's ADA Page](#)

This page provides information and technical assistance on the ADA, including materials on Title III, which applies to public accommodations and private facilities.

Motor Carriers

[ADA Guidelines for Over-the-Road Bus Companies](#)

This document provides information about DOT reporting and other requirements for over-the-road buses under ADA regulations.

[Transportation Services for People with Disabilities](#)

DOT regulations at 49 CFR Part 37 implementing the transportation and related provisions of Titles II and III of the ADA. Over-the-road bus requirements are found in Subpart H.

[Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles](#)

DOT regulations at 49 CFR Part 38 providing minimum guidelines and requirements for accessibility standards for transportation vehicles required to be accessible by ADA. Over-the-road bus requirements are found in Subpart G.

Motor Vehicles

[Automotive Safety Issues for People with Disabilities](#)

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has the authority to regulate the manufacture of automotive adaptive equipment and modified vehicles used by persons with disabilities.

[Vehicle Modifications to Accommodate People with Disabilities](#)

NHTSA's final rules and notices on vehicle modifications.

[Traffic Safety: Older Drivers Program](#)

NHTSA's mission with respect to older road users is to keep them safely mobile through programs directed towards reducing traffic-related injuries and fatalities among older people.

[Facility Accessibility Guidelines](#)

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Passenger Rail

[ADA Accessibility Guidelines \(ADAAG\) for Transportation Vehicles](#)

Passenger rail accessibility guidelines providing criteria for new and re-manufactured buses and vans, rail vehicles, and other modes of public transportation.

[Facility Accessibility Guidelines](#)

Transportation accessibility guidelines establishing the minimum requirements for accessibility in buildings and facilities subject to Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[Full-Length, Level-Boarding Platforms in New Commuter and Intercity Rail Stations](#)

DOT guidance on the accessibility of commuter and intercity rail stations.

[Segways on Transportation Vehicles](#)

DOT guidance on whether transportation entities should permit the “Segway” personal transportation device to be used on transportation vehicles when used as a mobility device by people with disabilities.

[Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities](#)

DOT ADA regulations at 49 CFR Parts 37 and 38 addressing rail accessibility.

[U.S. Code on Rail Programs](#)

Provides the United States Code that governs the different rail programs.

[U.S. Department of Justice’s ADA Home Page](#)

Provides transportation accessibility information and technical assistance on the ADA, including material on Title III, which applies to public accommodations and private facilities.

Passenger Vessel

[Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities: Passenger Vessels; Final Rule, 49 CFR Part 39](#)

The Department is issuing a new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) rule to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of disability by passenger vessel operators (PVOs). This rulemaking concerns service and policy issues. Issues concerning physical accessibility standards on passenger vessels will be addressed at a later time, in conjunction with proposed passenger vessel accessibility guidelines drafted by the United States Access Board. The Department is also seeking further comment on three issues, concerning emotional support animals, mobility aids, and the relationship of DOT and DOJ rules.

[Guidance Questions And Answers Concerning 49 CFR PART 39, ADA Rules Concerning Passenger Vessels](#)

The Department of Transportation's final rules applying the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to passenger vessel operators' (PVOs') policies took effect January 3, 2011. These questions and answers, responding to concerns expressed by passenger vessel operators, provide guidance on the Department's understanding of the meaning and application of 49 CFR Part 39.

[Access Board Passenger Vessel Home Page](#)

The Board is developing guidelines under the ADA for access to ferries, cruise ships, excursion boats, and other passenger vessels. These guidelines will supplement the Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Transportation Vehicles.

Pedestrian Accessibility

[Access Board Public-Rights-of-Way Home Page](#)

The Board is developing new pedestrian accessibility guidelines for public rights-of-way that will address various issues, including access for blind pedestrians at street crossings, wheelchair access to on-street parking, and various constraints posed by space limitations, roadway design practices, slope, and terrain.

[Designing Sidewalks and Trails for Access](#)

FHWA guidebook created to provide planners, designers, and transportation engineers with a better understanding of how sidewalks and trails should be developed to promote disabled pedestrian access.

[Pedestrian Documents and Reports](#)

FHWA compilation of pedestrian accessibility resources, including research and best practices design publications on pedestrian accessibility.