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Australian Standard 1428-1977

DESIGN RULES FOR ACCESS BY THE DISABLED



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THE FOLLOWING SCIENTIFIC, PROFESSIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL organizations and departments were associated with the committee appointed under the authority of the Building Standards Board and entrusted with the preparation of this standard:

Architects

Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled

Department of Environment, Housing and Community
Development

Interstate Standing Committee on Uniform Building Regulations

Medical Practitioners

Occupational Therapists

Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of N.S.W.

Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

This standard, prepared by Committee BD/45, Building Design Requirements for the Disabled, was approved on behalf of the Council of the Standards Association of Australia on 15 July 1977, and was published on 1 November 1977.

This code is intended to establish the design requirements for access and circulation in buildings and related facilities to permit general use by disabled people, but does not purport to include all the individual specialized requirements in buildings intended for partially or wholly incapacitated people.

To keep abreast of progress in industry and research, Australian standards are regularly reviewed. Suggestions for improvements to published standards, addressed to the head office of the Association, are welcomed.

This standard was issued in draft form for public review as DR 75159.

Experimental Building Station Notes on the Review of Building (held)

[The following series is intended to supplement information given in AS 1428-1977, Design rules for Access by the Disabled:]

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- 200 Access for Disabled People:**
1—User Groups and Design Implications
This Note categorises physical disabilities and sets out problems.
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2—Building Design and Modification
A general review of the subject.
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3—Pedestrian Ramps
General design principles of pedestrian ramps.
- 203 Access for Disabled People:**
4—Kerb Ramps
An examination of kerb design for barrier-free access.
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5—Stairs, Steps and Handrails
Design guidelines for stairs, steps and handrails.
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6—Doors and Door Furniture
Design and use of doors, hinges, knobs and closers.
- 206 Access for Disabled People:**
7—Toilets and Bathroom Design and Equipment
Barrier-free design for toilets and bathrooms is examined.
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8—Signs
Guidelines for signs in and around buildings where arrangements to aid disabled people are incorporated.

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N.B. In N.S.W.

Compliance is
necessary with

Local Govt. Specification
No. 9 of Ordinance 70
(one copy at $\frac{692.9}{3}$).

This does not always
agree with AS1428 in
details. eg. Toilet facilities
(broader scope in No. 9 than in
AS1428)

Info from
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AMENDMENT No 1

to

AS 1428—1977

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SUMMARY: The following sections of the standard are covered by this amendment: Contents; Rules 1, 3, 4, 6.3, 6.4, 7.2, 7.9, 8.1, 9.2, 9.8, 11.3, 12.2, 13, 17, 18; Figs 7.6 and 9.6; Appendix B (new).

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