

12.4. Group travel

12.4.1. Group vessel

A single level vessel shall be equipped with the following features:

1. Gangway/ramps at service doors.
2. Flip seats to make room for additional wheelchair spaces.
3. At least 4 forward-facing wheelchair securement systems.
4. Onboard information system.

12.5. Vessel infrastructure interfaces

12.5.1. Gangways

Gangways connecting the building and/or the berth shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Be at least 2000mm wide with handrails on each side.
2. There should be an upper and lower handrail on each side of the gangway. The upper handrail should be 875-925 mm and a lower handrail 600-750 mm above the gangway surface to the top of the handrail. Handrails shall have a circular section with an outside diameter of 30 to 40 mm.
3. Surfaces shall be non-slip and non-reflective with a warning strip in contrasting color at each end of the gangway of 300 mm wide across the width of the gangway.
4. When intersecting with the berth surface a beveled edge of maximum 15 mm in height shall be provided.