

**1104.3.2 Press boxes.** Press boxes in assembly areas shall be on an *accessible route*.

**Exceptions:**

1. An *accessible route* shall not be required to press boxes in *bleachers* that have points of entry at only one level, provided that the aggregate area of all press boxes is 500 square feet (46 m<sup>2</sup>) maximum.
2. An *accessible route* shall not be required to free-standing press boxes that are elevated above grade 12 feet (3660 mm) minimum provided that the aggregate area of all press boxes is 500 square feet (46 m<sup>2</sup>) maximum.

**1104.4 Multilevel buildings and facilities.** At least one *accessible route* shall connect each *accessible level*, including *mezzanines*, in multilevel buildings and facilities.

**Exceptions:**

1. An *accessible route* is not required to stories and *mezzanines* that have an aggregate area of not more than 3,000 square feet (278.7 m<sup>2</sup>) and are located above and below *accessible levels*. This exception shall not apply to:
  - 1.1. Multiple tenant facilities of Group M occupancies containing five or more tenant spaces;
  - 1.2. Levels containing offices of health care providers (Group B or I); or
  - 1.3. Passenger transportation facilities and airports (Group A-3 or B).
2. Levels that do not contain *accessible* elements or other spaces as determined by Section 1107 or 1108 are not required to be served by an *accessible route* from an *accessible level*.
3. In air traffic control towers, an *accessible route* is not required to serve the cab and the floor immediately below the cab.
4. Where a two-story building or facility has one *story* with an *occupant load* of five or fewer persons that does not contain *public use* space, that *story* shall not be required to be connected by an *accessible route* to the *story* above or below.
5. Vertical access to elevated employee work stations within a courtroom is not required at the time of initial construction, provided a *ramp*, lift or elevator complying with Abu Dhabi/ICC A117.1 can be installed without requiring reconfiguration or extension of the courtroom or extension of the electrical system.

**1104.5 Location.** *Accessible routes* shall coincide with or be located in the same area as a general *circulation path*. Where the *circulation path* is interior, the *accessible route* shall also be interior. Where only one *accessible route* is provided, the *accessible route* shall not pass through kitchens, storage rooms, restrooms, closets or similar spaces.

**Exceptions:**

1. *Accessible routes* from parking garages contained within and serving *Type B units* are not required to be interior.
2. A single *accessible route* is permitted to pass through a kitchen or storage room in an *Accessible unit*, *Type A unit* or *Type B unit*.

**1104.6 Security barriers.** Security barriers including, but not limited to, security bollards and security check points shall not obstruct a required *accessible route* or *accessible means of egress*.