

## Chapter 11 - Accessibility

### SECTION 1101 GENERAL

**1101.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall control the design and construction of facilities for accessibility to physically disabled persons.

**1101.2 Design.** Buildings and facilities shall be designed and constructed to be *accessible* in accordance with this code and Abu Dhabi/ICC A117.1.

### SECTION 1102 DEFINITIONS

**1102.1 Definitions.** The following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this chapter and as used elsewhere in the code, have the meanings shown herein:

**ACCESSIBLE.** A *site*, building, *facility* or portion thereof that complies with this chapter.

**ACCESSIBLE ROUTE.** A continuous, unobstructed path that complies with this chapter.

**ACCESSIBLE UNIT.** A *dwelling unit* or *sleeping unit* that complies with this code and the provisions for *Accessible units* in Abu Dhabi/ICC A117.1.

**CIRCULATION PATH.** An exterior or interior way of passage from one place to another for pedestrians.

**COMMON USE.** Interior or exterior *circulation paths*, rooms, spaces or elements that are not for public use and are made available for the shared use of two or more people.

**DETECTABLE WARNING.** A standardized surface feature built in or applied to walking surfaces or other elements to warn visually impaired persons of hazards on a *circulation path*.

**DWELLING UNIT OR SLEEPING UNIT, MULTISTORY.** See definition for "*Multistory unit*."

**DWELLING UNIT OR SLEEPING UNIT, TYPE A.** See definition for "*Type A unit*."

**DWELLING UNIT OR SLEEPING UNIT, TYPE B.** See definition for "*Type B unit*."

**EMPLOYEE WORK AREA.** All or any portion of a space used only by employees and only for work. *Corridors*, toilet rooms, kitchenettes and break rooms are not *employee work areas*.

**FACILITY.** All or any portion of buildings, structures, *site* improvements, elements and pedestrian or vehicular routes located on a *site*.

**INTENDED TO BE OCCUPIED AS A RESIDENCE.** This refers to a *dwelling unit* or *sleeping unit* that can or will be used all or part of the time as the occupant's place of abode.

**MULTILEVEL ASSEMBLY SEATING.** Seating that is arranged in distinct levels where each level is comprised of either multiple rows, or a single row of box seats accessed from a