

area. If sliding doors are used, these operational devices should be exposed and usable from both sides when in a fully open position.

Crewmembers should be available to assist passengers with the use of watertight doors.

## 7. Counters

If counters for serving the public are provided on a ferry, they should have at least one section that is of a height of 780 mm. This section should not have any obstructions that could impede verbal or visual communications between the person and the counter personnel.

Counter surfaces should have a non-glare finish and be color contrasted from their surrounding area.

Counters should be equipped with inductive loop systems and a sign posted.

## 8. Alarms

If a ferry is equipped with an alarm system, the system should be visual and audible and, when activated, display continuously in all public places.

Visual alarms should be a flashing light that is strategically placed and significantly brighter than the ambient light. Flashing lights are considered harmful to people who have seizures if there is a frequency of five to thirty flashes per second.

## 9. Cafeterias

At least 10% of the tables in a cafeteria shall follow the criteria for accessible chairs and tables.

There should be some tables free of fixed seating.

The cafeteria should connect to an accessible route.

## 10. Washrooms

Washroom layouts shall be accessible according to Section B of this Code.

Especially on moving vessels it is very important to prevent water spills as these increases the risk of slipping. A pavement over 45 PTV shall be installed in potentially wet areas.