

Section A - General Provisions

1. Introduction

The purpose of the Dubai Universal Design Code is to define how the built environment and transportation systems in the Emirate shall be designed, constructed and managed to enable one to approach, enter, use, egress from and evacuate independently, in an equitable and dignified manner, to the greatest extent possible, in line with the Universal Design concept.

The requirements in this Code cover a wide range of human abilities, embracing all aspect of life. The requirements of this Code shall be applied at the earliest possible stage in the design process.

In some instances, parameters in this Code are quite specific; in others, they include dimensional ranges. Where dimensions and/or measurements are stated, they are subject to tolerances. Dimensional ranges are intended to provide some flexibility of design solutions.