

Table 15.7.: Application of Accessible Features in a Building

ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS	EXCEPTIONS
1. ACCESSIBLE ROUTE AS PER TABLE 15.1. AND ICC ANSI 117.1	5. MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS i. At least one accessible route shall connect each story and mezzanine in multi-story building.	i. Buildings that are less than 3 stories and 279 m ² in area per story and are not MERCANTILE, MALL, HEALTHCARE OR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, accessible route is not required. ii. Public building with 2 stories having 1 story with occupant load of 5 or less and does not contain public use shall not be required to have accessible route. iii. In detention and correctional, residential and boarding when they comply to mobility features as per Table 15.1. , floors need not be connected.
	6. LOCATION OF ACCESSIBLE ROUTE i. 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.	i. Accessible routes from parking garages contained within and serving Type B units are not required to be interior. ii. 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.
	7. SECURITY BARRIERS i. Accessible routes from parking garages contained within and serving Type B units are not required to be interior. ii. 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.	i. Where security barriers incorporate elements that cannot comply with these requirements, such as certain metal detectors, fluoroscopes or other similar devices, the accessible route shall be permitted to be provided adjacent to security screening devices. The accessible route shall permit persons with disabilities passing around security barriers to maintain visual contact with their personal items to the same extent provided others passing through the security barrier.