

ADA Title III Compliance Checklist

Based on 28 CFR Part 36

Mathematical Requirements

Requirement	1
Business does not deny goods or services to persons with disabilities	
Services are provided in the most integrated setting appropriate	
No surcharge is imposed for providing accessible services	
Facility avoids retaliation, coercion, or interference with ADA rights	
Accessible features (e.g., ramps, elevators) are maintained in working order	
Policies and procedures are modified where necessary to avoid discrimination	

Physical Access & Facilities

Requirement	1
Barriers removed where readily achievable (e.g., installing ramps, widening doorways)	
Public areas meet ADA Standards for Accessible Design if built/altered after 1992	
Alterations to areas also ensure an accessible path of travel to altered area	
Restrooms, counters, parking, signage are compliant with ADA Standards	
Exemptions from elevators apply only where building height and use allow	

Eligibility Criteria

Requirement	1
No unnecessary eligibility requirements that screen out persons with disabilities	
If criteria are used, they are necessary for legitimate safety or service reasons	

Policies & Modifications

Requirement	1
Reasonable modifications are made to policies, practices, or procedures unless it would fundamentally alter the nature of the goods/services	
Modifications do not lower safety standards but accommodate disabilities as much as possible	

Service Animals

Requirement	1
Service dogs are allowed wherever customers are normally allowed	
Only two questions are asked (Is the dog a service animal? What task does it perform?)	
Miniature horses are also allowed when reasonable	

Example 2 Communication & Aids

Requirement	1
Auxiliary aids/services provided when necessary for effective communication (e.g., sign language interpreter, Braille, captioning)	
No extra charge for auxiliary aids	
Provision of aids unless it results in an undue burden or fundamental alteration	
Communication is effective for individuals who are blind, deaf, or cognitively impaired	

Ticketing & Reservations

Requirement	✓
Accessible seating is provided and equally available for purchase	
Online or phone reservation systems clearly identify accessible features	



Requirement	1
All new buildings or facilities comply with current ADA design standards	
Altered portions of a facility are made accessible unless technically infeasible	

Risk & Safety

Requirement	1
Denial of service is only permitted if an individual poses a direct threat that cannot be mitigated	
Any safety requirements are based on actual risk , not stereotypes	

[Compliance & Enforcement

Requirement	1
Records kept of accessibility efforts or modifications made	
Compliance assessed regularly or in response to complaints	
Understands individuals can file complaints or lawsuits , and DOJ can pursue enforcement	