

CHAPTER 9

Proposal Number: 9-001

Log Number: 422

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Marsha Mazz

Representing: U.S. Access Board

Section: 902 Revise as follows:

902 Seating at Tables, Counters, Dining Surfaces and Work Surfaces

902.1 General. Accessible seating at fixed tables, counters, Dining surfaces and work surfaces shall comply with section 902 and 903.

EXCEPTION: Dining surfaces and work surfaces for children's use shall be permitted to comply with 902.4.

902.2 Clear Floor or Ground Space. Clear floor or ground *space* complying with Section 305 positioned for a forward approach shall be provided. Knee and toe clearance complying with 306 shall be provided.

902.3 Height. The tops of tables, counters, dining surfaces and work surfaces shall be 28 inches (710 mm) minimum to 34 inches (865 mm) maximum ~~from~~ above the floor or ground.

902.4 Dining Surfaces and Work Surfaces for Children's Use. Accessible dining surfaces and work surfaces for children's use shall comply with 902.4.

EXCEPTION: Dining surfaces and work surfaces that are used primarily by children ages 5 and younger shall not be required to comply with 902.4 where a clear floor or ground *space* complying with 305 positioned for a parallel approach is provided.

902.4.1 Clear Floor or Ground Space. A clear floor *space* complying with 305 positioned for forward approach shall be provided. Knee and toe clearance complying with 306 shall be provided, except that knee clearance 24 inches (610 mm) minimum above the floor or ground shall be permitted.

902.4.2 Height. The tops of tables and counters shall be 26 inches (660 mm) minimum and 30 inches (760 mm) maximum above the floor or ground.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The primary reason for this proposal is to incorporate previously published Board changes to ADAAG that provide guidelines for children's plumbing fixtures. One additional proposal includes provisions for children's tables and work surfaces. Most of the other revisions are editorial in nature. Those that are not are:

Section is broadened to include 'dining' surfaces in general the phrase "tables and counters" is too narrow to describe all types of dining surfaces. The section has been refocused toward dining and work surfaces, not seating, because the seating is not tangible. Also, new provisions for children are added. A forward approach is specified

where previously both a forward and parallel where technically permitted because of the general reference to 305. It could be argued that because knee and toe space is required a forward approach was always intended by the section. ANSI A117.1-1992 Figure B4.3.1.2 shows several illustrations of figures at tables where the figure is seated in a forward position with knee and toe clearance beneath the surfaces. We are unaware of any intent to change this requirement during the last session. We consider this revision merely editorial.

(See related Proposal #6-009, Log #420 on Section 604)

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Comments on Affirmative:

BOCA: Request approval with the following modifications:

902.1 General. Dining surfaces and work surfaces shall comply with Sections ~~902 and 903~~ 902.2 and 902.3.

Exception: Dining surfaces and work surfaces primarily for children's use shall be permitted to comply with 902.4

902.4 Dining surfaces and Work Surfaces for Children's Use. Accessible dining surfaces and work surfaces primarily for children's use shall comply with Section 902.4.

Supporting information:

After a review of the ADAAG text and the criteria in this section, I believe this referenced sections are a typographical error.

Code Change 1-022 defines "children's use". By adding the word "primarily", this would be consistent with Section 606 and to public comments for 6-001 and 6-009. In addition, if I was looking for a loophole, I would say that children are allowed to use this work surface in my office building, so therefore, I could use the exception. I believe the intent was to limit the application to situations where most of the users would be children.

Proposal Number: 9-002

Log Number: 179

Committee Action: Disapprove

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 902,902. **Revise as follows:**

902 Seating at Tables, Counters, Dining Surfaces and Work Surfaces

902.1 General. Accessible ~~seating at fixed tables, counters~~ dining surfaces and work surfaces shall comply with ~~Section~~ 902.2 and 902.3

Exception. Dining surfaces and work surfaces for children's use shall be permitted to comply with 902.4..

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Introduce requirements for children's elements and harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Disapprove

Committee Statement: See Committee Action on Proposal 9-001.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-003

Log Number: 180

Committee Action: Approve as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 902.2 **Add new text as follows:**

902.2 Clear Floor or Ground Space. Clear floor or ground space complying with Section 305 positioned for forward approach shall be provided. Knee and toe clearance complying with Section 306 shall be provided.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG; forward approach implicit in knee and toe clearance requirement.

Committee Action: Approve as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information. See Committee Action on Proposal 9-001.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-004

Log Number: 182

Committee Action: Disapprove

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 902.4 (new) **Add new text as follows:**

902.4 Dining Surfaces and Work Surfaces for Children's Use. Accessible dining surfaces and work surfaces for children's use shall comply with 902.4

EXCEPTION: Dining surfaces and work surfaces that are used primarily by children ages 5 and younger shall not be required to comply with 902.4 where a clear floor or ground space complying with 305 positioned for parallel approach is provided.

902.4.1 Clear Floor or Ground Space. A clear floor space complying with 305 positioned for forward approach shall be provided. Knee and toe clearance complying with 306 shall be provided, except that knee clearance 24 inches (610 mm) minimum above the floor or ground shall be permitted.

902.4.2 Height. The tops of tables and counters shall be 26 inches (660 mm) minimum and 30 inches (760 mm) maximum above the floor or ground.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Introduce requirements for children's elements; harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Disapprove

Committee Statement: See Committee Action on Proposal 9-001.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-005

Log Number: 181

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 902.4 **Delete without substitution:**

~~**902.4. Food and Drink Counters.** Accessible food and drink counters shall be 60 inches (1525 mm) long minimum.~~

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG; issue is scoped in IBC.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-006

Log Number: 183

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section 903.3 **Revise as follows:**

903.3 Size. Bench seats shall be 20 inches (510 mm) minimum and 24 inches (610 mm) wide maximum ~~by in depth~~ and 42 inches (1065 mm) minimum ~~long fixed to a wall along the longer dimension in length.~~ The bench shall be installed and shall have back support. Back support shall be 42 inches (1065 mm) minimum in length and shall extend from a point 2 inches (51 mm) maximum above the seat to a point 18 inches (455 mm) minimum above the seat.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
41 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
1 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
1 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Reasons for Negative:

Brian Black: Disapprove in favor of CP-310 and CP-311.

Reasons for Abstain:

BOCA: CP-310 and CP-311 rewrote this section.

Proposal Number: CP-310

Log Number: 755

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 903.3 **Revise as follows:**

903.3 Size. ~~Bench seats shall be~~ have seats that are 20 inches (510 mm) minimum and 24 inches (610 mm) wide maximum ~~by~~ in depth and 42 inches (1065 mm) minimum in length. ~~The bench shall be installed and shall have back support. Back support shall be 42 inches (1065 mm) minimum in length and shall extend from a point 2 inches (51 mm) maximum above the seat to a point 18 inches (455 mm) minimum above the seat.~~

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG. The proposed text shown to be modified by this Committee Proposal is from Proposal 9-006 that was recommended by the Committee for Approved as Submitted. Also see Committee Action on Proposal CP-311 on Back Support.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Comments on Affirmative:

AIA: The requirement will be made more clear by deleting the word “wide” in the first sentence and leaving the word “depth” to indicate the measurement.

Proposal Number: CP-311

Log Number: 756

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 903.4 **Add new text as follows:**

903.4 Back Support. The bench shall provide for back support or shall be affixed to a wall. Back support shall be 42 inches (1065 mm) minimum in length and shall extend from a point 2 inches (51 mm) maximum above the seat surface to a point 18 inches (455 mm) minimum above the seat surface. Back support shall be 2-½ inches (64 mm) maximum from the rear edge of the seat measured horizontally.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG. Also see Committee Action on Proposal CP-310.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-007

Log Number: 184

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 903.5 **Revise as follows:**

903.5 Structural Strength. Allowable stresses in ~~bending, shear, and tension~~ shall not be exceeded for materials used where a vertical or horizontal force of 250 pounds (1112N) is applied at any point on the seat, fastener mounting device, or supporting structure.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-008

Log Number: 185

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 903.6 **Revise as follows:**

903.6 Wet Locations. Where ~~provided~~ installed in wet locations the surface of the ~~bench seat~~ shall be slip resistant and ~~water~~ shall not accumulate ~~on the surface~~ water.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-312

Log Number: 757

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904 **Revise as follows:**

904 Checkout Sales and Service Counters

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-009

Log Number: 186

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 904.2 (new) **Add new text as follows:**

904 Checkout and Service Counters

904.2 Approach. All portions of counters required to be accessible shall be located adjacent to a walking surface complying with 403.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-010

Log Number: 187

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 904.3 **Revise as follows:**

904.3 Point of Sales and Service Counters. Point of sales counters for sales or distribution of goods and services to the public and service counters shall have a portion of the counter 36 inches (915 mm) long minimum by 36 inches (915 mm) high maximum above the floor or ground shall comply with 904.3.1 or 904.3.2.

904.3.1 Parallel Approach. A portion of the counter surface which is 36 inches (915 mm) long minimum by 36 inches (915 mm) high maximum above the finish floor shall be provided. A clear floor or ground space complying with 305 shall be positioned for a parallel approach adjacent to the accessible counter.

904.3.2 Forward Approach. A portion of the counter surface which is 30 inches (760 mm) long minimum by 36 inches (915 mm) high maximum shall be provided. Knee and toe clearance complying with 306 shall be provided under the accessible counter. A clear floor or ground space complying with 305 shall be positioned for a forward approach to the accessible counter.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information. Also, incorporate modifications as shown in Committee Action on Proposal 9-011.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-011

Log Number: 69

Committee Action: Approve as Modified

Proponent: Curt Wiehle

Representing: Minnesota Building Codes and Standards

Section: 904.3 **Add new text as follows:**

904.3 Service Counters. Counters for sales or distribution of goods and services to the public shall have a the main, most commonly used portion of the counter 36 inches (915 mm) long minimum by 36 inches (915 mm) high maximum above the floor or ground. The accessible portion of the counter shall extend the full depth of the public counter.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

This proposal assures that the accessible portion of the counter is also the most commonly used section of the counter. The accessible portion of the counter cannot be off to the side or in a different area thus requiring people with disabilities to go to a "special area." Requiring the accessible counter to extend the full depth of the public counter ensures that the accessible counter is equivalent to and as useable as the public counter and maintains a visual line of sight between the customer and person behind the counter.

Committee Action: Approve as Modified

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Proponent's Supporting Information. Modify the proposal as follows. Delete the word "public" in the proposed last sentence. It is redundant. Do not accept the proposed text "the main, most commonly used". The proposed phrase is subjective and would be difficult to enforce. Incorporate the proposed text of this Proposal into Section 904.3 of Proposal 9-010.

Modified Text:

904.3 Point of Sales and Service Counters. Point of sales counters and service counters shall comply with 904.3.1 or 904.3.2. The accessible portion of the counter shall extend the full depth of the counter.

Ballot Results:

- 44 Number eligible to vote
- 41 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
- 2 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
- 0 Abstain (from Voting)
- 1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Comments on Affirmative:

ATBCB: This proposal applies this provision to both forward and parallel approaches by including the text in the charging statement. However, the same text is shown in the parallel approach section in section 904.4.1 as a result of CP-318. The text is not underlined text but should be because it is new to the Standard. The new text should be included in the forward approach section and deleted in the charging statement; or alternatively, it should be deleted in Section 904.4.1.

Reasons for Negative:

BOMA: Mandating that accessible portions of counters extend the "full depth" of counters will create significant security concerns in some facilities. The likely "solution" to these concerns will be additional measures such as glazing or partitions to prevent easy "vaulting" of the counter. There should be a more thorough consideration of the service provided at the counter. Additionally, this will create difficulty where the employees are at a higher or lower level than the customer.

IAAPA: This does not work in food service in portable kiosks and temporary vehicles where the interior floor of the unit is higher than the exterior ground level on which it is places. Many of these conditions are at exterior point of sales where the worker floor level is elevated above that of the customer. The pass through counter will typically be at shin level to the worker in food service vehicles, and similar ones that are stationary in theme parks.

I recommend the following to clean it up: "Where the work station floor level is elevated from that of the customer side of the counter, the accessible counter depth shall be a minimum of 8 inches (mm) deep and the food or product pass through window or shelf shall be at the reach ranges of section X.XXX (48")."

Proposal Number: CP-317 **Log Number: 762**
Committee Action: Approved as Submitted
Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization
Representing:
Section: 904.4 **Revise as follows:**

904.4 ~~Point of Sales and Service Counters.~~ Point of Sales counters and service counters shall comply with 904.3.1 or 904.3.2.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted
Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG. The proposed text shown to be modified by this Committee Proposal is from Proposal 9-010 that was recommended by the Committee for Approved as Submitted.

Ballot Results:
44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-318 **Log Number: 763**
Committee Action: Approved as Submitted
Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization
Representing:
Section: 904.4.1 **Revise as follows:**

904.4.1 Parallel Approach. A portion of the counter surface which is 36 inches (915 mm) long minimum by 36 inches (915 mm) high maximum above the finish floor shall be provided. A clear floor or ground space complying with 305 shall be positioned for a parallel approach adjacent to the accessible counter. The accessible portion of the counter shall extend the full depth of the counter.

EXCEPTION: Where the provided counter surface is less than 36 inches (915 mm) long, the entire counter surface shall be 36 inches (915 mm) high maximum above the finish floor.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG. The proposed text shown to be modified by this Committee Proposal is from Proposal 9-010 that was recommended by the Committee for Approved as Submitted.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-313

Log Number: 758

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.5 Add new text as follows:

904.5 Check-Out Aisles. Check-out aisles shall comply with 904.5.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-314

Log Number: 759

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.5.1 Add new text as follows:

904.5.1 Aisle. Aisles shall comply with 403.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-315

Log Number: 760

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.2 **Revise as follows:**

904.4.2 904.2 Checkout Counters. ~~Checkout~~ The counter surfaces–height shall be 38 inches (965 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground. The top of the counter edge protection shall be 2 inches (51 mm) maximum above the top of the counter surface on the aisle side of the check-out counter.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-316

Log Number: 761

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.4.3 **Add new text as follows:**

904.4.3 Check Writing Surfaces. Where provided, check writing surfaces shall comply with 902.3.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-319

Log Number: 764

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.5 **Add new text as follows:**

904.5 Food Service Lines. Counters in food service lines shall comply with 904.5.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-012

Log Number: 188

Committee Action: Disapprove

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 904.5 (new) **Add new text as follows:**

904.5. Self-Service Shelves and Dispensing Devices. Accessible self-service shelves and dispensing devices for tableware, dishware, condiments, food and beverages shall comply with 308.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Disapprove

Committee Statement: The committee believes the proposed text needs further work, and it may not be in complete harmonization with the proposed ADAAG. One problem is the possibly limited laundry list of items to which the proposed requirements would apply.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
41 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
2 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Reasons for Negative:

AIA: In favor of the conflicting CP-320.

ATBCB: The proposed text will appear in the new ADA and ABA Accessibility Guidelines. Without this text, the A117 will not be harmonized.

Proposal Number: CP-320 **Log Number: 765**

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.5.1 **Add new text as follows:**

904.5.1 Self-Service Shelves and Dispensing Devices. Self-service shelves and dispensing devices for tableware, dishware, condiments, food and beverages shall comply with 308.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-321 **Log Number: 766**

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.4 **Revise as follows:**

904.5.2 904.4 Tray Slides. The tops of ~~accessible portions of~~ tray slides shall be 28 inches (710 mm) minimum and 34 inches (865 mm) maximum above the finish floor or ground.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: CP-322

Log Number: 767

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: A117 Task Group on ADAAG Harmonization

Representing:

Section: 904.6 **Add new text as follows:**

904.6 Security Glazing. Where counters or teller windows have security glazing to separate personnel from the public a method to facilitate voice communication shall be provided. Telephone handset devices, if provided, shall comply with 704.3.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Task Group Proposal. This Committee Proposal is part of the effort to harmonize the 2003 edition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 with ADAAG.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Proposal Number: 9-013

Log Number: 189

Committee Action: Approve as Modified

Proponent: Brian Black

Representing: A117 / ADAAG Rule Task Force

Section: 905.3 **Revise as follows:**

905.3 Height. Accessible storage areas facilities shall comply with at least one of the reach ranges specified in Section 308. Clothes rods or hooks shall be located within one of the reach ranges specified in 308.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Harmonize with proposed ADAAG.

Committee Action: Approve as Modified

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Proponent's Supporting Information. Modify the proposal as follows. Delete proposed new second sentence. The first sentence encompasses rods and hooks. Delete the word "facilities" so that the first sentence reads "Accessible storage shall comply with ..." The resulting text will then broadly encompass storage of all types.

Modified Text:

905.3 Height. Accessible storage areas shall comply with at least one of the reach ranges specified in Section 308.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
42 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
1 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Reasons for Negative:

Brian Black: Amend to read, "Accessible storage elements shall comply..." This will resolve the confusion that the committee spent over an hour discussing.

Proposal Number: 9-014

Log Number: 301

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Proponent: Kimberly Paarlberg

Representing: BOCA International

Section: 905.4 **Revise as follows:**

905.4 Operable Parts. Operable parts of storage facilities shall comply with Section ~~309.4~~ 309.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The current reference only sends operable parts on storage facilities to operation requirements. A locker would not be accessible if the lock was also not within reach ranges.

Committee Action: Approved as Submitted

Committee Statement: The Committee agrees with the Supporting Information.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
43 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
0 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Committee Action: Disapprove

Proponent: Sharon Toji

Representing: DSA/AC Code Development Task Force

Section: 906 (new) **Add new text as follows:**

906 Pool Entry Mechanisms. Mechanisms provided to assist persons with disabilities in gaining entry into and exiting from a pool shall comply with 906.

906.1 General. A swimming pool lift device shall meet the following requirements:

1. Is capable of unassisted operation from both the deck and water levels;
2. Is stable and does not permit unintended movement when a person is getting into or out of the seat;
3. Is designed to have a live-load capacity of no less than 300 pounds;
4. Is installed so that, if the pool has water of different depths, it will place the operator into water that is at least four feet (1220 mm) below the surface of the water;
5. Capable of lowering the operator into the water at least 18-inches (457.5 mm) below the surface of the water.

906.2 Seat. A swimming pool lift device shall have a seat which meets the following requirements:

1. Is rigid;
2. Is no less than 17 inches (432 mm) and no more than 19 inches (483 mm) above the pool deck, inclusive of any cushioned surface which may be provided;
3. Has two arm rests. The arm rest on the side by which access is gained shall be removable or fold clear of the seat;
4. Has a back support which is a minimum 12 inches (305 mm) tall;
5. Has an occupant restraint for occupant use, which shall meet the standards for operable controls in compliance with 309.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Current mechanisms to lift persons with disabilities into and out of pools have sling seats which are unsafe, uncomfortable, and undignified. Anecdotal comments have been received from persons that the lack of self-operational lifts, and specifically lifts with stable seats, prevents them from using pools. This proposal was submitted by the DSA/AC Code Development Task Force to the California State Building Commission for adoption into Title 24. It was approved for adoption by the Accessibility Code Advisory Committee.

Committee Action: Disapprove

Committee Statement: The proposed text may conflict with proposed ADAAG rules, including the proposed weight requirements.

Ballot Results:

44 Number eligible to vote
42 Affirmative (Uphold the Committee Recommendation)
1 Negative (Disagree with the Committee Recommendation)
0 Abstain (from Voting)
1 Not Returned: **PVA**

Reasons for Negative:

IAAPA: The committee's rationale does not hold water. Who cares what proposed recreational ADAAG is going to do if we are not going to see an enforceable rule until 2005 at best. Also the proposed ADAAG lacks some common sense safety and usability provisions that this one requires. Also the proposal has the same weight requirement of the proposed ADAAG.