



FIRST PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT

ADDENDUM

November 1, 2013

ICC/ANSI A117.1 STANDARD DEVELOPMENT - 2014 EDITION

CLOSING DATE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

On this Addendum only

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013

The full First Public Review Draft and related documents were released for review and comment on October 25, 2013. For these items, please go to: www.iccsafe.org/A117

Providing Public Comment.

Comments on this addendum - will be accepted through December 16, 2013. Closing date for comments for the balance of the First Public Review Draft issued October 25, 2013 remains December 9, 2013. Comments must be provided on the ICC Standards Public Comment Form.

If you have questions, please direct them to Kermit Robinson, krobinson@iccsafe.org

8-1– 12

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Background to Item 8-1– 12

Proposed Change as Submitted

Proponent: Ed Roether, representing the ADA/A117 Harmonization Task Group

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Reason: The ADA/A117 Harmonization Task Group (HTG) was created as a task group of the A117.1 Committee to compare the 2010 ADA with the 2009 A117.1 Standard. The HTG has recommend a series of changes through a set of change proposals. The HTG is recommending changes, for the most part, address where the ADA was viewed as more stringent than the A117. Where the A117 contained provisions not addressed in the ADA, these were not considered a conflict needing action to amend the A117. In addition there are a number of places where the ADA and A117.1 are different as a result of specific actions, by the A117.1 Committee during the development of the 2009 edition, to remain or create a difference where, in the judgment of the committee the ADA was deficient.

Reason for 802.1: Provides consistency with ADA regulation of team and player seating.

Reason for 802.8.2: ADA allows more flexibility for identification of designated aisle seats. In this case the task group felt that the flexibility should be included in the A117.

Reason for 802.10.4.1: ADA provisions provide clear allowance for located the wheelchair space locations on risers and cross aisles. A117.1 is not as specific.

Reason for 802.10.4.2: ADA provides two options for determining distance to the screen. A117.1 currently only has one of these two.

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Committee Action

Approved

Committee Reason: The Committee had considerable debate surrounding the use of the International Symbol of Accessibility. The ADA 2010 no longer requires it to be used on aisle seats. Placement of symbol on the seats has confused some that they are transfer seats for people using wheelchairs and therefore need to be on accessible route. In most situations where seats are ticketed and presold,