

Area of Study – Coordination with the New ADAAG

Scope & Objectives

Approved 4/14/2005

Objective:

The objective of the assessment is to bring the ICC family of codes into compliance with the DOJ Standards for accessible design.

Scope:

The study will include an assessment of the accessibility provisions in the ICC family of codes, as revised with the changes approved during the 2004/2005 code development cycle which will be included in the 2006 editions of the ICC family of codes, and the new American with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) – July 2004. This would enable any appropriate governmental authority enforcing the ICC codes to obtain certification from DOJ that their building code meets or exceeds the design and construction requirements of title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The new ADAAG was proposed to be adopted as the ADA Standards for accessible design by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in an Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ANPRM) on (01/19/05). The scope of the activity will be limited to a determination of what changes are needed in the ICC family of codes and standards to bring it into compliance with the new ADAAG (or ADA Standards once they are available) as they relate to the:

- 2003 International Building Code and its changes
- 2003 Existing Building Code and its changes
- 2003 ICC/ANSI A117.1
- New ADAAG (or new DOJ ADA Standards)
- Other codes and changes identified by the CTC

Work Product:

A report produced in accordance with Section 5.1 shall be submitted to the ICC CEO. The CTC Secretariat shall process the report according to the codes/standards development process of the ICC.