

Area of Study – Coordination with the New ADAAG

Scope & Objectives

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Scope:

The 2010 ADA Standard for Accessible Design was adopted by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in July 2010 and will be mandatory as of March 15, 2012. The scope includes the review for coordination of the accessibility provisions in the 2012 editions of the I-Codes, ICC A117.1-2009, and the 2010 ADA Standard for Accessible Design. This would enable any appropriate governmental authority enforcing the I-Codes to obtain certification from DOJ that their adopted code meets or exceeds the design and construction requirements of Title II (to the extent that CTC determines Title II falls within the scope of the I-Codes) and the Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). 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 2010 ADA Standard for Accessible Design as they relate to new construction, alterations and changes of occupancy.

Objective:

Review the provisions in Titles II and III of the ADA to assess the scope as it relates to the scope and enforcement of the I-Codes and submit new code language or propose revisions to existing code language to bring the I-Codes into compliance with the DOJ 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.