**American Disabilities Act Research Form**

**American Disabilities Act (ADA) Checklist for Existing Facilities** – *2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design*

1) What federal law provides access to public facilities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) What are the four priority areas for accessible design (p. 2, introduction)?

 a) Priority I: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 b) Priority II: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 c) Priority III: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 d) Priority IV: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) The most recent rules for the ADA standards were developed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p. 3).

4) According to the definition of public accommodation bakeries, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hardware stores, and shopping centers are all places that must be accessible for people with disabilities (p. 5).

**PRIORITY 1 – APPROACH & ENTRANCE** (pp. 7 – 18)

5) For public parking, there must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accessible parking space per 25 regular spots (p. 3).

6) For every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accessible spaces, there must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ van accessible space (p. 3).

7) Accessible spaces must be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet wide, with an access aisle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet (p. 3).

8) a) Accessible spaces must be marked by an international symbol of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sign (p. 5).

 b) The bottom of the sign must be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the ground (p. 5).

9) Ramps in front of accessible buildings must have a slope no more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or 2.86◦ or 5% (p. 7).

10) Ramps must be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches wide (p. 11).

11) The opening width of accessible entrance doors must be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches wide (p. 15).

**PRIORITY 2 – ACCESS TO GOODS & SERVICES (pp. 1 – 33)**

12) Routes must be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches wide (p. 3).

13) Objects protruding through public areas (fire extinguishers) should not stick out more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches (p. 5).

14) Objects that protrude more than 4 inches (drinking foundations) must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches in height (p. 5).

15) Elevators should have buttons no higher than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches off the ground (p. 10).

16) Full-sized elevators should be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ square feet in area (p. 11).

17) Elevators should have door width openings of at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches (p. 11).

18) Full-sized elevators should have floor signs on each level between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches high (p. 13).

19) Permanent rooms and spaces should have signs with raised characters and Braille between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the floor (p. 13-14).

20) Operable door handle parts should be no less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches and no more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the floor (p. 19).

21) Doors that have closers should take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconds from the position of 90 degrees to 12 degrees (p. 19).

22) Aisles and pathways should be at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches wide (p. 21).

23) Light switches need to be operable without moving the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p. 21).

24) Accessible spaces should have surfaces no less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches but no greater than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the floor (p. 25).

25) Service counters should have places where surfaces are not greater than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches in height (p. 28).

**PRIORITY 3 – TOILET ROOMS (pp. 1 – 22)**

1) Restroom signs should have contrast, raised text with Braille and no more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the floor (pp. 4-5).

2) Faucets should be operable without moving the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p. 12).

3) The height of the toilet is no less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches and no greater than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches (p. 16)

4) A gripping surface (bar) is no less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches but no greater than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the floor (p. 16).

**PRIORITY 4 – Additional Access (pp. 1 – 8)**

1) Drinking fountains should be no higher than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches above the floor (p. 4).

2) The drinking fountain control should be operable without moving the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (p. 4).

3) Drinking foundations should protrude no more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inches into walkways/paths (p. 5).

4) Fire alarm systems have both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signals (p. 8).