



Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Amendment 2009 (No.)

I, ROBERT McCLELLAND, Attorney-General, make these Standards under subsection 31 (1) of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Dated 2009

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Attorney-General

1 Name of Standards

These Standards are the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Amendment 2009 (No.)*.

Note These Standards take effect as provided by subsections 31 (3) and (4) of the Act.

2 Amendment of *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002*

Schedule 1 amends the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002*.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 2)

[1] Section 1.21

substitute

1.21 Premises

- (1) *Premises* are structures, buildings or attached facilities that an operator provides for passenger use as part of a public transport service.
- (2) *Premises to which the Premises Standards apply* means premises to which Part H of the Access Code applies that are:
 - (a) new buildings, or new parts or affected parts of buildings, within the meaning of the Premises Standards; or
 - (b) for a provision in Schedule 1 — existing public transport buildings, within the meaning of the Premises Standards, that are still in use on the target date mentioned in an item in the table in section 3.1 of the Premises Standards.
- (3) For these Standards:

Access Code means the Access Code for Buildings set out in Schedule 1 to the Premises Standards.

Premises Standards means the *Disability Standards for Access to Premises (Buildings) 200X*.

[2] Schedule 1, clause 1.1

omit everything after

Requirement

and before

Application

insert

Full compliance with the relevant Standards in relation to:

- Waiting areas
- Furniture and fittings
- Information
- Booked services
- Food and drink services
- Belongings
- Priority

[3] Schedule 1, after clause 1.1

insert

1.1A Responsibility

- Operators
- Providers

Requirement

Full compliance with the relevant Standards in relation to:

- Symbols
- Signs
- Alarms
- Lighting
- Hearing augmentation

Application

Conveyances

Premises

Infrastructure

except premises to
which the Premises
Standards apply

except bus stops

[4] Schedule 1, clause 1.3

omit everything after

Requirement

and before

Application

insert

Compliance with the relevant Standards by 25% of each type of service in relation to:

- Resting points
- Boarding
- Allocated space
- Street furniture

[5] Schedule 1, after clause 1.3

insert

1.3A Responsibility

- Operators
- Providers

Requirement

Compliance with the relevant Standards by 25% of each type of service in relation to:

- Access paths
- Manoeuvring areas
- Passing areas
- Ramps
- Doorways and doors
- Lifts
- Stairs
- Toilets
- Tactile ground surface indicators
- Controls

Application

Conveyances

Premises

Infrastructure

except premises to which the Premises Standards apply

except bus stops

[6] Schedule 1, clause 2.1

omit everything after

Requirement

and before

Application

insert

Full compliance with the relevant Standards in relation to:

- Gateways
- Vending machines

[7] Schedule 1, after clause 2.1

insert

2.1A Responsibility

- Operators
- Providers

Requirement

Full compliance with the relevant Standards in relation to:

- Surfaces
- Handrails and grabrails

Application

Conveyances

Premises

Infrastructure

except premises to
which the Premises
Standards apply

except bus stops

[8] Schedule 1, clause 2.3

omit everything after

Requirement

and before

Application

insert

Compliance with the relevant Standards by 55% of each type of service in relation to:

- Resting points
- Boarding
- Allocated space
- Street furniture

[9] Schedule 1, after clause 2.3

insert

2.3A Responsibility

- Operators
- Providers

Requirement

Compliance with the relevant Standards by 55% of each type of service in relation to:

- Access paths
- Manoeuvring areas
- Passing areas
- Ramps
- Doorways and doors
- Lifts
- Stairs
- Toilets
- Tactile ground surface indicators
- Controls

Application

Conveyances

Premises

Infrastructure

except premises to which the Premises Standards apply

except bus stops

[10] Schedule 1, clause 3.1

omit everything after

Requirement

and before

Application

insert

Compliance with the relevant Standards by 90% of each type of service in relation to:

- Resting points
- Boarding
- Allocated space
- Street furniture

[11] Schedule 1, after clause 3.1

insert

3.1A Responsibility

- Operators
- Providers

Requirement

Compliance with the relevant Standards by 90% of each type of service in relation to:

- Access paths
- Manoeuvring areas
- Passing areas
- Ramps
- Doorways and doors
- Lifts
- Stairs
- Toilets
- Tactile ground surface indicators
- Controls

Application

Conveyances	Premises	Infrastructure
except buses	except premises to which the Premises Standards apply	except bus stops

[12] Schedule 1, clause 4.1

omit

to fully comply with the relevant Standards.

insert

to fully comply with the relevant Standards in relation to all aspects not specified in clause 4.1A.

[13] Schedule 1, after clause 4.1

insert

4.1A Responsibility

- Operators
- Providers

Requirement

All public transport services are to fully comply with the relevant Standards in relation to:

- Symbols
- Signs
- Alarms
- Lighting
- Hearing augmentation
- Doorways and doors
- Lifts
- Stairs
- Toilets
- Tactile ground surface indicators

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- Access paths
 - Manoeuvring areas
 - Passing areas
 - Ramps
 - Controls
 - Surfaces
 - Handrails and grabrails

Application

Conveyances	Premises	Infrastructure
except trains and trams	except premises to which the Premises Standards apply	

[14] Further amendments — Premises

The following provisions are amended by inserting ‘except premises to which the Premises Standards apply’ immediately below ‘**Premises**’:

- sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5
- section 3.1
- sections 4.1 and 4.2
- section 6.1
- section 10.1
- sections 11.1, 11.2 and 11.5
- section 12.2
- section 13.1
- section 14.2
- sections 15.1 and 15.2
- sections 16.1, 16.2 and 16.3
- sections 17.1 and 17.2
- sections 18.1 and 18.2
- section 19.1
- section 20.1
- section 21.1
- section 26.1.