

(2012) OBC CHAPTER 11 & ICC/ANSI A117.1 – 2009 EDITION - ACCESSIBILITY CODE UPDATE

From March 15, 2011 until March 15, 2012 there has been an option to use either the old accessibility provisions in OBC chapters 11 and 34 and the July, 1994 ADAAG, or the newer provisions indicated in the downloadable document available on the US Department of Justice's website (2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design).

After March 15, 2012, the accessibility provisions in the OBC will be changed to coordinate with the new Federal accessibility rules and the 2010 ADA Standards and older OBC accessibility provisions will no longer be useable.

Beginning on March 15, 2012 buildings and facilities must be designed in accordance with the new (2012) OBC Chapter 11 and the ICC/ANSI A117.1 – 2009 version.

If you intend to use an existing approved design for projects to be constructed after March 15, 2012, and the design is affected by the change in the accessibility provisions, you must secure a revision to your approval before the construction occurs.