

Appendix 2

Where to Find B.C.-Specific Provisions by Code Reference (Division B Unless Noted)				
Provision	2012 BCBC Reference	2018 BCBC Reference	Additional Comments	
Defined Terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access or accessible Adaptable dwelling unit Persons with disabilities Sensory disability 	Division A, Sentence 1.4.1.2.(1)	Division A, Sentence 1.4.1.2.(1)		
Application of Functional Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of F73 and F74 	Division A, Sentence 3.1.1.2.(3)	Division A, Sentence 3.1.1.2.(3)	Reference unchanged, but there are some changes to the provisions (Attributions Table 3.9.1.1. is not shown)	
Application of Functional Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of F75 (regarding adaptable dwelling units) 	None	Division A, Sentence 3.1.1.2.(4)	New functional statement F75	
Functional Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New F75 	None	Division A, Sentence 3.2.1.1.(1)	New functional statement F75	
Visual Signal Devices and Visual Warning Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual warning systems to assist persons with hearing impairments 	Sentences 3.2.4.20.(3) to (8)	Sentences 3.2.4.19.(3) to (8)	Variation continued under new numbering	
Voice Communication Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal function concurrent with voice instructions 	None	Sentence 3.2.4.22.(6)	Extend new NBC provision for visible (visual) signal devices to BC's visible (visual) warning systems	
Doors and Door Hardware	Sentence 3.3.1.13.(10)	Sentence 3.3.1.13.(12) and Article 3.8.3.6.	Sentence 3.3.1.13.(12) is a pointer to Subsection 3.8.3. Specific provisions located in Article 3.8.3.6.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door assemblies providing access 	Clear opening	Clause 3.3.1.13.(10)(a)	Sentence 3.8.3.6.(2)	Change from 800mm to 850mm for consistency between accessible and adaptable provisions and to align with other Provinces. Changes also reflected in the Appendix.
	Clear and level area (no step)	Clause 3.3.1.13.(10)(b)	Sentences 3.8.3.6.(6) and (11)	Change to language for consistency and also to address sliding doors
	Operation	Clause 3.3.1.13.(10)(c)	Sentence 3.8.3.6.(4)	Sentence 3.8.3.6.(4) includes a pointer to Article 3.8.3.8. Controls (operation with one hand in a closed fist position)
	Operation (force)	Clause 3.3.1.13.(10)(d)	Sentences 3.8.3.6.(8) and (9)	
	Closers	Clause 3.3.1.13.(10)(e)	Sentence 3.8.3.6.(10)	

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Doors and Door Hardware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door thresholds 		Sentence 3.3.1.13.(11)	Sentence 3.3.1.13.(11)	See also Sentence 3.8.3.6.(5)
Doors and Door Hardware <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doors installed in series 		Sentence 3.3.1.13.(12)	Sentence 3.8.3.6.(12)	Change from 1200mm to 1500mm between doors for consistency with other Provinces and to accommodate larger power wheelchairs and scooters. Applies to doors providing access.
Treads and Risers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tactile Walking Surface Indicators 		Sentence 3.4.6.8.(11)	Sentence 3.4.6.8.(11)	Application extended to stairs serving more than two dwelling units.
Elevator Car Dimensions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption for LU/LA elevators 		N/A	Sentence 3.5.4.1.(1)	Permit Limited-Use/Limited-Application (LU/LA) elevators (which do not accommodate a patient stretcher) in some circumstances
Accessible Washrooms		Article 3.7.2.10.	Article 3.7.2.10. and Subsection 3.8.3.	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(1) is a pointer to Subsection 3.8.3. Specific provisions directed by Article 3.8.2.8. and located in Articles 3.8.3.11. to 3.8.3.16.
Accessible Washroom Requirements	Water closet stalls (toilet compartments)	Sentences 3.7.2.10.(2) (and (4))	Article 3.8.3.11.	Adopt term 'water closet stall' in place of 'toilet compartment'.
	Water closets	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(3)	Article 3.8.3.13.	
	Water closet stalls (toilet compartments)	Sentences 3.7.2.10.(4) (and (2))	Article 3.8.3.11.	Adopt term 'water closet stall' in place of 'toilet compartment'
	Lavatories (wash basins)	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(5)	Article 3.8.3.15.	Adopt term 'lavatory' in place of 'wash basin'
	Urinals	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(6)	Article 3.8.3.14.	
	Mirrors	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(7)	Article 3.8.3.15.	
	Washroom accessories	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(8)	N/A	Washroom accessories are addressed in various Articles related to the fixture they serve
	Universal washroom (universal toilet room)	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(9)	Article 3.8.3.12.	Adopt term 'universal washroom' in place of 'universal toilet room'
	Baths	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(10)	Article 3.8.3.17.	
	Showers	Sentence 3.7.2.10.(11)	Article 3.8.3.16.	
Exemptions for children and B2 occupancies		Sentence 3.7.2.10.(12)	Article 3.8.2.8.(12)	BC's exemption to accommodate special needs of children, patients and care givers moved under Article 3.8.2.8. Exemption extended to resident areas in B3 occupancies.

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Scope		Subsection 3.8.1.	Subsection 3.8.1.	Adopt NBC organization of section and title of 'Scope' in place of 'General'
General Application	Scope (application) of Section 3.8.	Sentence 3.8.1.1.(1)	Sentence 3.8.1.1.(1)	Adopt title of 'Scope' in place of 'Application' as 'application' is reserved for linking which design provisions apply <i>when</i> access is required rather than to what buildings Section 3.8. applies
	Precedence over other requirements	Sentence 3.8.1.1.(2)	Sentence 3.8.2.1.(3)	
	Application to alterations, additions and changes in occupancy	Sentence 3.8.1.1.(3) (including Subsection 3.8.4.)	Sentence 3.8.2.1.(5), Subsection 3.8.4.	Continuation of BC's application of Section 3.8. to existing buildings undergoing alterations and additions by carrying over Subsection 3.8.4.
Openings through Firewalls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application to floor area on adjacent sides of opening through firewall 		Sentence 3.8.1.2.(1)	Sentence 3.8.2.1.(4)	
Classification Requirements		Subsection 3.8.2.	N/A	Discontinue BC approach (variation) of arranging provisions by uses (within occupancy classifications)
Application and Exemptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access required to all storeys 		Sentence 3.8.2.1.(1)	Sentences 3.8.2.1.(1) and 3.8.2.3.(1)	Unless exempted, access is to be provided. Sentence 3.8.2.3.(1) continues BC's intent of providing access to and throughout all storeys.
Application and Exemptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemptions from access 		Sentence 3.8.2.1.(2)	Sentence 3.8.2.1.(1)	NBC requires access to some buildings previously exempted by BC. (BC required elevators in more buildings.)
Design Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of Subsection 3.8.3. 		Sentence 3.8.2.2.(1)	Sentence 3.8.1.1.(2)	Adopt NBC organization of Subsection 3.8.2. for 'Application' and 3.8.3. for 'Design'.
Access required (specific requirements)				
	From street to main (accessible) entrance	Clause 3.8.2.3.(1)(a)	Article 3.8.2.2.	Changes to number of entrances required to be accessible.
	From accessible parking areas to accessible entrance	Clause 3.8.2.3.(1)(b)	Article 3.8.2.5.	Change to address parking 'interior' of the building.
	To all areas and facilities where persons with disabilities are reasonably expected to make use of	Clause 3.8.2.3.(1)(c)	Article 3.8.2.3.	Continue BC's intent that access be provided 'throughout', with some exceptions.
	For washrooms	Clause 3.8.2.3.(1)(d)	Article 3.8.2.8.	
	Protection of and egress from accessible floor areas	Clause 3.8.2.3.(1)(e) and Article 3.8.3.19.	Article 3.3.1.7.	Discontinue BC's variation that relocated this Article into Section 3.8.
Universal Washrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One required whenever water closets are required 		Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(a)	Sentence 3.8.2.8.(3)	Combine BC's requirement for a UW with the NBC requirement for an accessible washroom on the entrance storey

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Accessible Washrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible washrooms required 		Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(b)	Article 3.8.2.8.	A washroom on each storey where washrooms are provided is to be accessible
Specific Access Requirements				
Assembly Occupancies, Division 1	Assistive listening devices	Sentence 3.8.2.4.(1)	Sentence 3.8.2.9.(1) and (2)	Adopt NBC application to more spaces including additional application to courtrooms
Theatres, Studios and Opera Houses	Ticket offices, refreshment facilities, public facilities, spaces in seating areas (viewing positions)	Sentence 3.8.2.5.(1) (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3. and Note A-3.8.2.3.,	Increased number of wheelchair spaces. Adopt NBC language of 'spaces in seating areas' in place of 'viewing positions'. Additional/specific examples of facilities added to appendix note A-3.8.2.3. (Pointer in Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) to Article 3.8.3.21. for fixed seats.)
Art Galleries, Exhibition Halls, Libraries and Museums	To public areas	Sentence 3.8.2.6.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3. and Note A-3.8.2.3.	Appendix note A-3.8.2.3. provides the examples of rooms or areas designed to be used by visitors as well as display areas - which capture art galleries, exhibition halls libraries and museums
Bowling Alleys	To spaces in seating areas (viewing positions), refreshment facilities and lanes	Sentence 3.8.2.7.(1) (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3. and Note A-3.8.2.3.	Adopt NBC language of 'spaces in seating areas' in place of 'viewing positions'. Clarification of Appendix note A-3.8.2.3. that access be provided to all facilities and areas where the public is admitted (pointer to Article 3.8.3.21. for fixed seats).
Amusement Arcades and Billiard Halls	To recreational and refreshment facilities	Sentence 3.8.2.8.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3. and Note A-3.8.2.3.	Appendix note A-3.8.2.3. includes examples of recreational and refreshment facilities.
Churches	To spaces in seating areas (viewing positions)	Sentence 3.8.2.9.(1) (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3. Note A-3.8.2.3.	Adopt NBC language of 'spaces in seating areas' in place of 'viewing positions'. (Pointer in Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) to Article 3.8.3.21. for fixed seats.)
Clubs, Non-residential	To membership facilities and baths/showers	Sentence 3.8.2.10.(1) (and Sentences 3.7.2.10.(10) or (11))	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Sentences 3.8.2.8.(10) and (11)	The example of 'membership facility' is added to the examples in Appendix note A-3.8.2.3.
Community, Dance and Lecture Halls	To public facilities and to spaces in seating areas (viewing positions)	Sentence 3.8.2.11.(1) (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	Adopt NBC language of 'spaces in seating areas' in place of 'viewing positions'. (Pointer in Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) to Article 3.8.3.21. for fixed seats.)
Courthouses	To public facilities, interview rooms and holding rooms	Sentence 3.8.2.12.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	Examples of interview rooms and holding rooms are added to appendix note A-3.8.2.3. (See also change requiring assistive listening systems in courtrooms; Sentence 3.8.2.9.(2).)
Gymnasiums	To public facilities, spaces in seating areas (viewing positions) and change rooms	Article 3.8.2.13. (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	Example of change rooms is added to Appendix note A-3.8.2.3. See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats. See Articles 3.8.2.8. and 3.8.3.16. for showers.)

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Restaurants	To public facilities and to spaces in seating areas (viewing positions)	Sentence 3.8.2.14.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	BC's 2012 requirement for seating areas is that clear space, which does not infringe upon aisles, is provided for persons in wheelchairs (not less than 1% of the seating area) and offers viewing of any entertainment areas. Exempted areas carried over in Sentence 3.8.2.1.(1) for assembly occupancies. See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats.
Lodge Rooms	To all storeys (except storeys containing only mechanical and storage areas)	Sentence 3.8.2.15.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	Service rooms and some other areas are be exempted by Clause 3.8.2.3.(2).
Passenger Terminals	To all areas to which the public is admitted	Sentence 3.8.2.16.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	
Schools and Colleges, Non-residential	To at least one entrance, to parking stalls, to educational, recreational and refreshment facilities, to offices, to lockers, to work areas, to spaces in seating areas (viewing positions), to washrooms and to showers and baths	Article 3.8.2.17.	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.4., Article 3.8.2.5., Article 3.8.2.8.	See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats. See Sentences 3.8.2.8.(10) and (11) for showers and baths.
Undertaking Premises	To seating areas (viewing positions)	Sentence 3.8.2.18.(1) (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats
Arenas and Ice Rinks	To each public facility, changing rooms, and spaces in seating areas (viewing positions)	Article 3.8.2.19. (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats. Example of change rooms is added to Appendix note A-3.8.2.3.
Swimming Pools	To public facilities, spaces in seating areas (viewing positions) and change rooms	Sentence 3.8.2.20.(1) (and Article 3.8.3.15.)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	Example of change rooms is added to Appendix note A-3.8.2.3. See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats.
Bleachers (excluding temporary structures)	To spaces in seating areas (viewing positions) and washrooms	Sentence 3.8.2.21.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats.

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Grandstands and Stadiums	To offices, spaces in seating areas (viewing positions), refreshment facilities and changing rooms (with showers)	Article 3.8.2.22.	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.4., Article 3.8.2.8.	See Sentence 3.8.2.8.(10) for showers.
Drive-in Theatres	To refreshment facilities and washrooms	Sentence 3.8.2.23.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	
Jails	To main entrance, parking area, visitor area and visitor washrooms	Sentence 3.8.2.24.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.5., Article 3.8.2.8.	
Psychiatric Hospitals and Police Stations	To main entrance, parking, work areas, washrooms and to each type of facility	Sentence 3.8.2.25.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.5., Article 3.8.2.8.	
Care and Treatment Facilities	To main entrance, parking, work areas, washrooms and to each type of facility	Sentence 3.8.2.26.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.5., Article 3.8.2.8.	
Apartment and Condominium Buildings	To main entrance, parking and an elevator (where provided)	Article 3.8.2.27.	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.5.	Intercom requirements are located in Sentences 3.8.2.2.(6), 3.8.2.6.(1), and 3.8.3.8.(1). Outlet box requirements are located in Sentences 3.8.2.6.(1) and 3.8.3.8.(1).
Clubs, Residential	To membership facilities, baths/showers and a sleeping room (where sleeping accommodation is provided for 10 or more)	Sentence 3.8.2.28.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Sentences 3.8.2.8.(10) and (11)	The example of 'membership facility' is added to the examples in appendix note A-3.8.2.3. Requirement for a visual warning system is located in 3.8.2.12.(3)(a)
Schools and Colleges, Residential	To entrance, parking stalls, educational, recreational, refreshment facilities, offices, lockers, work areas, spaces in seating areas (viewing positions), washrooms, showers/baths and 1 of 40 bed spaces	Article 3.8.2.29. (Article 3.8.2.17.)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.5., Article 3.8.2.8., Article 3.8.2.12.	See Sentence 3.8.2.3.(3) and Table 3.8.2.3.(3) for areas with fixed seats. See Sentences 3.8.2.8.(10) and (11) for showers and baths. Requirement for a visual warning system is located in 3.8.2.12.(3)(a). A bathroom serving a bed space is regulated by Article 3.8.3.22. Bed space requirements are located in Sentence 3.8.2.12.(2).

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Dormitories	To each type of facility, 1 of every 40 bed spaces, and at least one bath or shower	Article 3.8.2.30.	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	See Sentences 3.8.2.8.(10) and (11) for showers and baths. Requirement for a visual warning system is located in 3.8.2.12.(3)(a). A bathroom serving a bed space is regulated by Article 3.8.3.22. Bed space requirements are located in Sentence 3.8.2.12.(2).
Hotels and Motels	To every type of public facility (including those outside the building), to all storeys to which the public is admitted, to one of every 40 sleeping rooms and washrooms	Article 3.8.2.31.	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8., Article 3.8.2.12.	Requirement for a visual warning system is located in 3.8.2.12.(3)(b). Bed space requirements are located in Sentence 3.8.2.12.(2).
Business and Personal Service Occupancies	To at least one washroom available to all suites (or one in each suite), to all areas intended for the public in offices, dental offices, medical offices, fire stations, police stations without detention quarters, radio stations, telephone exchanges and small tool and appliance rental and service premises	Sentence 3.8.2.32.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	See Clauses 3.8.2.8.(2)(d) and 3.8.2.8.(3)(a) for required washrooms.
Banks	To every type of public facility, teller locations, to automated banking machines, to night deposit boxes and similar services	Sentence 3.8.2.33.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	Examples of ABMs and night deposit boxes added to Appendix note A-3.8.2.3.
Barbers and Hairdressers	To at least one hairdressing sink.	Sentence 3.8.2.34.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	Example of hairdressing sink added to Appendix note A-3.8.2.3.
Laundry and Dry-cleaning, Self-service	To each type of equipment for public use	Sentence 3.8.2.35.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3.	Special mention of 'equipment' added to Appendix note A-3.8.2.3.
Mercantile Occupancies	To washrooms (where there are multiple suites), and to all public areas and facilities	Sentence 3.8.2.36.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	See Clauses 3.8.2.8.(2)(d) and 3.8.2.8.(3)(a) for required washrooms.

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High Hazard Occupancies	Need not conform	Sentence 3.8.2.37.(1) and Clause 3.8.2.1.(2)(f)	Clause 3.8.2.1.(1)(c)	
Industrial Occupancies, Service Stations and Parking Garages	To all public areas except for service stations; access only to washrooms, and in garages; access only to storeys containing accessible parking	Sentence 3.8.2.38.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.8.	
Public Toilets	To public toilets in highway rest areas, campgrounds, picnic grounds, recreational vehicle parks, and mobile home parks; access from the roadway to an accessible toilet (water closet), and to baths/showers (where provided)	Sentence 3.8.2.39.(1)	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Article 3.8.2.5., Article 3.8.2.8.	See exemption in 3.8.2.1.(1)(e). See Sentences 3.8.2.8.(10) and (11) for showers and baths.
Design Requirements				
Application		Article 3.8.3.1.	Subsection 3.8.2.	Application is as defined for the entire Section 3.8. See also 3.8.1.1.(2). Specific application to exterior walks is now explicitly covered in Article 3.8.3.3. New option to comply with CSA B651 “Accessible Design for the Built Environment” is located in this retitled article for “Design Standards”
Paths of Travel		Article 3.8.3.2.	Article 3.8.3.2.	
Ramps		Article 3.8.3.3.	Article 3.8.3.5.	
Passenger-Loading Areas		N/A	Article 3.8.3.4.	New requirements, where passenger-loading areas are provided (they are not required)
Parking Stalls for Persons with Disabilities		Article 3.8.3.4.	N/A	Requirements for parking stalls are typically regulated by the authority having jurisdiction and are deleted to align with the National Building Code.
Main Entrances		Article 3.8.3.5.	Articles 3.8.2.2., 3.8.3.2., and 3.8.3.6.	Move from concept of ‘main entrance’ to existing convention of ‘principal’ entrance. General requirements for accessible doors in an accessible path of travel apply to 50% of entrances, but otherwise there are no specific design requirements for main entrance doors.

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Interior Passageways	Article 3.8.3.6.	Clauses 3.8.3.2.(2)(e) and (f)	Changes in floor level limited to 13 mm. See Clause 3.8.3.2.(2)(g) and Article 3.8.3.5. for ramps.
Public Aisles	Article 3.8.3.7.	Article 3.8.3.2.(1)(a)(i)	
Turnstiles	Article 3.8.3.8.	Article 3.8.3.2.(1)(a)(iii)	
Food Service Lines	Article 3.8.3.9.	Article 3.8.3.2.(1)(a)(ii)	
Floor Levels	Article 3.8.3.10.	Article 3.8.2.3., Note A-3.8.2.3., Articles 3.8.3.5. and 3.8.3.7.	“Throughout all storeys” required to be accessible includes different floor levels, except as specifically exempted by Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(h).
Tactile Warning Systems	Article 3.8.3.11.	Article 3.8.3.9.	
Directional Signs	Article 3.8.3.12.	Article 3.8.2.10.	
Door Numbers	Article 3.8.3.13.	Article 3.8.3.9.	BC variation with specific requirements for signs at doors and openings in theatres, bowling alleys, court houses, restaurants, passenger terminals, hotels and offices is replaced by more general requirements. BC variation for specific font and size of door numbers is offered as guidance in the Appendix.
Sleeping Units	Article 3.8.3.14.	Article 3.8.3.22.	
Viewing Positions	Article 3.8.3.15.	Article 3.8.3.21.	Adopt NBC language of ‘spaces in seating areas’ in place of ‘viewing positions’. Use general requirements for spaces in seating areas.
Public Telephones	Article 3.8.3.16.	Article 3.8.3.20.	See also Article 3.8.2.11.
Drinking Fountains	Article 3.8.3.17.	Article 3.8.3.10.	
Counters	Article 3.8.3.18.	Article 3.8.3.19.	
Egress from Floor Areas	Article 3.8.3.19.	Article 3.3.1.7.	Discontinue BC’s variation that relocated this article into Section 3.8. and include a new acceptable solution for horizontal exits. New title: Protection on Accessible Floor Areas
Assistive Listening Devices	Article 3.8.3.20.	Article 3.8.3.18.	
Controls	Article 3.8.3.21.	Article 3.8.3.8.	Minimum height of 400mm changed to 455mm to align with industry practice and Subsection 3.8.5.
Alterations and Additions to Existing Buildings	Subsection 3.8.4.	Subsection 3.8.4.	
Adaptable Dwelling Units	Subsection 3.8.5.	Subsection 3.8.5.	Changes within Subsection 3.8.5. to reference or align with new Subsection 3.8.2. and 3.8.3.

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Part 9 – Housing and Small Buildings			
Access for Persons with Disabilities	Article 9.5.2.1.	Article 9.5.2.1.	Title changed to 'Access'.
Protection on Accessible Floor Areas	Article 9.5.2.2.	Article 9.5.2.2.	
Ramps	Article 9.8.5.1.	Article 9.8.5.1.	
Landings	Article 9.8.6.1.	Article 9.8.6.1.	
Administrative Provisions, Division C, Section 2.2.			
Site Plans	Division C, Article 2.2.2.2.	Division C, Article 2.2.2.2.	Site plans shall show accessible parking stalls and passenger loading zones, if provided.