

II. USABLE BATHROOMS. TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 100.205(c)(3)(IV) EITHER:

ALL BATHROOMS IN THE DWELLING UNIT COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (A): OR AT LEAST ONE BATHROOM IN THE DWELLING UNIT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (B), AND ALL OTHER BATHROOMS AND POWDER ROOMS WITHIN THE DWELLING UNIT MUST BE ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE WITH USEABLE ENTRY DOORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR REQUIREMENTS 3 AND 4.

HOWEVER, IN MULTISTORY DWELLING UNITS, ONLY THOSE BATHROOMS ON ACCESSIBLE LEVELS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 100.205(c)(3)(IV).

A) BATHROOMS THAT HAVE REINFORCED WALLS FOR BARS WOULD MEET SECTION 100.205(c)(3)(IV) IF:

i) SUFFICIENT MANEUVERING SPACE IS PROVIDED WITHIN THE BATHROOM FOR PERSON USING A WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER MOBILITY AID TO ENTER AND CLOSE THE DOOR, USE THE FIXTURES, REOPEN THE DOOR AND EXIT. DOORS MAY SWING INTO THE CLEAR FLOOR SPACE PROVIDED AT ANY FIXTURE IF THE MANEUVERING SPACE IS PROVIDED. MANEUVERING SPACES MAY INCLUDE ANY KNEESPACE OR TOE SPACE AVAILABLE BELOW BATHROOM FIXTURES.

ii) CLEAR FLOOR SPACE IS PROVIDED AT FIXTURES. CLEAR FLOOR SPACES AT FIXTURES MAY OVERLAP. NOTE: CABINETS UNDER LAVATORIES ARE ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT THE BATHROOM HAS SPACE TO ALLOW A PARALLEL APPROACH BY A

PERSON IN A WHEELCHAIR, IF PARALLEL APPROACH IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SPACE, ANY CABINETS PROVIDED WOULD HAVE TO BE REMOVABLE TO AFFORD THE NECESSARY KNEE CLEARANCE FOR FORWARD APPROACH. B) BATHROOMS THAT HAVE REINFORCED WALLS FOR GRAB BARS

WOULD MEET SECTION 100.205(c)(3)(IV) IF: i) WHERE THE DOOR SWINGS INTO THE BATHROOM. THERE IS A CLEAR SPACE (30"x48") WITHIN THE ROOM TO POSITION A WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER MOBILITY AID CLEAR OF THE PATH OF THE DOOR AS IF IT IS CLOSED AND TO PERMIT THE USE OF FIXTURES. THIS CLEAR SPACE CAN INCLUDE ANY KNEESPACE AND TOE SPACE AVAILABLE BELOW BATHROOM FIXTURES.

ii) WHERE THE DOOR SWINGS OUT, A CLEAR SPACE IS PROVIDED WITHIN THE BATHROOM FOR A PERSON USING A WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER MOBILITY AID TO POSITION THE WHEELCHAIR SUCH THAT THE PERSON IS ALLOWED USE OF FIXTURES. THERE ALSO SHALL BE CLEAR SPACE TO ALLOW PERSONS USING WHEELCHAIRS TO REOPEN THE DOOR TO EXIT.

iii) WHEN BOTH TUB AND SHOWER FIXTURES ARE PROVIDED IN THE BATHROOM, AT LEAST ONE IS MADE ACCESSIBLE. WHEN TWO OR MORE LAVATORIES IN A BATHROOM ARE PROVIDED, AT LEAST ONE IS MADE ACCESSIBLE.

iv) TOILETS ARE LOCATED WITHIN BATHROOMS IN A MANNER THAT PERMITS A GRAB BAR TO BE INSTALLED ON ONE SIDE OF THE FIXTURE. IN LOCATIONS WHERE TOILETS ARE ADJACENT TO WALLS OR BATHTUBS, THE CENTERLINE OF THE FIXTURE IS A MIN. OF 18" FROM THE ADJOINING WALLS, VANITIES, OR FROM THE EDGE OF A LAVATORY.

v) VANITIES AND LAVATORIES ARE INSTALLED WITH CENTERLINE OF THE FIXTURE A MINIMUM OF 15" HORIZONTALLY FROM AN ADJOINING WALL OR FIXTURE. THE TOP OF THE FIXTURE RIM IS A MAX. OF 2'-10" ABOVE THE FINISH FLOOR. IF KNEESPACE IS PROVIDED BELOW THE VANITY, THE BOTTOM OF THE APRON IS AT LEAST 2'-3" ABOVE THE FLOOR. IF PROVIDED FULL KNEESPACE (FOR FRONT APPROACH) IS AT LEAST 17" DEE vi) BATHTUBS AND TUB/SHOWERS LOCATED IN BATHROOMS

PROVIDE A CLEAR ACCESS AISLE ADJACENT TO THE LAVATORY THAT IS AT LEAST 2'-6" WIDE AND EXTENDS FOR A LENGTH OF 4'-0" (MEASURED FROM THE HEAD OF THE TUB)

FHA USABLE DOORS

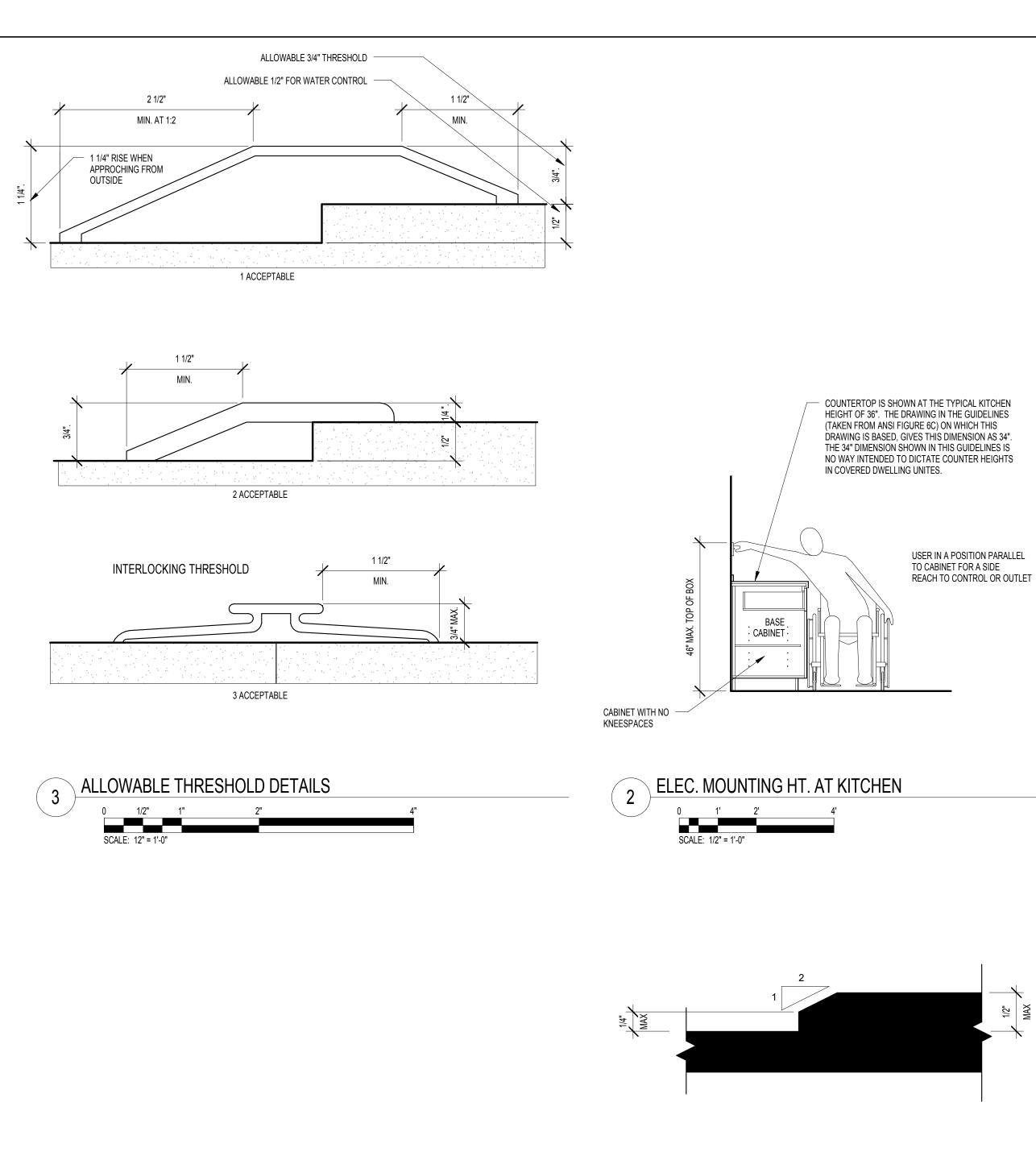
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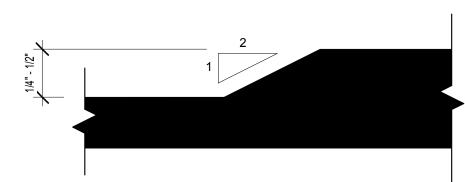
THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AND THE GUIDELINES COVER ALL THE DOORS DESIGNED TO ALLOW PASSAGE INTO AND WITHIN ALL THE PREMISES, HOWEVER, DOORS IN PUBLIC AND COMMON USE AREAS AND PRIMARY ENTRY DOORS OF COVERED DWELLING UNITS MUST MEET MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY THAN DOORS THAT ARE LOCATED INSIDE EACH DWELLING UNIT. THEREFORE, TO CLARIFY THIS DIFFERENCE, THIS CHAPTER REFERS TO DOORS IN PUBLIC AND COMMON USE AREAS AND PRIMARY ENTRY DOORS OF COVERED DWELLING UNITS AS <u>ACCESSIBLE DOORS</u>. DOORS WHICH ARE INTERIOR TO THE DWELLING UNIT AND WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO LESS STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY ARE REFERRED TO AS USABLE DOORS.

ACCESSIBLE DOORS MUST MEET ANSI 404 REQUIREMENTS FOR CLEAR WIDTH, MANEUVERING CLEARANCES, THRESHOLDS, HARDWARE, AND OPENING FORCE. ACCESSIBLE DOORS ARE: 2. PRIMARY ENTRY DOORS TO COVERED DWELLING UNITS - EXTERIOR SIDE ONLY, ENTRY DOORS MAY OPEN FROM A

CORRIDOR OR LOBBY OR CAN BE PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL ENTRY DOORS ACCESSED DIRECTLY FROM THE OUTSIDE. IN ALL TYPE 'A' UNITS, ALL INTERIOR DOORS REQUIRING PASSAGE.

USABLE DOORS ARE DOORS WITHIN THE DWELLING UNIT INTENDED FOR USER PASSAGE AND MUST BE USABLE IN TERMS OF LEAR OPENING WIDTH. DOORS WITHIN THE UNIT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MEET THE ANSI 2003, SECTION 404 REQUIREMENT FOR MANEUVERING CLEARANCES, HARDWARE, AND OPENING FORCE: BUT BECAUSE AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE UNIT, THRESHOLDS MUST BE LOW OR NONEXISTENT, SEE CHAPTER FOUR: "ACCESSIBLE ROUTE INTO AND THROUGH THE COVERED DWELLING UNIT."





BEVELED CHANGES IN LEVEL - PER ANSI FIG. 303.3 SCALE: 12" = 1'-0

