City of Los Angeles
Department of Building & Safety – Disabled Access Section
Supplemental Plan Review Checklist No. 4

**ASSEMBLY** 

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## **ASSEMBLY AREAS**

- 1. Assembly areas shall provide wheelchair spaces, companion seats, designated aisle seats and semi-ambulant seats complying with 11B-221 and 11B-802. §11B-221.1
- 2. Lawn seating areas and exterior overflow seating areas, where fixed seats are not provided, shall connect to an accessible route. **§11B-221.5**
- Provide number of wheelchair spaces per Table §11B-221.2.1.1
- 4. In each luxury box, club box, and suite within arenas, stadiums, and grandstands, wheelchair spaces complying with Section 11B-802.1 shall be provided in accordance with Table 11B-221.2.1.1. §11B-221.2.1.2
- In other boxes, the total number of wheelchair spaces required shall be determined in accordance with Table 11B-221.2.1.1. Wheelchair spaces shall be located in not less than 20 percent of all boxes provided. §11B-221.2.1.3
- 6. At least one wheelchair space complying with Section 11B-802.1 shall be provided in team or player seating areas serving areas of sport activity. **§11B-221.2.1.4**
- 7. In stadium-style movie theaters, the total number of wheelchair spaces required shall be per Table 11B-221.2.1.1. The required wheelchair spaces shall be located on risers or cross-aisles in the stadium section that satisfy at least one of the following criteria: §11B-221.2.1.5
  - a. Located within the rear 60% of the seats provided in the theater; or
  - b. Located within the area of the theater in which the vertical viewing angles (as measured to the top of the screen) are from the 40<sup>th</sup> to the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile of vertical viewing angles for all seats as ranked from the seats in the first row (1<sup>st</sup> percentile) to seats in the back row (100<sup>th</sup> percentile).
- 8. Wheelchair spaces shall be provided in each specialty seating area that provides spectators with distinct services or amenities that generally are not available to other spectators. The number of wheelchair spaces provided in specialty seating areas shall be included in, rather than be in addition to, the total number of wheelchair spaces required by Table 11B-221.2.1.1. §11B-221.2.1.6
- 9. Wheelchair spaces shall be an integral part of the seating plan. §11B-221.2.2
- 10. Wheelchair spaces shall provide lines of sight complying with 11B-802.2 Lines of Sight and be dispersed horizontally and vertically. §11B-221.2.3, §11B-221.2.3.1, §11B-221.2.3.2
- 11. Provide section(s) to show that lines of sight to the screen, performance area, or playing field for spectators in wheelchair spaces comply with 11B-802.2 Lines of Sight.
- 12. At least one companion seat complying with 11B-802.3 Companion Seats shall be provided immediately adjacent to each wheelchair space required by 11B-221.2.1 Number and Location. §11B-221.3
- 13. In row seating, companion seats shall be located to provide shoulder alignment with adjacent wheelchair spaces. §11B-802.3.1
- 14. Companion seats shall be equivalent in size, quality, comfort, and amenities to the seating in the immediate area. Companion seats shall be permitted to be moveable. §11B-802.3.2
- 15. At least 5 percent of the total number of aisle seats provided shall comply with the following Section 11B-802.4 and shall be the aisle seats located closest to accessible routes. §11B-221.4
  - a. Where armrests are provided on seating in the area, show folding or retractable armrests on the aisle side of designated aisle seats. §11B-802.4.1
  - b. Each designated aisle seat shall be identified by the International Symbol of Accessibility complying with Section 11B-703.7.2.1.

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- c. Signage complying with Section 11B-703.5 shall be posted at the ticket office notifying patrons of their availability. **§11B-802.4.2**
- 16. At least 1 percent of the total number of seats, and no fewer than two, shall be semi-ambulant seats with at least 24 inches clear leg space between the front of the seat to the nearest obstruction or the back of the seat in front. §11B-221.6 & §11B-802.5

## TABLE 11B-221.2.1.1 NUMBER OF WHEELCHAIR SPACES IN ASSEMBLY AREAS

NUMBER OF SEATS	MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED WHEELCHAIR SPACES	
4 to 25	1	
26 to 50	2	
51 to 150	4	
151 to 300	5	
301 to 500	6	
501 to 5000	6, plus 1 for each 100, or fraction thereof, between 501 through 5000	
5001 and over	46, plus 1 for each 200, or fraction thereof, over 5000	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS		
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