

### **INFORMATION BULLETIN / PUBLIC - BUILDING CODE**

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## **ACCESSIBILITY DETAILS FOR TUBS AND SHOWERS**

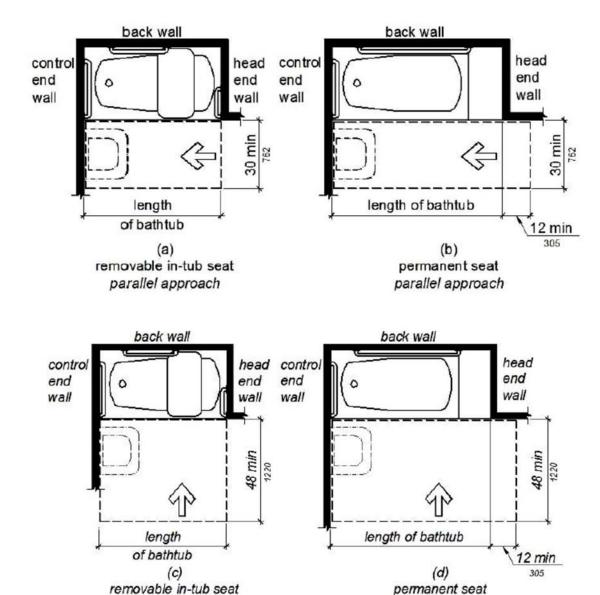


FIGURE 11B-607.2 CLEARANCE FOR BATHTUBS

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**11B-607.5** Controls, other than drain stoppers, shall be located on an end wall. Controls shall be between the bathtub rim and grab bar, and between the open side of the bathtub and the centerline of the width of the bathtub. Controls shall comply with Section 11B-309.4.

**11B-607.6** A shower spray unit with a hose 59 inches (1499 mm) long minimum that can be used both as a fixed-position shower head and as a handheld shower shall be provided. The shower spray unit shall have an on/off control with a non-positive shut-off. If an adjustable-height shower head on a vertical bar is used, the bar shall be installed so as not to obstruct the use of grab bars. Bathtub shower spray units shall deliver water that is 120%F (49%C) maximum.

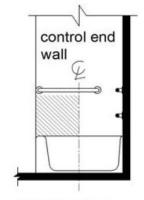


FIGURE 11B-607.5
BATHTUB CONTROL LOCATION

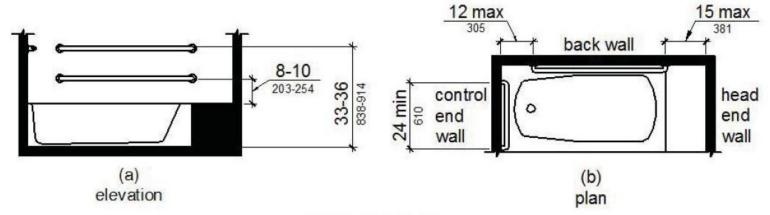


FIGURE 11B-607.4.1
GRAB BARS FOR BATHTUBS WITH PERMANENT SEATS

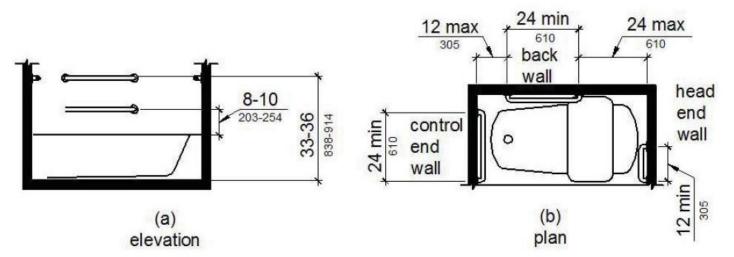
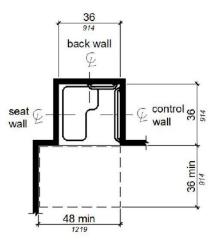


FIGURE 11B-607.4.2
GRAB BARS FOR BATHTUBS WITH REMOVABLE IN-TUB SEATS



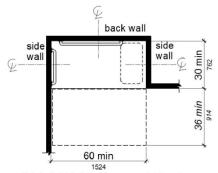
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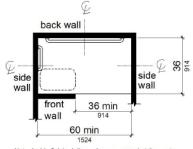
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#### FIGURE 11B-608.2.1 TRANSFER TYPE SHOWER COMPARTMENT SIZE AND CLEARANCE



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#### FIGURE 11B-608.2.2 STANDARD ROLL-IN TYPE SHOWER COMPARTMENT SIZE AND CLEARANCE



Note: inside finished dimensions measured at the center points of opposing sides

FIGURE 11B-608.2.3
ALTERNATE ROLL-IN TYPE
SHOWER COMPARTMENT SIZE AND CLEARANCE

Note: Transfer type shower compartments shall be permitted in transient lodging guest rooms, multibedroom housing units in undergraduate student housing and residential dwelling units; and shall not be permitted at other locations to meet the requirements of Section 11B-213.3.6.

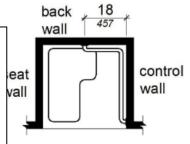


FIGURE 11B-608.3.1 S FOR TRANSFER TYPE SHOWERS

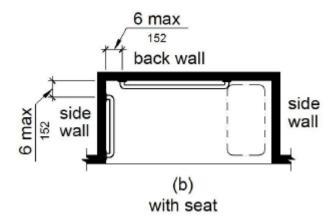


FIGURE 11B-608.3.2
GRAB BARS FOR STANDARD ROLL-IN TYPE SHOWER

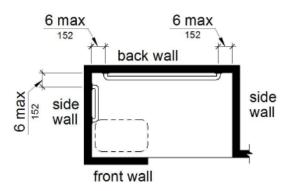


FIGURE 11B-608.3.3
GRAB BARS FOR ALTERNATE ROLL-IN TYPE SHOWERS

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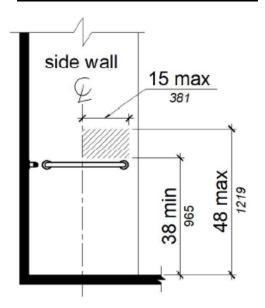


FIGURE 11B-608.5.1

# TRANSFER TYPE SHOWER COMPARTMENT CONTROL

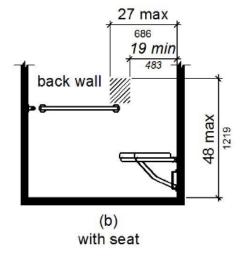
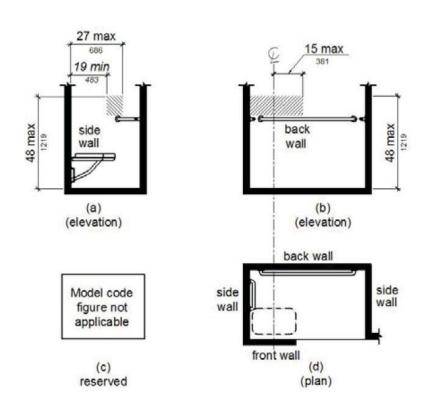


FIGURE 11B-608.5.2
STANDARD ROLL-IN TYPE
SHOWER COMPARTMENT CONTROL
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### FIGURE 11B-608.5.3

# ALTERNATE ROLL-IN TYPE SHOWER COMPARTMENT CONTROL LOCATION

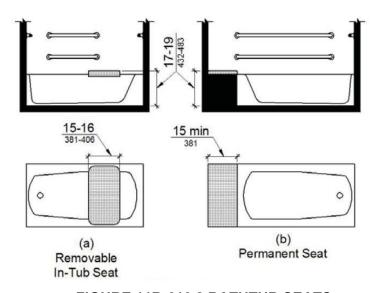


FIGURE 11B-610.2 BATHTUB SEATS



## **TUBS AND SHOWERS**

**11B-610.1 General.** Seats in bathtubs and shower compartments shall comply with Section 11B-610.

11B-610.2 Bathtub seats. The top of bathtub seats shall be 17 inches minimum and 19 inches maximum above the bathroom finish floor. The depth of a removable in-tub seat shall be 15 inches (381 mm) minimum and 16 inches maximum. The seat shall be capable of secure placement. Permanent seats at the head end of the bathtub shall be 15 inches deep minimum and shall extend from the back wall to or beyond the outer edge of the bathtub.

11B-610.3 Shower compartment seats. A seat in a standard roll-in shower compartment shall be a folding type, shall be installed on the side wall adjacent to the controls, and shall extend from the back wall to a point within 3 inches of the compartment entry. A seat in an alternate roll-in type shower compartment shall be a folding type, shall be installed on the front wall opposite the back wall, and shall extend from the adjacent side wall to a point within 3 inches of the compartment entry. In transfer type showers, the seat shall extend from the back wall to a point within 3 inches(76 mm) of the compartment entry. The top of the seat shall be 17 inches minimum and 19 inches maximum above the bathroom finish floor. When folded, the seat shall extend 6 inches maximum from the mounting wall. Seats shall comply with Section 11B-610.3.1 or 11B-610.3.2.

**11B-610.3.1 Rectangular seats.** The rear edge of a rectangular seat shall be 21/2 inches maximum and the front edge 15 inches minimum and 16 inches maximum from the seat wall. The side edge of the seat shall be 11/2 inches maximum from the adjacent wall.

11B-610.3.2 L-shaped seats. The rear edge of an L-shaped seat shall be 21/2 inches maximum and the front edge 15 inches minimum and 16 inches maximum from the seat wall. The rear edge of the "L" portion of the seat shall be 11/2 inches maximum from the wall and the front edge shall be 14 inches minimum and 15 inches maximum from the wall. The end of the "L" shall be 22 inches minimum and 23 inches maximum from the main seat wall.

**11B-610.4 Structural strength.** Allowable stresses shall not be exceeded for materials used when a vertical or horizontal force of 250 pounds (1112 N) is applied at any point on the seat, fastener, mounting device, or supporting structure.

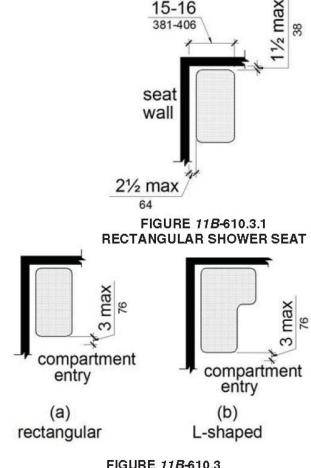


FIGURE 11B-610.3 EXTENT OF SEAT

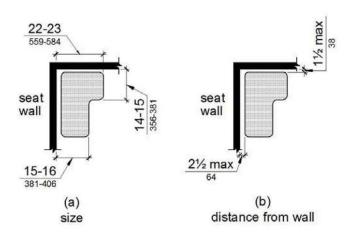


FIGURE 11B-610.3.2 L-SHAPED SHOWER SEAT