





CHECKLIST FOR BARRIER FREE ACCESS

2016

This checklist helps to identify accessibility problems and support practical suggestion and/or solutions in building environment in order to meet your obligations under National technical regulation on Construction for disabled access to buildings and facilities (QCVN 10:2014) published by Ministry of Construction in 2014.





Introduction

We can be all physically disabled at some time in our lives. A person after an accident with a broken leg, a parent with a pram, an elderly person, etc. are all disabled in one way or another. As far as the built-up environment is concerned, it is important that it should be barrier-free and adapted to fulfill the needs of all people equally.

According to the National technical regulation on Construction for disabled access to buildings and facilities (DABF) published by Ministry of Construction in 2014, these buildings include apartment, public, station, road and other utilities that must be accessible for people with disabilities.

Purpose

This checklist helps to identify accessibility problems and surport practical suggestion and/or solutions in building environment in order to meet your obligations under the National technical regulation on Construction for disabled access to buildings and facilities (DABF).

Scope

The checklist is based on 5 topics that include

- o Entrance
- o Door
- o Lift
- Public areas (Reception desk, seat, toilet, bathroom, kitchen, guest rooms in hotels and motels and rooms of patient care in medical buildings).
- o Escape exit

Technical requirements

The checklist details some of typical requirements found in DABF (Regulation) and more ideas influenced by international experiences that adapt to the Vietnamese regulation on barrier-free.





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Topic 1 Entrance

QUESTIONS

	TES	NO
General Does the building have at least one disabled entrance?		
Are there no thresholds at disabled entrance?		
Does disabled entrance have any signs to lift for the disabled?		
Ramps Are all ramp surfaces hard, not rough and not slippery?		
Are there any slopes of ramps no greater than 1:12?		
Are there any spaces no less than 1400 mm at the top and bottom of ramps?		
Do all ramps have handrails on both sides?		
Is distance between top of handrails and ground less than 900 mm?		
Is length of handrails extended by 300 mm at the top and bottom of ramps?		

SUPPORT

Fix Ramp

For all buildings which have a high rate of visitors and users and where a high accessible standard makes the access possible and comfortable for handicapped people or even the delivery service.







Low tech Basic High Tech





Modular Ramp

For a quick or temporary need of a complete functional ramp. Like for events or where the volume of a fix ramp will be in comparison disproportionate or an excessive intervention.



Portable Ramps

If you only want to bridge one or two shallow steps or you must remove the ramp quite often then a mobile ramp is a sufficient solution. Overcome 1 to 4 or more Steps is even made possible by a large variety of products. The mobile ramp should be made of aluminum, so that it is easy to carry and weatherproof.

In most cases the easiest and temporary solution chosen to small or medium commercial buildings with a steadily responsive staff to make the access possible for guests and customers in wheelchair.







Step Ramps

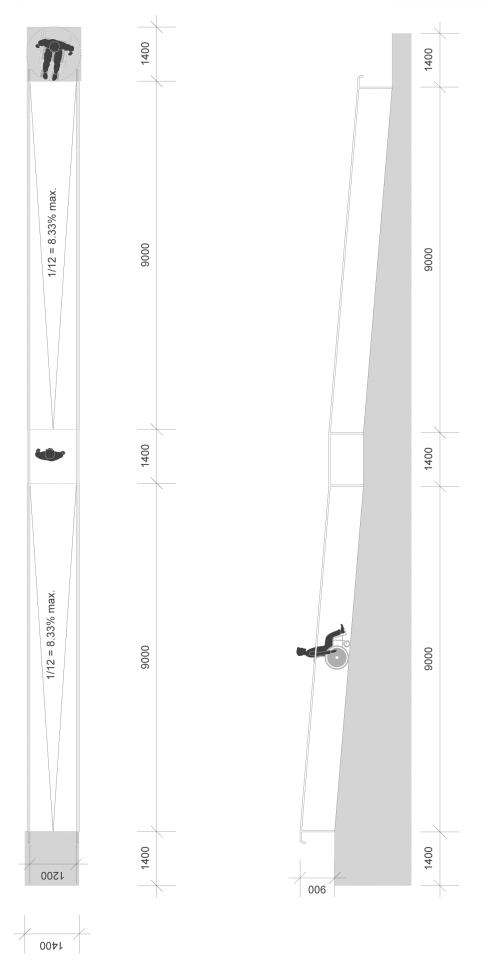
Small Ramps easy to install and makes a big difference in your private home or open the public areas that a threshold or 1 step can be overcome by a wheelchair.



Ramp with a slope of 20% Ramp with a slope of 12% Ramp with a slope of 8.33% Ramp with a slope of 6% 3000 4340 50 90 40 50 90







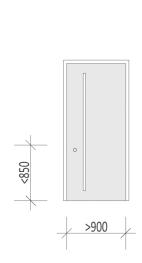


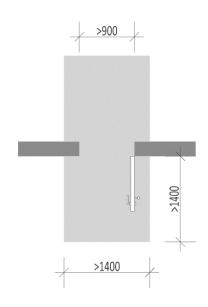


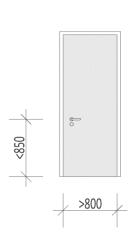
Topic 2 Door

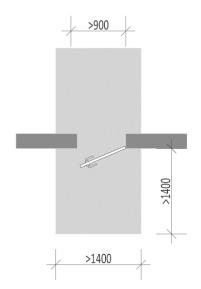
QUESTIONS

	YES	NO
Is the door opening width of main door no less than 900 mm?		
Is the door opening width of door inside the room no less than 800 mm?		
Are dimentions of spaces in front of and behind doors no less than 1400mm x 1400 mm?		
Are there no revolving doors at the disabled entrance?		













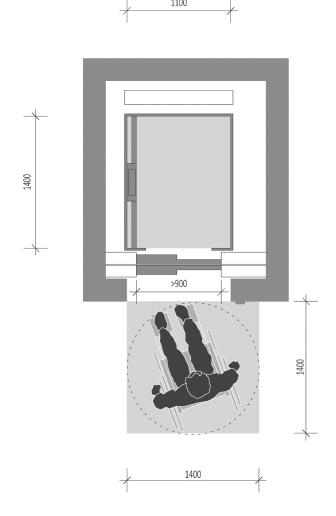
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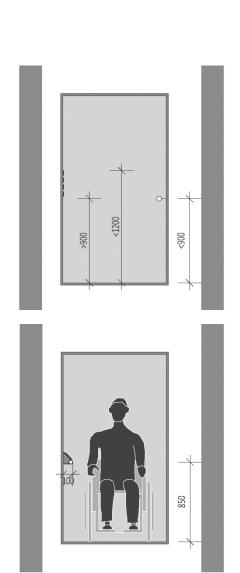
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Topic 3 Lift

QUESTIONS

Is door opening width of lift greater than 900 mm?	
Is a space in front of lift no less than 1400 mm x 1400 mm?	
Does it take greater than 20 seconds to open /close the lift?	
Does the inside of lift have a handrail?	
Is the control panel mounted 900 mm to 1200 mm from the floor to the highest button?	









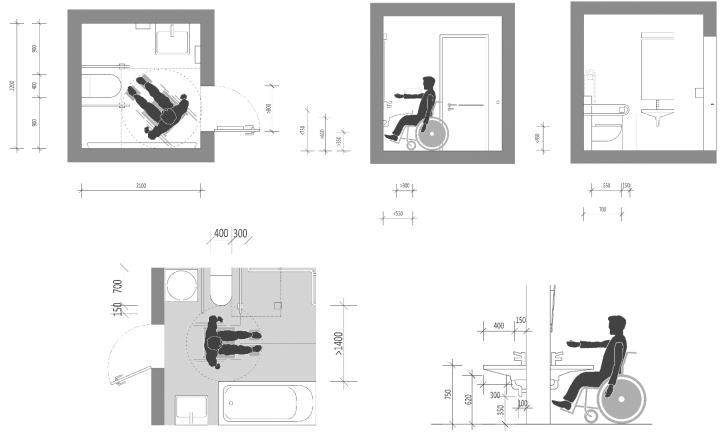
Topic 4 Public areas

QUESTIONS

Reception desk		
	YES	NO
Is there a reception desk for the disabled at each specific public service area?		
Are there any disabled signs at reception desk?		
Seat		
	YES	NO
Is ratio of disabled seats no less than 5% of total seat number and no less than one seat, for buildings that have halls/classes/conference rooms and shops?		
Are all disabled seats near the entrance?		
Toilet and bath room		
Is ratio of disabled toilets no less than 5% of total number of toilets and no less than one toilet in public buildings?	YES	NO
Is internal toilet/bath room dimention no less than 1400 mm x 1400 mm?		
Is the door opening width of toilet/bath room no less than 800 mm?		
Is the height of handrail for pan no greater than 900 mm?		
Does height of sanitary equiptment from floor comply with the minium requirements below?		
 The pan (toilet): no greater than 450 mm; Sinks: no greater than 750 mm; Urinal: no greater than 400 mm. 		
Is the floor surface not slippery?		
Are all disabled toilet room marked with the international symbol of accessibility?		







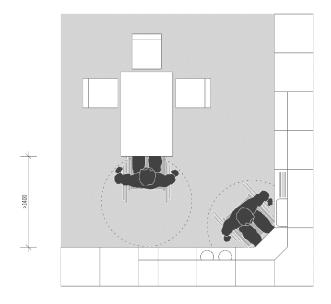
Kitchen

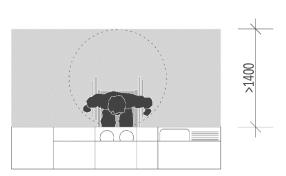
Is the height of stove adapted to the body height?

Is the height of countertop adapted to the body?

Is the height of sink adapted to the body?

Does wheelchair users drive underneath stove, countertop and sink easily?



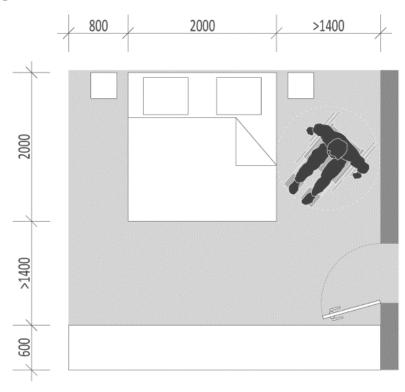






Rooms of patient care in medical buildings

	YES	NO
Is ratio of disabled patient care rooms no less than 20% in the hospital?		
Is ratio of disabled patient care rooms no less than 100% in the orthopaedic and rehabilitation center?		
Is ratio of disabled patient care rooms no less than 50% in the nursing center?		
Is diameter of space in the patient care room no less than 1400 mm allowing wheelchair move easily?		
Are there any handrails both sides of corridor?		
Guest rooms in hotels and motels		
Is ratio of disabled guest rooms no less than 5% for hotels, motels that have fewer 100 rooms?	YES	NO
Are disabled rooms on the groud floor in no lift building?		
Is diameter of space on one side of the bed no less than 1400 mm allowing wheelchair move easily?		



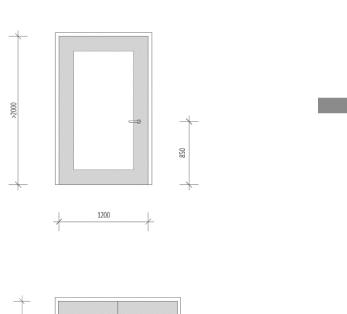


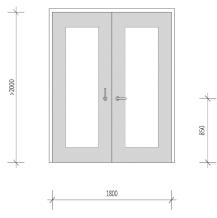


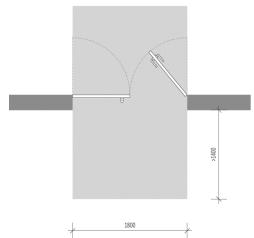
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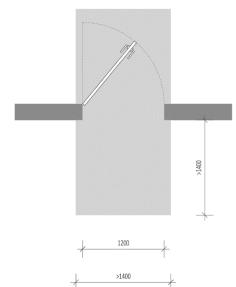
QUESTIONS

	YES	NO
Are there any signs and signposts to support people with disabilities?		
Are escape directions denoted in international symbol?		
Is the door opening height of escape exit no less than 2000 mm?		
Is the door opening width of escape exit no less than 1200 mm or 1800 mm for where people gather in large?		













About us

Project Introduction

The Inclusion.vn is a project founded by Schmitz-Stiftungen for spreading out the idea of Inclusion in Vietnam.

A web based platform for users getting access to information about Inclusion, barrier free through practical solutions and different Standards and codes in Vietnam. This Project started in beginning 2016 in Hanoi Vietnam.

Goal

Getting access to practical solutions and information to improve the daily life for private people by "help for self-help" and provide stakeholder more options to increase the participation of all people in the society.

Target group

Improve everyone personal life by raising awareness for the idea of Inclusion and spreading out information and knowledge for private people, planners, engineers, architects and decision makers.

Project Founder - Schmitz-Stiftungen

For over 25 years the Schmitz Foundations have been actively working for the needy in selected regions of the developing world. The main focus of our work is to reinforce local initiatives by supporting self-help projects with long-term effects in the following fields:

- Basic education and training
- Securing basic living standards, promoting small-scale commercial activity
- Social and charitable projects

Our overriding aim is to ameliorate the poverty of the local population in specific regions by means of effective and sustainable measures. Their situation cannot be lastingly improved by external help alone. Thus the Schmitz Foundations focus on fostering the productive and creative abilities of the poor people themselves. Consequently "help for self-help" is an essential guiding principle of the work of the Schmitz Foundations.

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