Creating Accessible Hospitality

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Making Ontario Accessible by 2025

Accessible Built Environment Standard

2015...10 years to go!
It’s about the Journey…
and the Destination
What’s an Accessible Built Environment?

Structures and spaces where people live, work and play.
Creating Accessible Hospitality

How to Design / Alter a Space

Make it Accessible Within Reasonable Cost
It’s the Hospitality Business

How do we Design / Alter a Space
Make it Accessible
Within Reasonable Cost
For all Seasons...
Accessible Design
IS
Great Design!
Creative Hospitality

Open / Flexible

Nourishing the Senses

Connected to Nature
Creative Hospitality
Open / Flexible
Sensitive to the Senses
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It’s about creating a path to Great Design!
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• It’s about 11 building element groups:

  1. Common access and circulation
  2. Interior accessible routes
  3. Exterior spaces
  4. Communication elements and facilities
  5. Plumbing elements and facilities
  6. Building performance and maintenance
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• It’s about 11 building element groups:

  7 Special rooms
  8 Spaces and other elements
  9 Transient residential
  10 Recreation elements and facilities
  11 Transportation elements
      Multi-unit housing
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Creating accessible hospitality is bringing ideas and realities together for great design!
It’s about connecting requirements to create an experience that simply and elegantly speaks of great design for all!