

504/ADA SELF-EVALUATION

504/ADA General Information

Federal and state laws prohibit discrimination based on disability. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (504), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) require that King County and all organizations and firms contracting with King County, except those providing tangible goods, comply with the 504/ADA accessibility requirements.

Under 504 and ADA, a “qualified individual with a disability” is anyone who has, has a history of, or is perceived as having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Disabilities include, but are not limited to: mobility, visual, hearing, or speech disabilities; mental illness; epilepsy; learning disability; brain injury; HIV/AIDS; arthritis; cerebral palsy; multiple sclerosis; developmental disability; and alcohol and/or drug addiction.

Instructions

504/ADA Self-Evaluation Questionnaire and “Quick Look” Barriers Checklist

This form will help you self-evaluate your company’s or organization’s programs and services, employment, and facilities to ensure they are accessible to people with disabilities. Complete the 504/ADA Self-Evaluation Questionnaire and keep it on file for your records. King County government does not need a copy of this form.

If you have questions regarding these forms, or if you require this material in an alternate format, please contact the King County 504/ADA Disability Compliance Specialist at 206-296-7592 or TTY Relay 711, or by e-mail at Civil-Rights.OCR@kingcounty.gov.

504/ADA SELF-EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

General Access Requirements

Please check the appropriate answers. If necessary, attach additional pages of explanation. **If you have fewer than 15 employees, please skip the first section and start with “Program Access.”**

- | | YES | NO | N/A |
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| 1. Do you have a 504/ADA coordinator? If so, who? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Name _____ | | | |
| Title _____ Phone _____ | | | |
| 2. Do you have an internal grievance procedure that allows for quick and prompt solutions for any complaints based on alleged noncompliance with 504/ADA? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you have a policy that provides for notifying participants, applicants, employees, unions, and professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements that you do not discriminate on the basis of disability? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Have you notified these individuals of your nondiscrimination policy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you provide ongoing staff training to ensure that staff fully understand your policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of disability and can take all appropriate steps to facilitate the participation of individuals with disabilities in agency programs and activities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Program Access

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| 1. Do you notify the public and other interested parties that agency meetings, board of director meetings, hearings, conferences, public appearances by elected officials, and interviews will be held in accessible locations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you notify the public and other interested parties that auxiliary aids (sign language interpreters, readers) will be provided, upon request, to participants with disabilities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you have a Teletypewriter (TTY), or do you use the statewide Telecommunications Relay Service to facilitate communication with individuals who use TTYS for communication purposes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you provide ongoing training to familiarize appropriate staff with the operation of the TTY (or Relay Service) and other effective means of communicating over the telephone with people with disabilities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Program Access (continued)

	YES	NO	N/A
5. Do you make available, upon request, written material in alternate formats for people who have disabilities? (Alternate formats include large print, Braille, and audiocassette tapes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are printed posters, announcements, and printed materials (including graphics) clearly legible and placed in physically accessible locations where print can be read from a wheelchair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. If you have a mailing list for the purposes of information dissemination, does it include various disability groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are your TTY number and procedures for accessing your services printed on all material distributed to the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you have a policy and procedure for safe emergency evacuation of people with disabilities from your facility(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Employment and Reasonable Accommodation

1. When gathering affirmative action data regarding disabilities, do you make it clear that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the information requested is intended for use solely in connection with reporting requirements; • the information is voluntary; • the information will be kept confidential; and • refusal to provide or providing the information will not subject the applicant or employee to any adverse treatment? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If you make pre-employment medical inquiries or conduct pre-employment medical examinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the inquiry related to the applicant's ability to perform the job? • Do you condition offers of employment on the results of these examinations? • Is the examination required for <u>all</u> employees in the same job classification? • Are <u>all</u> applicants in the same job classification asked the same medical and/or interview questions? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. During the application, interviewing, hiring, and employment process, do you provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Employment and Reasonable Accommodation (continued)

YES NO N/A

4. Do you have a written policy stating the following?

504/ADA requires that information concerning an applicant's medical condition or history must be kept separate from personnel records and may be shared in only three ways:

- (1) supervisors and managers may be informed of restrictions on the work or duties of individuals with disabilities and informed of necessary accommodation(s);
- (2) first aid and safety personnel may be informed if the condition might require emergency treatment; and
- (3) government officials investigating compliance with 504/ADA shall be provided with relevant information upon request.

Physical Accessibility

Complete the "Quick Look" Barriers Checklist and then answer the following questions:

1. Is the building(s) where your business is located barrier-free?

2. If you checked NO to any of the items on the Employment and Reasonable Accommodation checklist above, would these areas prevent an individual with a disability from accessing your program(s) or service(s)?

If access would be impacted, describe on the Corrective Action Plan what steps will be taken to eliminate the barrier(s). If there are extenuating circumstances which would make barrier removal a financial or administrative burden, please explain in the Corrective Action Plan.

This 504/ADA Self-Evaluation Questionnaire was completed by:

Print name

Title

Date

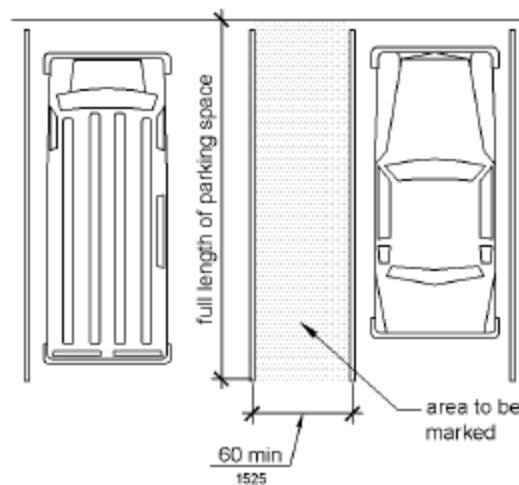
“QUICK LOOK” BARRIERS CHECKLIST

This checklist may be used to conduct a quick appraisal of potential problem areas for accessibility. For detailed review standards, refer to IBC 2003, ANSI A117.1-2003, and the Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 51-50. If you are not located in State of Washington, you may refer to federal ADA Accessibility Standards, state or local laws and regulations.

Building Access	YES	NO	N/A
• Garage/lot has required number of accessible parking spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are accessible parking spaces near main building entrance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Walkways are level (44" wide min.) or ramped (max. 1:12)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does the entrance doorway have at least 32" wide clearance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the door threshold maximum ¼" high (½" if beveled)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Door hardware is lever handles, pulls, or push-pull activating bars?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are the doors easy to open (exterior doors max. 8.5 lbs. opening force, interior doors 5 lbs. max.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• If revolving doors used, alternate accessible entrance available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Building Corridors			
• Is path of travel free of obstruction and at least 36" wide?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is floor surface stable, firm and slip resistant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do obstacles (phones, fountains, etc.) protrude no more than 4"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• If provided, minimum one public phone or water fountain accessible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are elevator controls no higher than 48"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are elevator markings in Braille and raised letters/numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does elevator provide audible and visible signals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Floor of elevator cab is min. 51" x 68" (door offset) or 51" x 80" (door centered)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Restrooms			
• Door hardware is lever handles, pulls, or push-pull activating bars?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do restroom entrance doors have at least 32" wide clearance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is restroom large enough for wheelchair turnaround (5' diameter)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does accessible stall door have at least 32" wide clearance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are grab bars provided in accessible toilet stalls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Toilet seat top is 17-19" above floor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sink has clear knee space under basin; exposed pipes are insulated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Faucets are lever-operated or push-type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are soap and towel dispensers no more than 40" from the floor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Reception and Personnel Office			
• Lower counter space in reception, customer service areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do doors have at least 32" wide clearance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the door easy to open (max. 5 lbs. opening force)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Door threshold is maximum ¼" high (½" if beveled)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the path of travel between furniture at least 36"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Required Number of Accessible Parking Spaces

Total Garage/Lot Parking Spaces	Minimum No. of Accessible Spaces
1-25	1 (van accessible)
26-50	2 (including one van space)
51-75	3 (including one van space)
76-100	4 (including one van space)
101-150	5 (including one van space)
151-200	6 (including one van space)
201-300	7 (including two van spaces)
301-400	8 (including two van spaces)
401-500	9 (including two van spaces)
501-1000	2% of total spaces (every six accessible spaces include one van space)
More than 1000	20, plus 1 for each 100 over 1000 (every six accessible spaces include one van space)



Locate accessible parking spaces on the shortest accessible route of travel to an accessible building entrance (where practical, not crossing traffic lanes).

Car and van parking spaces shall have an adjacent access aisle. Two parking spaces may share an access aisle. Van parking spaces that are angled shall have access aisles located on the passenger side of the parking space.

If there is only one accessible parking space, then it shall meet the codes for a van accessible parking space: 11' wide vehicle parking space plus a 5' access aisle. (An 8' vehicle parking space with an 8' access aisle is acceptable under code.)

For more detail, consult Washington State Building Code (WAC 51-50).

DISABILITY RESOURCE LIST

Note: Inclusion in this resource list does not constitute endorsement by King County Government, nor does omission imply non-endorsement. Our goal is to provide you with information on some key resources available. Please contact us if you know of a useful resource missing from this list.

King County Office of Civil Rights

Disability Compliance Specialist
Yesler Building, 400 Yesler Way, Room 260,
Seattle, WA 98104-2683
206-296-7592, TTY Relay 711
e-mail: Civil-Rights.OCR@kingcounty.gov
web: www.kingcounty.gov/civilrights and
www.kingcounty.gov/exec/CivilRights/DA.aspx

DBTAC Northwest

This Disability Business Technical Assistance Center provides information on the ADA in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
Northwest ADA Center
The Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation, 6912 220th St. SW, Suite 105
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
425-248-2480 or toll-free 800-949-4232
TTY 425-771-7426, Fax 425-774-9303
e-mail: dbtacnw@u.washington.edu
web: www.dbtacnorthwest.org

Sprint Washington Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

Provides free telephone access for TTY users.
500 108th Avenue NE, Suite 800
Bellevue, WA 98004
Relay Services: 711 TTY; 800-833-6384 voice.

ADA Technical Assistance Hotline (U.S. Department of Justice)

Provides free technical assistance and informational materials to people with disabilities, businesses, state and local government agencies, and the general public on rights and responsibilities under Titles II and III of the ADA.
800-514-0301 or TTY 800-514-0383
web: www.ada.gov

Washington Assistive Technology Alliance Program (WATAP)

Information & referral about a broad range of technology resources and services.
800-214-8731 or TTY 866-866-0162
e-mail: uwat@u.washington.edu
web: <http://watap.org>

Job Accommodations Network (JAN)

An international consulting service that provides information regarding the ADA, job accommodations and the employability of people with disabilities.
P.O. Box 6080
918 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 1
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
JAN ADA Information 800-526-7234 V/TTY;
800-ADA-WORK (232-9675) V/TTY;
web: <http://askjan.org/>

US Department of Justice (DOJ)

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

US Department of Transportation

www.fta.dot.gov/civilrights/civil_rights_2360.html

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

www.eeoc.gov/facts/fs-ada.html

Federal Communications Commission

www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board)

www.access-board.gov

Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Dept of Labor

(formerly President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities)
www.dol.gov/odep