

# ACCESSIBILITY MEASUREMENTS



## ROUTES & CLEARANCE

- 36" minimum clearance for accessible routes
- Protruding objects cannot reduce the minimum width of accessible routes with the exception of 4.5" for handrails or objects with leading edges within cane sweep
- 32" minimum clear width for door openings

## FORWARD REACH RANGES

- 15" to 48" minimum mounting height for unobstructed objects with operable elements
- Maximum reach of 48" is reduced to 44" when the depth of reach over an obstruction exceed 20" (to a maximum of 25")

## SIDE REACH RANGES

- 15" to 48" minimum height for unobstructed objects with operable elements
- Maximum reach of 48" is reduce to 46" when the reach over an obstruction is deeper than 10" (to a maximum of 24")

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