



ADA Path Surface Compliance Checklist

1. Surface Stability

- ☐ Surface does not shift under foot or wheels.
- ☐ Surface is resistant to deformation.

2. Firmness

- ☐ Surface is solid and compact.
- ☐ No excessive give or bounce.

3. Slip Resistance

- ☐ Adequate traction in dry and wet conditions.
- ☐ No polished or slick finishes.

4. Material Type

- ☐ Acceptable materials used (e.g., concrete, asphalt, wood, tile).
- ☐ Gravel/dirt stabilized with binders, grids, or compaction.

5. Surface Smoothness

- ☐ No abrupt changes in level or uneven textures.
- ☐ Avoid cobblestones or rough pavers.

6. Changes in Level

- ☐ $\leq 1/4$ inch: no treatment needed.
- ☐ $> 1/4$ inch and $\leq 1/2$ inch: beveled at 1:2 slope.
- ☐ $> 1/2$ inch: treated as ramp (slope $\leq 1:12$) or walkway (slope $\leq 1:20$).

7. Openings in Surface

- ☐ Openings do not exceed $1/2$ inch diameter.

- ☐ Elongated openings are perpendicular to travel direction.

8. Carpeted Surfaces

- ☐ Carpet securely attached.
- ☐ Pile height $\leq 1/2$ inch.
- ☐ Firm backing and edge trim in place.

9. Maintenance

- ☐ Surface free of debris, ice, or water pooling.
- ☐ Regular inspections and repairs scheduled.

California Building Code References:

- CBC Title 24, Part 2 - Chapter 11B: Sections 11B-302, 11B-303, 11B-403, 11B-404, 11B-108
- California Government Code Sections 4450 to 4459
- Health & Safety Code Section 19958
- California Code of Regulations, Title 24