



Significant Changes to the ICC A117.1 – 2017 Standard for Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities

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Description: This presentation will outline significant changes to accessibility design requirements within the recently published ICC A117.1-2017. It will present them from the perspective of both the Plan Reviewer and the Design Professional. This presentation will utilize several “Southern Nevada” examples to demonstrate how these changes would apply to both new and existing development projects.

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will gain a greater understanding of newly required and/or enhanced accessibility design provisions within the ICC A117.1-2017.
2. Participants will better understand the differences between the 2009 and 2017 ICC A117.1 standards, plus how they far exceed the ADA Federal requirements.
3. Participants will better comprehend how the State of Nevada code adoption process may mandate the application of the 2017 standard with respect to the Southern Nevada 2018 Code Adoption process.
4. Participants will explore how these provisions will apply differently between existing renovation projects and newly built construction.
5. Participants will review several “real-world” project examples to see how the 2017 standard will apply.

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