

# SALTPALACE

## CONVENTION CENTER

### **Facility Accessibility Information**

#### ***Parking:***

- Parking spaces for persons with disabilities are clearly identified by the international access symbol.
- Reserved spaces are located on the shortest possible accessible route to an accessible building entrance.
- The Salt Palace Convention Center has 18 designated accessible parking places.
- Accessible parking spaces have adequate vertical and horizontal clearance (8'2" high and 156" wide).
- The passenger-loading zone adjacent to accessible parking has curb cuts and an unobstructed accessible aisle at least 48" wide parallel to the vehicle pull-up space.
- In the SPCC parking garage, there are some spaces available in areas with a 8'2" high ceiling clearance to accommodate adapted vehicles.
- The South entrance of the SPCC is next to the bus loading zone, which may also be used for persons with disabilities.

#### ***Walks, Curbs, and Ramps:***

- Grounds, walks, and floor surfaces along accessible routes are stable, firm, and relatively non-slip under all weather conditions.
- Sidewalks from reserved parking area to the facility entrance are free of abrupt changes in surface level.
- Sidewalks and ramps have a 36" clear opening with an occasional allowance for turning and passing.
- If curb cuts are recessed into sidewalks, they have flared sides with a maximum slope of 1:10 (1" rise to every 10" of slope).

- The maximum slope of all ramps is 1:12 (1" rise to every 12" of run).
- Ramps have a 5' level landing at the top, bottom, and at ramp direction change and at 30" vertical intervals.
- Gratings were designed so that openings do not exceed 1/2". If elongated, the grating is perpendicular to the direction of travel.
- Ramps have tactile warning surfaces but they are not visible through color change.
- All temporary ramps meet standard ramp requirements, and are securely anchored.
- Sidewalks and ramps with a slope greater than 1:20 have handrails on both sides.
- Handrails are mounted 32" above the ramp surface, no more than 1 1/2" from the wall, and extend 12" beyond the top and bottom of the ramp.

#### ***Entrances, Corridors, and Stairs:***

- There is at least one accessible route from the parking area to the facility entrance that is clearly marked.
- The international symbol of access is displayed at entrances.
- There is a primary entrance accessible with a clear opening of 32" or more.
- All doors are relatively easy to open (require no more than 8.5 lbs. for push and pull and 5 lbs. for sliding doors).
- All doormats are either stationary, flat or recessed, and less than 1/2" thick.
- All handles, pulls, latches, locks, and other operating devices on accessible doors are easily grasped and can be operated with a closed fist.
- Automatic and/or power assisted doors operate in a manner and direction that does not present a hazard to guests.
- There is an accessible door adjacent to all revolving doors.
- All thresholds at exterior doors are flush with the floor and there is a maximum edge height of 1/2".
- Handrails are installed on both sides of all stairs and extend at least 12" beyond the top rise and 12" plus the width of one step beyond the bottom step.
- Handrails are 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" in diameter as well as being easy to grasp, and they are no more than 1 1/2" from the wall.
- Protruding and hanging objects (i.e., telephones, water fountains, etc.) with their leading edge 27" to 80" above the floor protrude not more than 4" in the path of travel.

**Public Restrooms:**

- There is an accessible restroom for each gender clearly marked with an International access symbol readily available in public areas.
- Restroom entrances have a clear opening of 32".
- There is a mirror mounted within 40" of the floor.
- The sink is mounted at least 29" from the floor (measured from the bottom of the apron) for wheelchair knee clearance, and the drain-pipe is at least 9" from the floor for toe clearance.
- Insulation or protective covering is used on bathroom hot water pipes under the sink to prevent burns to persons in wheelchairs.
- There is clear floor space provided in front of the sink to allow for forward approach of a wheelchair.
- Faucet controls are of the lever type.
- Restroom dispensers and accessories are within reach of a person seated in a wheelchair (no higher than 54" from the floor).
- At least one restroom stall is available with a clear opening of 32".
- The accessible toilet stall is arranged in such a way to provide either side approach or front approach by someone in a wheelchair.
- The flush controls and toilet paper rolls are positioned in such a way that they can be reached by someone using either a front approach or side approach to the toilet.
- The flush controls are hand operated and mounted no more than 44" above the floor.
- The men's restroom has at least one stall type or wall-hung urinal with elongated rim at a maximum of 17" above the floor.
- There are grab bars of sufficient length located along the side and back of the toilet to facilitate transfers into/out of a wheelchair.

**Elevators**

- There are not any levels of the building that are not accessible by elevator?
- A visual as well as an audible signal is used to identify direction of elevator travel (sound once of up, twice for down).
- Call buttons in lobbies and halls are located 42" above the floor with raised, indented or Braille floor designations on both elevator door jambs 60" from the floor.
- The elevator does accommodate a wheelchair with inside dimensions no less than 54" x 68" and a clear door opening of 36".

- The space between the floor and the elevator platform is slightly greater than 1 ¼".
- The elevator doors are equipped with an automatic bumper safety system.
- Controls, call buttons, and alarm buttons are 42" above the floor, with raised or Braille floor designations on both elevator jambs 60" from the floor.
- The area in front of elevator call buttons is kept free from obstructions to allow access by someone in a wheelchair.

***Public Telephones and Water Fountains:***

- At least one telephone with both the handset and coin receiver is within 48" of the floor and has a cord at least 29" long is included within each bank of public telephones.
- Phone directories are usable at a wheelchair level.
- Telephones are equipped with an amplifier available for people who are hard of hearing.
- There is a TTY available for public use within the facility, and the information on how to access this equipment is prominently posted.
- Water fountains are located in such a way that they are usable by someone in a wheelchair.
- The water fountain is controlled by a hand lever and push button that is easily operated.
- With some water fountains that extend into passageways, there has been some effort made to alert persons who are blind of this potential "hazard" (e.g., by blocking the space below with planters)?

***Meeting Rooms:***

- The meeting rooms are centrally located to prevent undue problems for persons with mobility limitations.
- Hallways and corridors between rooms have a clearance of 36" with an occasional allowance space for turning and passing.
- The doors to meeting rooms have a clear opening of 32".
- The thresholds of interior doors have a maximum edge height of 1/2".
- Meeting room floors are non-slip, level, and independently negotiable by persons in wheelchairs.
- There are 3 temporary ramps available for use with all raised podiums or head tables.
- Microphones are available that can be easily adjusted and are flexible for use.

- The lighting is non-glare, non-reflecting, and non-blinking.
- Meeting rooms are equipped for Assistive Listening Device (ALD) transmission through existing systems however, it needs to be rented.