

6. Indoor public spaces

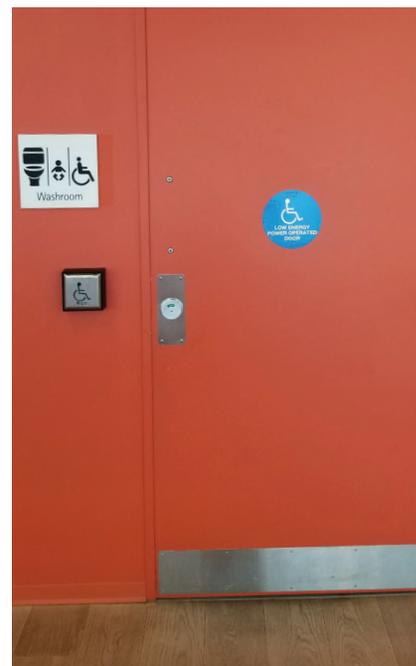
6.4 Public washrooms

Location:

Date and time:

Auditor:

Description:



A washroom providing clear entrance signs to indicate that it is accessible (6.4.b.ii) (Photos: Cities and Environment Unit)



A well-lit washroom (6.4.f) (Photos: Cities and Environment Unit)

This worksheet applies to washroom facilities including, but not limited to:

- multiple-occupancy washrooms with multiple stalls, accessible stalls, and limited mobility stalls for independent use
- universal or family washrooms, which allow for assisted use.

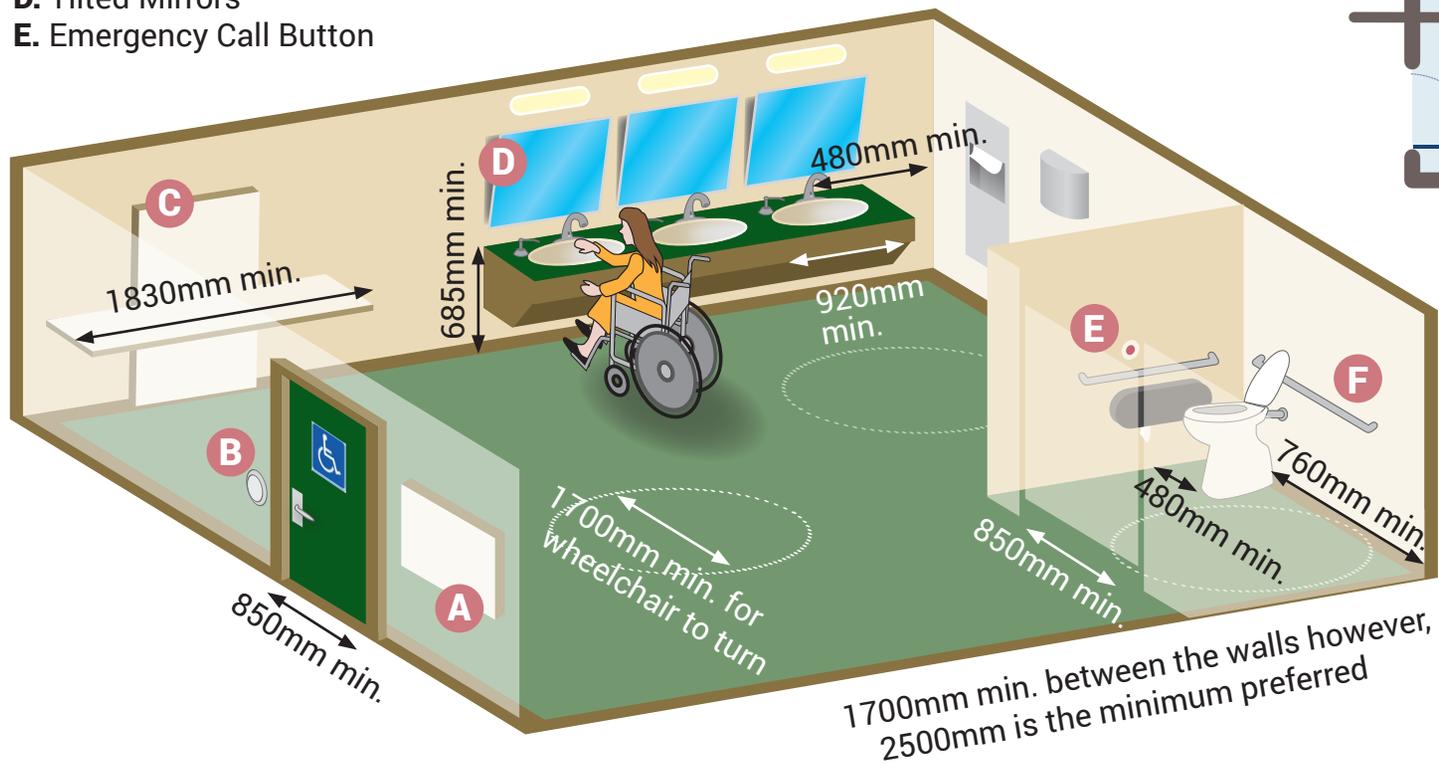
A Universal washroom that provides a minimum of 1700 mm on all sides. The diagram on the next page shows a Universal washroom at the preferred size of 2500 mm wide (6.4.g.ii) so that fixtures like an accessible toilet (6.4.g.iv), adult change table (6.4.h.i), and other amenities (6.4.g.v) fit comfortably for use. An unobstructed turning radius of 1700 mm allows for easier navigation in the space (6.4.g.iii) and an emergency call system is available should a user require assistance (6.4.h.vi). (Image: Cities and Environment Unit)

UNIVERSAL WASHROOM

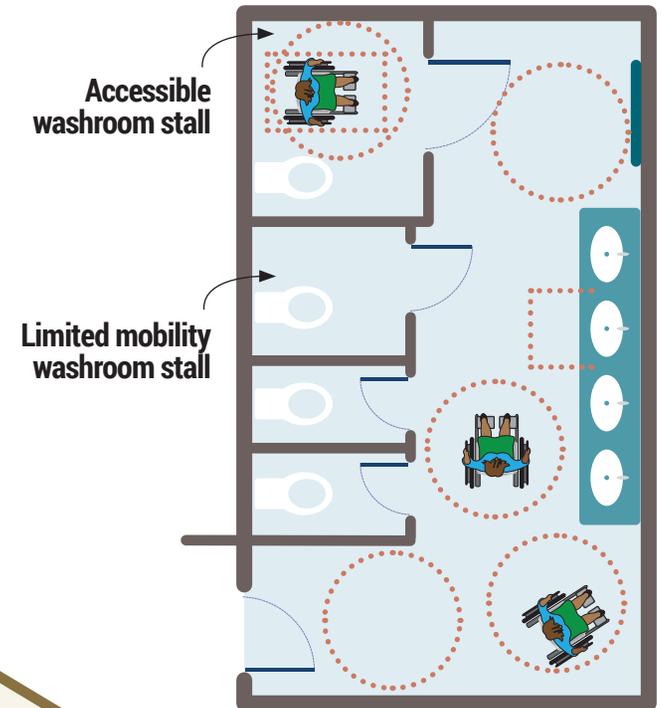
A plan showing at least one fully accessible washroom stall (6.4.i.i) and one wider stall for people with limited mobility (6.4.i.ii) in a multiple occupancy washroom. The doors to these stalls should open outward (6.4.i.iv). Ideally, the accessible stall and the pathways to this stall should be wide enough to accommodate at least a 1500 mm turning radius for a wheelchair user.

Cross section of an Accessible Public Washroom

- A. Baby Change Station
- B. Power Door Push Button (inside and outside the door)
- C. Adult Change Station
- D. Tilted Mirrors
- E. Emergency Call Button



PUBLIC WASHROOM



	Source	Yes (+ 3)	Most of the time (+ 2)	Some -times (+ 1)	No (0)	N/A (- 3)*	Comments
6.4.a AVAILABILITY OF WASHROOMS							
6.4.a.i Is there a Universal Washroom?	NSBC (3.8.2.8)						
6.4.a.ii Is there a Multiple Occupancy Washroom with an accessible stall?							
6.4.b GENERAL PROVISIONS							
6.4.b.i Are washrooms centrally located within a building, along an accessible route?	RHFAC (5)						
6.4.b.ii Do the washrooms have clear entrance signs that indicates it is accessible—braille, tactile, International Symbol of Accessibility?  (Source: International Symbol of Access included in ISO 7001)	CSA B651-18 (5.2.9.3)						
6.4.b.iii If the washroom is not accessible, is the location of the nearest accessible washroom indicated?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.1.d)						

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6.4.c WASHROOM ENTRANCE DOORS							
6.4.c.i Is the washroom entrance door accessible with a clear width of at least 850 mm (33.4 in.) when the door is in the open position?	CSA B651-18 (5.2.1)						
6.4.c.ii Is the door equipped with power door operators?	CSA B651-18 (5.2.9.1)						
6.4.d Is there clear space to manoeuvre on both sides of the doorway?	CSA B651-18 (5.2.1)						
6.4.e Is the floor stable, firm, slip resistant, produce minimal glare, not heavily patterned? With a maximum slope of 1:50 (2%)?	CSA B651-18 (4.3.1)						
6.4.f Is the area well lit?	RHFAC (p. 50)						
6.4.g UNIVERSAL WASHROOMS							
6.4.g.i Is the washroom on an accessible route?	RHFAC (8.11.3)						

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6.4.g.ii Is the internal dimension between walls at least 1700 mm (67 in.), preferably 2500 mm (98 in.)?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.2)						
6.4.g.iii Is there a clear turning diameter of at least 1700 mm (67 in.) within the universal washroom?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.6)						
6.4.g.iv Is there an accessible toilet within the universal washroom?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.6)						
6.4.g.v Are washroom amenities accessible—mirror, soap dispenser, paper towel dispenser, automatic hand dryer?	NSBC (3.8.3.15)						
6.4.h ADULT CHANGE TABLES							
6.4.h.i Is an adult change table present?	RHFAC (8.11.3)						
6.4.h.ii Is there a clear floor space 760 mm wide x 1830 mm long (30 in. x 72 in.) for an adult-size change table?	CSA B651-18 (6.3.4.1)						

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6.4.h.iii If an adult-size change table is installed, is there clear floor space of 900 mm wide x 1830 mm long (35 in. x 72 in.) parallel to the long side of the adult-size change table?	CSA B651-18 (6.3.4.2)						
6.4.h.iv Does the adult change table provide clear floor transfer space parallel to the long side of the table—at least 760 mm wide and 1500 mm long (30 in. x 59 in.)?	RHFAC (8.11.3)						
6.4.h.v Is the adult change table designed for a load of at least 250 kg?	CSA B651-18 (6.3.4)						
6.4.h.vi Are operating mechanisms within 1200 mm (47 in.) of the floor?	RHFAC (8.11.3)						
6.4.h.vii Is an emergency call system provided?	CSA B651-18 (6.3.1.2)						

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6.4.i MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY WASHROOMS							
6.4.i.i	Is there at least one accessible toilet stall to accommodate people with wheeled mobility devices?	NSBC (3.8.2.8)					
6.4.i.ii	Is at least one limited mobility stall provided—a standard-sized stall equipped with rear and sidewall grab bars (in addition to the accessible stall)?	RHFAC (5.1.2)					
6.4.i.iii	Are doors on stalls easy to open and close?	RHFAC (5.1.2)					
6.4.i.iv	Do doors on accessible toilet stalls open outward to provide ample room for manoeuvring inside the stall?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.7.3)					
6.4.i.v	Are doors on accessible stalls easy to lock—sliding-style lock, operable with a closed fist?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.7.3)					
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6.4.i.vi Is there clearance of at least 1700 mm (67 in.) between the inside face of an in-swinging entrance door and the outside face of an adjacent stall?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.7.3)						
6.4.i.vii Is there clear floor space of at least 1700 mm x 1700 mm (67 in. x 67 in.) in front of the accessible stall?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.2)						
6.4.j WASHROOM ACCESSORIES							
6.4.j.i Are there grab bars installed in accordance with Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations?	NSBC (3.8.3.11)						
6.4.j.ii Is the toilet seat located within 400–460 mm (16–18 in.) of the floor?	NSBC (3.8.3.13)						
6.4.j.iii Does the toilet have either hand operated flushing controls that are easily accessible to a wheelchair user or automatic flushing?	NSBC (3.8.3.13)						

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6.4.j.iv Is the coat hanger mounted on a side wall within 1200 mm (47 in.) of the floor and within 40 mm (1.5 in.) of the wall?	CSA B651-18 (6.3.3.c)						
6.4.j.v Is the toilet paper dispenser placed within 600–800 mm (24–31 in.) of the floor, located in front of the toilet seat, and easily reached?	CSA B651-18 (6.2.6.5)						
6.4.j.vi If faucet handles are used, are they lever-type handles that are operable with a closed fist?	OADS (4.5.9)						
6.4.j.vii Does the washroom have a soap dispenser located within 1100 mm (43 in.) of the floor and accessible to persons in wheelchairs?	NSBC (3.8.3.11)						
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6.4.j.viii	Does the washroom have towel dispensers or other hand drying equipment located within 200 mm (8 in.) of the floor and in an area that is accessible to persons in wheelchairs?						
	NSBC (3.8.3.11)						
						Subtotal	Max. score
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Principle 1

Does this feature follow the whole journey approach?

Principle 2

Does this feature follow the concepts of universal design?

Principle 3

Is there an adequate seasonal maintenance program for this feature?