

5. Outdoor public spaces

5.5.3 Seating

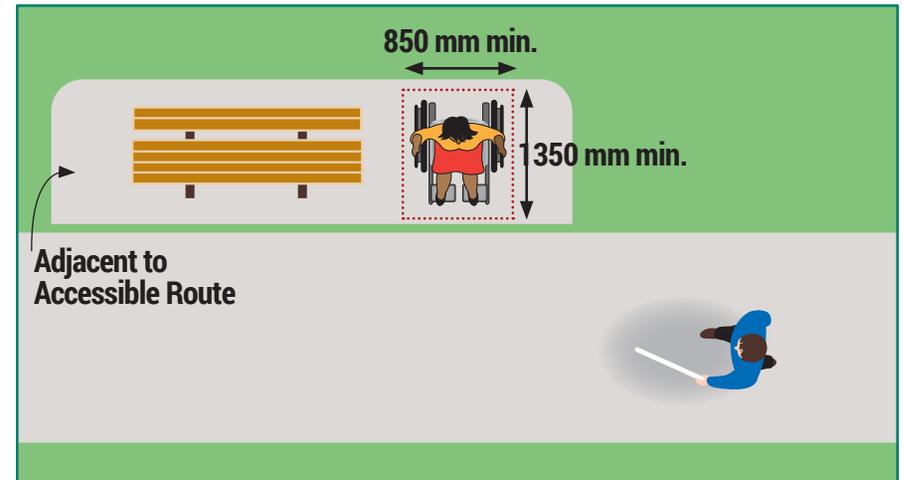
Location:

Date and time:

Auditor:

Description:

Benches and seating provide rest and waiting areas for people who may have difficulty with standing or walking for extended periods. Seating should be provided at regular intervals along pedestrian routes and before level changes or decision points.



A bench adjacent to an accessible route (5.5.3.a). A minimum clear floor space of 850 mm wide x 1350 is provided (5.5.3.d)

5.5.3.a Are benches and seats located adjacent to an accessible route with no barriers leading up to the seating?

Source
CSA
B651-18
(6.7.2.a)

Yes (+ 3)	Most of the time (+ 2)	Some -times (+ 1)	No (0)	N/A (- 3)*	Comments

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5.5.3.b GROUND SURFACE								
5.5.3.b.i	Is the seating area ground CSA surface level and firm?	B651-18 (6.7.2.b)						
5.5.3.b.ii	Is the seating area ground surface slip-resistant?	CSA B651-18 (6.7.2.b)						
5.5.3.c	Is there contrast between the ground finish, texture, or tone to distinguish the area from the accessible path of travel?	RHFAC (10.1.7)						
5.5.3.d	Is there clear floor space of at least 850 mm wide x 1350 mm long (34 in. x 53 in.) around the seating?	CSA B651-18 (6.7.2.c)						
5.5.3.e	Does seating provide the option for back support and at least one armrest?	RHFAC (10.1.7)						
						Subtotal	Max. score	Actual score
						+	18	=
		Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	Final Total		
		+	+	+	=			

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?
