

## Accessible parking spaces

### Summary of changes:

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 447.233 states that the Oregon Transportation Commission sets the standards for accessible parking space and sign design. The Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC) conforms the requirements for accessible parking spaces and sign design to the standards adopted by the Oregon Transportation Commission in consultation with the Oregon Disabilities Commission.

The Oregon Transportation Commission adopted new accessible parking spaces and sign design standards, labeled as August 2018, at its October 18-19, 2018, meeting. Due to the action taken by the Oregon Transportation Commission, OSSC Sections 1101.2.2.7, 1101.2.2.8, 1106.7.1 and 1106.7.2 are no longer accurate.

To conform with the new standards adopted by the Oregon Transportation Commission the division is making the following administrative changes:

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~~Strikethrough~~ text represents deleted language.  
Underlined text represents added language.

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**1101.2.2 Amendments to ICC A117.1.** The provisions of the sections shall be considered amendments to ICC A117.1.

**1101.2.2.7 Vehicle space width—ICC A117.1 Section 502.2.** ICC A117.1 Section 502.2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Car and van parking spaces shall be ~~108 inches (2743 mm) minimum in width~~ designed in compliance with the *Standards for Accessible Parking Places* set forth by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

**1101.2.2.8 Access aisle width—ICC A117.1 Section 502.4.2.** ICC A117.1 Section 502.4.2 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Access aisles serving car parking spaces shall be ~~72 inches (1829 mm) minimum in width~~. Access aisles serving van parking spaces shall be ~~96 inches (2438 mm) minimum in width~~ designed in compliance with the *Standards for Accessible Parking Places* set forth by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

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## 1106.7 Parking spaces.

**1106.7.1 General.** Accessible car and van parking spaces shall comply with the surface requirements of ICC ANSI A117.1 Section 502, ~~Chapter 11, Figures 2 through 6 and Figure 10.~~ The ~~access aisle adjacent to the disabled parking space shall be on the passenger side of the vehicle unless the aisle serves two vehicles.~~

Accessible parking spaces, dimensions, markings and signs shall be designed in compliance with the *Standards for Accessible Parking Places* set forth by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

**1106.7.2 Identification.** ~~In addition to the requirements of ICC ANSI A117.1, Section 502.7, when the van accessible space meets the provisions of Section 1106.5, the space shall also have a sign designating “wheelchair user only”. Such signs shall be 60 inches (1525 mm) minimum above the floor of the parking space, measured to the bottom of the sign. See Chapter 11, Figures 1 through 10 for sign configurations.~~

Identification of *accessible* parking spaces shall be in accordance with the *Standards for Accessible Parking Places* set forth by the Oregon Transportation Commission.

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Visit the Oregon Department of Transportation website at [oregon.gov/odot](http://oregon.gov/odot) to [view the new \*Standards for Accessible Parking Places\* adopted by the Oregon Transportation Commission.](#)

For more information on these changes contact the Oregon Transportation Commission at 503-986-3450, or [OTCAdmin@odot.state.or.us](mailto:OTCAdmin@odot.state.or.us).

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