

CONSTRUCTION

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INSPECTION OF ADA FEATURES

It is important that the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant features be constructed properly on our projects. While we rely heavily on our project designers to provide a set of plans that meet ADA requirements, it is not unexpected that conflicts may arise during construction. Resident Engineers and construction inspectors should be familiar with ADA requirements and the standard drawings that show properly designed features, and that they use extra caution to ensure an ADA compliant and useable facility is constructed. Field verify the design for ADA compliancy before construction begins.

Small adjustments of features may need to be made in the field to meet these requirements. The designer should be consulted whenever minor adjustments are made to the plans, to ensure that additional problems are not created or the functionality of the design is not compromised. Whenever major conflicts are identified, the designer must be consulted to provide necessary redesign and a change order issued.

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