

Creating Spaces That Are Welcoming To All - Handrails, Balustrades & Accessibility Requirements

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1. What proportion of the Australian population are living with disabilities?
2. What is the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA)?
3. How does the DDA define the term 'public places'?
4. Apart from the DDA, what are the other key regulations that relate to accessibility and the built environment?
5. What does AS 1428 say about the required slopes of disability ramps?
6. What are the potential negative consequences of not complying with the regulations regarding accessibility?

By the end of this session you should understand:

- Outline the strategies that architects and designers can take to improve accessibility for those with ambulatory challenges
- Identify the regulatory requirements that apply to accessibility and the built environment
- Outline the potential negative consequences of not adhering to these regulatory requirements.
- Explain the role that disability ramps, handrails, and balustrades can play in ensuring accessibility for all

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