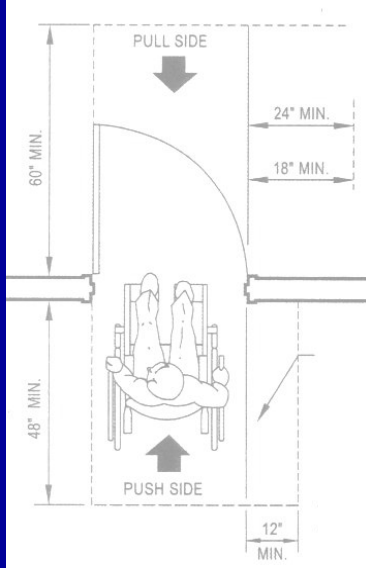
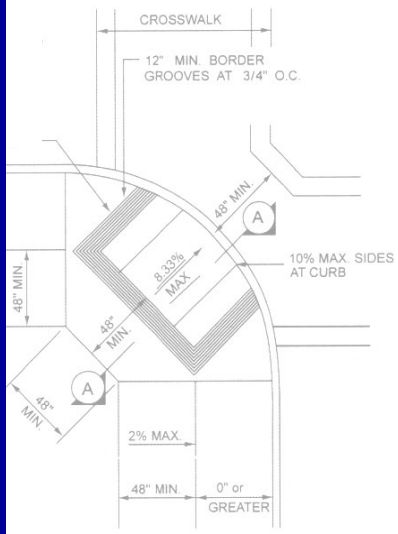
ANNOUNCING COASTLAND'S CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST



For the first time in California history, there is a requirement for building departments to fulfill continuing education in access compliance. Senate Bill No. 1608 requires that every local building department employ or retain a Certified Access Specialist no later than July 1, 2010 to provide consultation on accessibility compliance.

Mr. Frank Sturch is Coastland's first Certified Access Specialist qualified and committed to assist local agencies meet the requirements of the SB 1608. Coastland is excited to announce that Frank has passed the CASp examination, thereby demonstrating his in-depth understanding of accessibility issues. Frank has over 34 years of experience in the engineering and construction fields and is well-versed in universal design requirements and standards governing access to buildings for persons with disabilities.



ABOUT COASTLAND

Coastland's services reach across the civil engineering, building, and construction disciplines with projects that span across Northern California.

Because of Coastland's unique focus providing municipal engineering services and preparing ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plans, we review accessibility issues on a daily basis. With an in-depth understanding of the provisions of all accessibility standards and codes (including ADA, ADAAG, UFAS and Title 24), Coastland incorporates accessibility compliance in almost every project. Our Engineering and Building Services Divisions collaborate to help cities identify and prioritize improvements to avoid liability risks and funding restrictions, and to promote equality of opportunity and full participation for persons with disabilities.

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