

(c) *Grates.* All openings in gratings that will be in the path of access shall not exceed  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in width, and shall be installed perpendicular to the direction of travel. Spacers perpendicular to the grate and flush with the top of the grate shall be provided at not more than 18-inch intervals.

(d) *Public telephones.* If a public telephone is provided, it shall be accessible and installed with the height of the telephone coin slot not more than 54 inches above the floor, with the dial no more than 48 inches above the floor. In a multi-phone installation, a minimum of one telephone shall be accessible.

Note: An adjustable volume control should be provided in areas where such service is appropriate.

(11) **DRINKING FACILITIES.** Accessible drinking facilities shall be provided at the rate of 10% of the required drinking facilities as specified in chs. ILHR 54 to 62, with a minimum of one.

(a) *Drinking fountains and water coolers.* Drinking fountains and water coolers shall comply with the following:

1. Spout height. Spouts shall be not higher than 36 inches measured from the floor or ground surfaces to the spout outlet.

2. Spout location. The spouts of drinking fountains and water coolers shall be at the front of the unit and shall direct the water flow in a trajectory that is parallel or nearly parallel to the front of the unit. The spout shall provide a flow of water at least 4 inches high so as to allow the insertion of a cup or glass under the water flow.

3. Controls. Unit controls shall be front mounted or side mounted near the front edge.

Note: It is recommended to have lever-type controls.

4. Clearances. a. Wall and post-mounted cantilevered units shall have a clear knee space between the bottom of the apron and the floor or ground at least 27 inches high, 32 inches wide, and 17 inches to 19 inches deep.

b. Free-standing or built-in units not having a clear space under them shall have a clear floor space at least 36 inches by 48 inches that allows a person in a wheelchair to make a parallel approach to the unit.

5. Alcoves. Water fountains and water coolers shall be located completely within alcoves, or positioned so as not to encroach into pedestrian walk-ways. Alcoves shall be not less than 32 inches in width and 18 inches in depth.

Note: See Appendix for drawings of accessible water fountains and water coolers.

(b) *Drinking facilities provided with individual cups.* Drinking fountains using individual cups at a potable water source shall comply with s. ILHR 52.04 (8) for accessible lavatories and the individual cups and cup dispenser shall be accessible and located not more than 40 inches above the floor.

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1-1-79; am. (4) table, (5) (b), (9) (a) 1., (9) (c) 1. and 2., r. and recr. (3) and (8), cr. (9) (a) 3., Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80; cr. (8) (h), Register, December, 1981, No. 312, eff. 1-1-82; am. (8) (e), Register, October, 1982, No. 322, eff. 11-1-82; r. and recr. Table 52.04, (3), (6) (c), (7) and (9), am. (4) (b), (8) (c) and (8) (h) 1., cr. (10), Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; am. (3) (a) (intro) and 2., (3) (c) 1. and (d) 1., (6) (a), (7) (a), Table 52.04-B and (8) (e), r. and recr. (3) (d) 3., Table 52.04-A, (7) (c), (8) (d) and (10) (d), renum. (8) (f) to (h) to be (8) (g) to (i), cr. (8) (f) and (11), r. (10) (e), Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 1-1-86.

**ILHR 52.041 Health care facilities — new construction.** All new health care facilities shall be provided with access to a primary floor, interior circulation and toilet facilities in accordance with s. ILHR 52.04 and the following requirements:

(1) **ACCESSIBLE PATIENT TOILET FACILITIES.** Accessible patient toilet facilities shall be provided in accordance with this section.

(a) *Individual toilet facilities.* Where individual toilet facilities are provided in patient sleeping rooms or contiguous to patient sleeping rooms, at least 20% of these toilet facilities shall be usable by the disabled and shall comply with s. ILHR 52.04 (8). The accessible toilet facilities shall be integrated throughout the patient sleeping room area.

(b) *Centrally located toilet facilities.* Central toilet facilities serving the patient sleeping rooms shall be usable by the disabled and shall comply with s. ILHR 52.04 (8).

(c) *Toilet rooms located in ancillary areas.* Toilet rooms serving ancillary areas such as, but not limited to, physical therapy, occupational therapy, x-ray and similar occupancies shall be accessible and comply with distribution requirements specified in s. ILHR 52.04 (4) (c).

(2) **ACCESSIBLE PATIENT BATHING FACILITIES.** Accessible patient bathing facilities shall be provided in accordance with the following:

(a) *Individual bathing facilities.* Where individual bathing facilities are provided in patient sleeping rooms or contiguous to patient sleeping rooms, at least 20% of these bathing facilities shall be usable by the disabled and shall comply with s. ILHR 52.04 (8). The accessible bathing facilities shall be integrated throughout the patient sleeping room area.

(b) *Centrally located bathing facilities.* Central bathing facilities serving the patient sleeping rooms shall be usable by the disabled and shall comply with s. ILHR 52.04 (8).

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**ILHR 52.042 Existing health care facilities.** (1) **ADDITIONS AND REMODELING.** Any addition to an existing health care facility or remodeling of an existing health care facility shall comply with the requirements specified in s. ILHR 52.04 (6) based on the percentage limitations and the requirements in this section.

(2) **TOILET AND BATHING FACILITIES.** Toilet and bathing facilities shall be provided in accordance with Table 52.042.

(a) *Additions.* Additions to existing health care facilities shall comply with s. ILHR 52.041.

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prohibited in all buildings except service stations and filling stations having exterior toilet room access.

Note: Section 146.085, Stats., prohibits charging a fee for the use of toilet facilities and imposes a fine of \$10 to \$50 for violations.

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**ILHR 52.60 Fixtures.** (1) **WATER CLOSETS.** Only water closets of porcelain, vitreous china, stainless steel or other nonabsorbent materials shall be used. All water closets in public buildings and places of employment shall have elongated bowls and hinged, open-front seats without cover. Water closets in apartments, day care centers, individual executive offices, and sleeping units of hotels and motels may be of the round bowl type, provided with a hinged, closed-front seat, with or without cover. Water closets shall be equipped to limit the use of water to not more than 4 gallons per flush.

(2) **URINALS.** (a) *Stall type.* Stall-type urinals shall be set into the floor, and the floor shall be graded toward the fixture. Spaces between stall-type urinals, or urinals and sidewalls, shall be filled in flush with the front and top of the urinal with nonabsorbent material if the space is less than 12 inches.

(b) *Wall type.* Wall-hung urinals may be installed in all buildings except elementary schools (kindergarten through 8th grade).

Note #1: The definitions and general classifications for schools are found in s. 115.01, Stats.

Note #2: The department recommends that wall-hung urinals be installed at a height between 22 inches to 24 inches above the floor.

Note #3: See s. ILHR 52.04 (8) for additional requirements dealing with making wall-hung urinals accessible for people with disabilities.

(c) *Flushing devices.* The urinals shall be equipped with an effective flushing device which limits the use of water to not more than 1.5 gallons per urinal per flush.

(d) *Multiple urinals.* Batteries of urinals shall be spaced not less than 30 inches center-to-center. The center line of a single urinal shall be at least 16 inches from the nearest sidewall or partition.

(e) *Materials.* Only individual urinals of porcelain, vitreous china, stainless steel, or other nonabsorbent materials approved by the department shall be used.

(3) **HAND-WASHING AND DRYING FACILITIES.** Hand-washing facilities shall be provided in all places of employment and public buildings in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(a) *Lavatories.* Lavatories shall be of an approved type and shall be provided with hot and cold running water. The faucets of such lavatories shall be of a type which limits the flow of water through the faucet, after the handle is released, to not more than one gallon. Lavatories in toilet rooms of private living units shall be equipped to limit the flow of water to not more than 3 gallons per minute. The lavatories may be equipped with a hot and cold regulating device. If a multiple-use lavatory is installed, 24 lineal inches of wash sink or 20 inches measured along the edge of a circular basin will be considered equivalent to one lavatory.

(b) *Hand-drying facilities.* Individual hand towels, sections of cloth or paper, or clean individual sections of continuous toweling, convenient to the lavatories, shall be provided. Hand-drying facilities shall be provided at the ratio of at least one unit for every 3 lavatories. Warm-air blowers may be substituted for up to one-half of the required hand-drying units. Warm-air blowers shall provide air at not less than 90° F, nor more than 140° F.

Note: The department will accept the qualified blowers listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

(c) *Toilet soap.* Soap or similar cleansing agents shall be provided.

(d) *Receptacles.* Receptacles shall be provided for the disposal of used towels and other waste materials.

(4) **DRINKING FACILITIES.** Drinking facilities shall be provided in all buildings except in areas where food and drinks are served. Drinking facilities shall not be installed in toilet rooms, except in residential occupancies. Drinking fountains, coolers or individual cups at a potable water source may be provided. Common drinking cups are prohibited.

Note: Where running water is not available, a covered drinking water container, equipped with a faucet or bubbler, may be provided. The container should be cleaned and sanitized at frequent intervals.

(5) **BATHING FACILITIES.** Bathing facilities shall be provided for the specific occupancies outlined in the occupancy chapters of this code.

(a) All shower compartments, regardless of shape, shall have at a minimum finished interior of 900 square inches and shall be capable of encompassing a 30-inch circle. The minimum required area and dimension shall be measured at a height 24 inches above the top of the threshold and at a point tangent to its centerline. The minimum area and dimensions shall be maintained to a point 70 inches above the shower waste outlet with no protrusions other than the fixture valve or valves, showerheads, soap dishes and safety grab bars or rails. Each shower room or compartment shall be constructed of material impervious to moisture. The floor of the shower room or compartment shall be provided with a slip-resistant finish.

(b) *Hot and cold water.* Bathing facilities shall be provided with hot and cold water and be equipped with a hot and cold water regulating device. The device shall be plainly marked. Supply or feed pipes to showers shall be placed overhead or protected to avoid the probability of a person coming in contact with the hot water pipes. Showers shall be equipped to limit the flow of water to not more than 3 gallons per minute per shower head.

(c) *Toilet soap and towels.* Employees who use showers shall be provided with soap or other appropriate cleansing agents and clean individual towels.

Note: See ch. ILHR 82 for special fixture requirements.

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**ILHR 52.61 Protection from freezing.** All water-closets and urinals and the pipes connecting therewith shall be properly protected against freezing, so that such water-closets and urinals will be in proper condition for use at all times.

**ILHR 52.62 Disposal of sewage.** (1) Each water-closet and urinal, and each lavatory or slop sink, located in a toilet room shall be connected with a sewer and water system, where such systems are available. In locations where a sewer system is not available, or cannot be made available, the disposal of human waste may be accomplished as follows:

- (a) Sewage treatment tank and disposal system; or

Note: For detailed requirements on such systems see ch. ILHR 82.

(b) Where the local conditions make it impractical to install such system, outdoor toilets, as described in s. ILHR 52.63, or other facilities, such as septic toilets installed in accordance with the provisions of the septic toilet code issued by the department may be used; provided that in the case of places of employment for more than 10 persons, schools larger than 2 rooms, and apartment houses, water-flush toilets as herein described shall be provided, unless outdoor toilets or other facilities are permitted in writing by the department.

**ILHR 52.63 Outdoor toilets.** (1) Outdoor toilets shall comply with ss. ILHR 52.50 to 52.59, inclusive, and in addition:

(a) No privy, with or without a leaching pit or other container, shall be erected or maintained within 50 feet of any well, 10 feet of the line of any street or other public thoroughfare, 5 feet of the property line between premises or 25 feet of the door or window of any building;

(b) Located on ground that is well drained, and where there is no possibility of contaminating any drinking water supply;

(c) Provided with suitable approach, such as concrete, gravel or cinder walk;

(d) The foundations shall be of concrete or other masonry;

(e) The vault shall extend at least 6 inches above ground, be as dark as possible, and be proof against entrance by flies, rats, or other vermin. The upper portion shall be of concrete, or of brick or stone laid in cement mortar. If in poorly drained soil, the entire vault shall be of concrete, or brick, or stone, laid in cement mortar;

(f) All windows, ventilators and other openings shall be screened to prevent the entrance of flies, and all doors shall be self-closing. A separate ventilator shall be provided for the vault and shall extend from the vault to not less than one foot above the roof and be provided with an effective ventilating hood; and

(g) The entire installation shall be kept clean and sanitary. Milk of lime (freshly slaked lime) or other equally effective disinfectant shall be used in the vault and in the urinal trough in sufficient quantities, and at frequent intervals. The floors, seats and urinals shall be scrubbed as often as necessary. The vault shall be cleaned out at proper intervals.

**ILHR 52.64 Maintenance and housekeeping.** (1) MAINTENANCE OF TOILETS. Every toilet room, and every part thereof, including walls, floor,

ceiling and fixture therein, shall be kept clean, efficient, and in good repair.

(2) **PAPER.** In every toilet room, sufficient toilet paper made of material which will not interfere with the operation of the system or obstruct the fixtures, shall be provided.

(3) **DEFACEMENT.** Indecent or suggestive marks, pictures, or words are forbidden in toilet rooms, and such defacement when found shall be removed at once.

(4) **SERVICE CLOSETS.** In buildings having 5 or more fixtures (water closets and/or urinals) a service closet shall be provided conforming with the requirements for toilet rooms.

(a) The service closet shall be supplied with mop, broom, bucket, soap, toilet paper, toweling and other equipment for sanitary upkeep of toilet rooms.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. and recr. (4), Register, October, 1967, No. 142, eff. 11-1-67.