

# ORDER

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJ: ACCESSIBILITY OF FAA BUILDINGS TO THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

1. PURPOSE. This order:

- a. Establishes agency policy with respect to making buildings and facilities accessible to the physically handicapped as required by Public Law 90-480 and Part 101-17 of the Federal Property Management Regulations; and
- b. Announces the publication of pertinent standards and procedures in Chapter 13 of the Real Property Handbook, 4660.1.

2. POLICY.

- a. It is the policy of FAA that all agency owned or leased buildings (as defined in paragraph 3 below) which are designed, constructed, or altered, in whole or in part, after 2 September 1969 shall be designed, constructed, or altered in such a manner that they are accessible to, and usable by, the physically handicapped.
- b. P.L. 90-480 requires that portions of "buildings" that are being modified be made accessible to the physically handicapped without regard to its location within the building. Whenever feasible, minimum additional modifications may be made to ensure that the physically handicapped has access to those portions of the building that have been modified for their use.

3. DEFINITION. "Building" is defined as any building or facility (other than a privately owned residential structure and any building or facility on a military installation designed and constructed primarily for use by able-bodied military personnel) the intended use for which either will require that such building or facility be accessible to the public, or may result in the employment or residence therein of physically handicapped persons, which building or facility is:

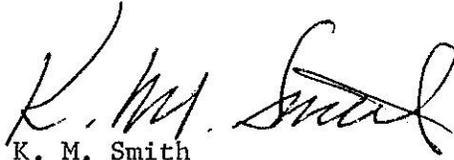
- a. To be constructed or altered by or on behalf of the United States;
- b. To be leased in whole or in part by the United States after 2 September 1969 after construction or alteration in accordance with plans and specifications of the United States; or

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- c. To be financed in whole or in part by a grant or a loan made by the United States after 2 September 1969 if such building or facility is subject to standards for design, construction, or alteration issued under authority of the law authorizing such grant or loan.



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