## 521 CMR: ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD

### 521 CMR 33.00: DRESSING, FITTING AND CHANGING ROOMS

#### **33.1 DRESSING, FITTING AND CHANGING ROOMS**

Where provided, dressing, fitting and changing rooms shall comply with the following:

# **33.2 DISTRIBUTION**

5%, but never less than one, in each cluster of dressing, fitting and changing rooms shall be *accessible*. Where separate sex dressing, fitting or changing rooms are provided, at least one such room for each sex shall be provided.

### 33.3 LOCATION

Accessible dressing, fitting and changing rooms shall be on an accessible route complying with 521 CMR 20.00: ACCESSIBLE ROUTE. A wheelchair turning space complying with 521 CMR 6.3, Wheelchair Turning Space shall be provided in every accessible dressing, fitting and changing room entered through a swinging door, sliding door or curtain.

#### 33.4 SIZE

The *accessible* dressing, fitting or changing room should be a minimum of five feet by six feet (5'-0") by 6'-0" = 1524 mm by 1829 mm). A *clear* floor area of 60 inches in diameter (60" = 1524 mm), measured at 12 inches (12" = 305 mm) above the floor, shall be provided in every *accessible* dressing, fitting or changing room. See **Fig. 33a**.



- 33.4.1 No door shall swing into any part of the turning space.
- 33.4.2 A coat hook shall be provided within the dressing, fitting or changing room and located no higher than 54 inches (54'' = 1372 mm) above the floor.

#### 33.5 DOORS

All doors to *accessible* dressing, fitting and changing rooms shall be in compliance with **521 CMR 26.00: DOORS AND DOORWAYS**.

# 33.6 SEAT

Every *accessible* dressing, fitting and changing room shall have a seat/bench that complies with the following:

33.6.1 The seat/bench shall be 24 inches by 48 inches  $(24" \times 48" = 610 \text{ mm by } 1219 \text{ mm})$  and fixed to the wall along the shorter dimension.

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- 33.6.2 The seat shall be mounted 17 inches to 19 inches (17" to 19" = 432mm to 483mm) above the finish floor and open below with a minimum of 12 inches (12" = 305mm) in height measured from the floor. See Fig. 33b.



- 33.6.3 *Clear floor space* shall be provided alongside the bench to allow a person using a wheelchair to make a parallel transfer onto the seat.
- 33.6.4 The seat and attachments shall comply with the requirements for *structural strength* in **521 CMR 5.00: DEFINITIONS**.

## 33.7 MIRROR

Where mirrors are provided in changing rooms a full-length mirror measuring at least 18 inches wide by 54 inches high (18" by 54" = 457mm by 1372mm), shall be mounted 18 inches (18" = 457mm) above the finish floor, in a position affording a view to a person on the bench as well as to a person in a standing position. See **Fig. 33b**.