521 CMR 35.00: TABLES AND SEATING

35.1 FIXED TABLES AND BUILT-IN SEATING

Where fixed tables or built in seating are provided, at least 5%, but not less than one, of the fixed tables shall be *accessible*, be on an *accessible route*, and shall comply with the following. There shall be no fixed seats at *accessible* tables.

35.2 DISTRIBUTION

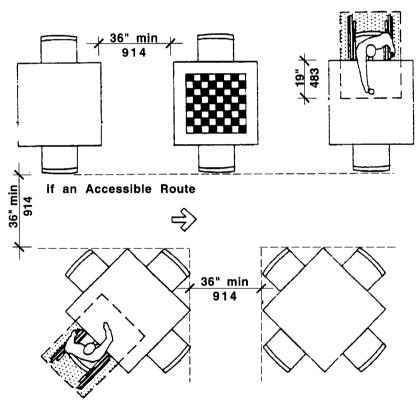
Accessible fixed tables shall be distributed by size and location throughout the *space* or *facility*. In establishments where separate areas are designated for smoking and non-smoking patrons, the required number of *accessible* fixed tables shall be proportionally distributed between the smoking and non-smoking areas.

35.3 CLEARANCES

Between fixed *accessible* tables there shall be at least a 36 inch (36" = 914 mm) access aisle. No seating shall overlap the access aisle.

35.4 CLEAR FLOOR SPACE

Clear floor space shall be provided at each seating space. Such clear floor space shall not overlap knee space by more than 19 inches (19'' = 483 mm). See **Fig. 35a**.



Clearances for Tables and Seating Figure 35a

35.5 KNEE CLEARANCES

If seating for people in wheelchairs is provided at tables or counters, knee *spaces* at least 27 inches (27" = 686mm) high, 30 inches (30" = 762mm) wide, and 19 inches (19" = 483mm) deep shall be provided. See **Fig. 35b**.

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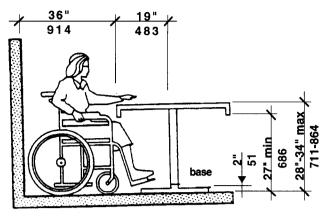


Table Heights and Clearances
Figure 35b

35.6 HEIGHT OF TABLES OR COUNTERS

The tops of *accessible* tables and counters shall be from 28 inches to 34 inches (28" to 34" = 711mm to 864mm) above the finish floor or ground.