Pursuant to §103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all public buildings, facilities and sites constructed by, or on behalf of the State or any county, shall conform to the Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines (FHAG). In accordance to HRS §103-50 and Chapter 11-216, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Disability and Communication Access Board has authority to issue interpretive opinions to HRS §103-50 design standards.


**Summary:** The Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines under Section 5 Guidelines, Requirement #2, requires that public and common use areas be usable and accessible. The guidelines specifically reference ANSI A117.1, 1986 Edition for the “Basic Components For Accessibility and Usable Public and Common Use Areas or Facilities”. The 1986 Edition is no longer in publication.


**Ruling:** For buildings or facilities subject to HRS §103-50,

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this ruling, please call us at 586-8121.

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