

## CHAPTER 10: RECREATION FACILITIES

### 1001 General

**1001.1 Scope.** The provisions of Chapter 10 shall apply where required by Chapter 2 or where referenced by a requirement in this document.

**Advisory 1001.1 Scope.** Unless otherwise modified or specifically addressed in Chapter 10, all other ADAAG provisions apply to the design and construction of recreation facilities and elements. The provisions in Section 1001.1 apply wherever these elements are provided. For example, office buildings may contain a room with exercise equipment to which these sections would apply.

### 1002 Amusement Rides

**1002.1 General.** *Amusement rides* shall comply with 1002.

**1002.2 Accessible Routes.** *Accessible routes serving amusement rides* shall comply with Chapter 4.  
**EXCEPTIONS:** 1. In load or unload areas and on *amusement rides*, where compliance with 405.2 is not structurally or operationally feasible, *ramp* slope shall be permitted to be 1:8 maximum.  
2. In load or unload areas and on *amusement rides*, handrails provided along walking surfaces complying with 403 and required on *ramps* complying with 405 shall not be required to comply with 505 where compliance is not structurally or operationally feasible.

**Advisory 1002.2 Accessible Routes Exception 1.** Steeper slopes are permitted on accessible routes connecting the amusement ride in the load and unload position where it is “structurally or operationally infeasible.” In most cases, this will be limited to areas where the accessible route leads directly to the amusement ride and where there are space limitations on the ride, not the queue line. Where possible, the least possible slope should be used on the accessible route that serves the amusement ride.

**1002.3 Load and Unload Areas.** A turning *space* complying with 304.2 and 304.3 shall be provided in load and unload areas.

**1002.4 Wheelchair Spaces in Amusement Rides.** *Wheelchair spaces* in *amusement rides* shall comply with 1002.4.

**1002.4.1 Floor or Ground Surface.** The floor or ground surface of *wheelchair spaces* shall be stable and firm.

**1002.4.2 Slope.** The floor or ground surface of *wheelchair spaces* shall have a slope not steeper than 1:48 when in the load and unload position.

**1002.4.3 Gaps.** Floors of *amusement rides* with *wheelchair spaces* and floors of load and unload areas shall be coordinated so that, when *amusement rides* are at rest in the load and unload