

APPENDIX E: **ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS**

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Part 1: Background

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Barrier Free Design Standard, A Supplement to the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standards (ABAAS) is not required. In some very limited instances, the leasing specialist may consider adding it as a requirement. It is available at [Barrier Free Design Standard \(va.gov\)](#). It tailors some of the requirements to better meet the barrier free needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

When used throughout this VA Supplement Appendix, “Reserved” means the information in [GSA’s LDG](#) applies to VA’s leasing program without further supplemental information.

For additional information related to VA’s Architectural Accessibility Program, refer to [ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY - Office of Construction & Facilities Management \(va.gov\)](#).

Part 2: Operating Policies and Procedures

a. General

Reserved.

b. Applicability

Reserved.

c. Conflicting Standards

Reserved.

d. Rent

Reserved.

e. Cost

Reserved.

f. Modifications and Waivers

Reserved.

Part 3: Attachments

VA Barrier Free Design Standard, A Supplement to the Architectural Barriers Act

Accessibility Standards (ABAAS), available at [Barrier Free Design Standard \(va.gov\)](#).