

Resources for Push Buttons and Power Door Operators

1.FADS-Facilities Accessibility Design Standards: <https://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Pages/Facilities-Accessibility-Design-Standards.aspx>

"This standard addresses the accessibility requirements for the design and construction of new facilities, as well as the retrofit, alteration or addition to existing facilities, owned, leased or operated by the City of London. This standard particularly addresses the needs of persons with disabilities, including, but not limited to, persons with a mobility impairment, hearing impairment, visual impairment, cognitive impairment, persons who are deaf-blind and persons with limited stamina, and/or dexterity.

This standard is intended to encompass the intent of the Ontario Human Rights Code, in terms of respecting the dignity of persons with disabilities. "The phrase 'respect their dignity' means to act in a manner which recognizes the privacy, confidentiality, comfort, autonomy, and self-esteem of persons with disabilities, which maximizes their integration and which promotes full participation in society" (Ontario Human Rights Commission) Taken from FADS

Refer to the following applicable sections:

- a) 4.1.1 Space and Reach Requirements
- b)4.1.4 Accessible Routes, Paths, and Corridors
- c)4.1.5 Entrances
- d)4.1.6 Doors
- e)4.4.2 Controls and Operating Mechanisms

2. OBC-Ontario Building Code: <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page7393.aspx>

"The Building Code Act, 1992, governs the construction, renovation, change of use, and demolition of buildings. It also provides specific powers for inspectors and rules for the inspection of buildings, and allows municipalities to establish property standard by-laws.

The Building Code is a regulation made under the Building Code Act. It:

- *focuses primarily on ensuring public safety in newly constructed buildings, but also supports the government's commitments to energy conservation, barrier-free accessibility and economic development*
- *sets out objectives and requirements for new construction*
- *does not provide standards for existing buildings, with the exception of small on-site sewage systems*
- *establishes the qualification and registration requirements in Ontario for certain building practitioners "*

(Taken from Ministry of Municipal Affairs Ministry of Housing, July 2016"

Refer to the following applicable sections:

- 3.8.1.2. Entrances
- 3.8.1.3. Barrier Free Path of Travel
- 3.8.1.5. Controls
- 3.8.2.1. Areas Requiring Barrier-Free Path of Travel (double check this later)
- 3.8.2.3. Washrooms Required to be Barrier-Free (double check this later)

3.8.3.3. Doorways and Doors

3. AODA: O. Reg. 413/12: INTEGRATED ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r12413>

"Purpose

1. *Recognizing the history of discrimination against persons with disabilities in Ontario, the purpose of this Act is to benefit all Ontarians by,*

(a) developing, implementing and enforcing accessibility standards in order to achieve accessibility for Ontarians with disabilities with respect to goods, services, facilities, accommodation, employment, buildings, structures and premises on or before January 1, 2025; and

(b) providing for the involvement of persons with disabilities, of the Government of Ontario and of representatives of industries and of various sectors of the economy in the development of the accessibility standards. 2005, c. 11, s. 1."

taken from **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005**