

# Access Alert

*The "New" ADAAG: Are you Ready? #3*

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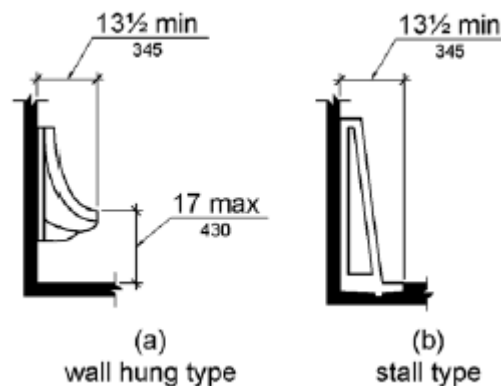
## Getting Ready for the New ADAAG #3: Urinals

This is the third in a series of KMA *Access Alerts* to help you get to know some of the changes in the 'new' ADAAG. In 2004 the federal Access Board issued an extensively revised ADAAG. It has been adopted by the US Departments of Transportation and Defense, the GSA and the U.S. Postal Service, and is enforceable on their projects. Adoption of final regulations by the U.S. Department of Justice is expected in 2010, at which point most commercial and institutional facilities must meet the new ADAAG standard.

### Urinals

*ADAAG 1994 - If urinals are provided in a toilet room then at least one must be accessible and comply with 4.18.* The new ADAAG (2004) makes three significant changes.

1. The new ADAAG does **not** require an accessible urinal if there is only one urinal in the toilet room (213.3.3).
2. "Urinals shall be 13.5 inches deep minimum measured from the outer face of the urinal rim to the back of the fixture." (602.5).



The specifications for mounting height, clear floor space and flush controls are unchanged.

3. ADAAG 2004 includes both water closets and urinals in the calculation to determine when an ambulatory accessible stall is required. For example, a men's room with four toilet stalls and two urinals will need to provide one ambulatory accessible stall as well as one fully accessible stall.

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*KMA offers a 1.5 hour lunch-and-learn seminar on the many changes in the new ADAAG. Please contact David Kessler for more information.*