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The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 requires accessibility standards to be reviewed five years after they become law. This review is meant to determine if they are working as intended and to allow for adjustments to be made as required.

In December 2015, a Standards Development Committee was established to review the accessible transportation standards under the Act. The committee has completed their mandate and submitted their final proposed accessibility standard to the Minister Responsible for Accessibility.

The government is now carefully reviewing the committee's recommendations and may accept them in full, in part, with modification. If needed, any draft new regulatory changes to the transportation standards under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, would be posted to the Regulatory Registry.

The committee's report can be viewed here.

Learn more about Standards Development Committees.

Learn more about the accessible transportation standards review.

About the accessible transportation standards

Accessible transportation services make it easier for people with disabilities to live, work and participate in their communities.

The accessible transportation standards sets out requirements to make services and vehicles accessible to people with disabilities for:

- transportation and public transit providers
- municipalities
- universities and colleges
- hospitals
- school boards

Read the requirements of the accessible transportation standards.

Learn more about Ontario's accessibility laws at ontario.ca/accessibility