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# REGISTERED ACCESSIBILITY SPECIALIST BULLETIN

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**RE: Current Standards - 1994 Edition of TAS  
Rule 68.100**

The current Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) became effective on April 1, 1994. These standards will remain in effect until new accessibility standards are adopted by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Until that time, Registered Accessibility Specialists (RAS) should be clear to all parties concerned that the new federal accessibility guidelines do not alleviate the owner's obligation to comply with TAS.

A RAS is not authorized to allow any provisions of the new federal accessibility guidelines in lieu of compliance with TAS unless the deviation from compliance for the subject building, facility, space, or element has been approved by the Department in accordance with the Variance Procedures contained in Rule 68.31.