



Compliance Requirements Architectural Barriers Program

Making your new, addition, or renovation construction project accessible for persons with disabilities is a State law called the Elimination of Architectural Barriers Act. The Act has a set of standards that must be met, known as the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS). Here is link to a PDF version of TAS: <http://www.tdlr.texas/ab/abtas.htm>

The Act is governed through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). TDLR does not administer or enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which is federally regulated. TAS compliance is generally a three-step process: (1) Registration, (2) Plan Review and (3) Inspection.

Your project may be registered online at: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/ABProjectRegistrationOnline/>

The \$175 registration fee must be paid with a credit card during online registration. This fee is processed through the Comptroller’s website and is non-refundable.

Online registration also requires the designation of a Registered Accessibility Specialist, or “RAS,” who will provide the plan review and inspection for your project. Here is a link to our online listing of qualified RAS: <http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/LicenseSearch/>

Use the first “drop down” menu to find Registered Accessibility Specialist. You may also search for a RAS by city or by county. Once you find your geographic listing of RAS, their contact information appears next to each name.

To complete online registration, you must provide the license number of your chosen RAS. Complete the 8-digit RAS number by adding zeros at the beginning. For example, RAS 777 becomes

00000777. Once you “submit” the online registration, the RAS will be automatically notified and the RAS may or may not contact you. Each RAS may handle registration differently. You are not obligated to use the RAS from online registration and you may choose a different RAS at any time. A RAS generally will not provide plan review or inspection services for your project until they are paid or have a contract assuring payment for their services.

After registration, your RAS will guide you through the final two steps of our process as required by State law: the plan review and the inspection.

We are happy to provide additional information and answer any questions you may have through our TechInfo services by phone or online: 512-539-5669 or techinfo@tdlr.texas.gov

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