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**Areas of Rescue Assistance – Size and Number  
4.3.11.2, 4.3.11.2(1)**

**Scoping and Application  
4.3.11**

During the development of TAS, there appeared to be a reason to revise the ADAAG text in such a way that there now appears to be a conflict between TAS 4.3.11.2 and TAS 4.3.11.2(1) regarding the number of 30" x 48" areas required at an area of rescue assistance.

For purposes of TAS only, TAS 4.3.11.2(1) is correct. The total number of 30" x 48" areas per story shall be not less than one for every 200 persons of calculated occupant load served by the areas of rescue assistance (ARA). All other instances where the occupant load is 201 persons or more, TAS 4.3.11.2 applies.

Therefore, if the calculated occupant load served by an ARA is 200 or fewer, only one 30" x 48" accessible area is required and if the occupant load served by an ARA is 201 or more, at least two accessible areas that are at least 30" x 48" are required.