

205 Operable Parts

205.1 General. *Operable parts on accessible elements, accessible routes, and in accessible rooms and spaces shall comply with 309.*

- EXCEPTIONS:**
1. *Operable parts* that are intended for use only by service or maintenance personnel shall not be required to comply with 309.
 2. Electrical or communication receptacles serving a dedicated use shall not be required to comply with 309.
 3. Where two or more outlets are provided in a kitchen above a length of counter top that is uninterrupted by a sink or appliance, one outlet shall not be required to comply with 309.
 4. Floor electrical receptacles shall not be required to comply with 309.
 5. HVAC diffusers shall not be required to comply with 309.
 6. Except for light switches, where redundant controls are provided for a single *element*, one control in each *space* shall not be required to comply with 309.
 7. Cleats and other boat securement devices shall not be required to comply with 309.3.
 8. Exercise machines and exercise equipment shall not be required to comply with 309.

Advisory 205.1 General. Controls covered by 205.1 include, but are not limited to, light switches, circuit breakers, duplexes and other convenience receptacles, environmental and appliance controls, plumbing fixture controls, and security and intercom systems.

206 Accessible Routes

206.1 General. *Accessible routes shall be provided in accordance with 206 and shall comply with Chapter 4.*

206.2 Where Required. *Accessible routes shall be provided where required by 206.2.*

206.2.1 Site Arrival Points. At least one *accessible* route shall be provided within the *site* from *accessible* parking spaces and *accessible* passenger loading zones; public streets and sidewalks; and public transportation stops to the *accessible building or facility entrance* they serve.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Where exceptions for *alterations to qualified historic buildings or facilities* are permitted by 202.5, no more than one *accessible* route from a *site* arrival point to an *accessible entrance* shall be required.

2. An *accessible* route shall not be required between *site* arrival points and the *building or facility entrance* if the only means of access between them is a *vehicular way* not providing pedestrian access.

Advisory 206.2.1 Site Arrival Points. Each site arrival point must be connected by an accessible route to the accessible building entrance or entrances served. Where two or more similar site arrival points, such as bus stops, serve the same accessible entrance or entrances, both bus stops must be on accessible routes. In addition, the accessible routes must serve all of the accessible entrances on the site.