

ACCESSIBILITY FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND THE BLIND

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA TO THE BASIC CRITERIA

SELF - ASSESSMENT WITH GUIDELINES

For Tourism Companies

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Good accessibility is a collaborative project



**The following criteria is an addition to the basic criteria for people with disabilities. The numbers of each of the following chapters refer to the basic criteria. Companies that consider themselves to meet all the minimum requirements in each chapter receive a logo that represents good accessibility for the visually impaired and the blind. It is important to read through the guidelines that follow the criteria.**

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| ***1.2 Operations and HR*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
| *1.2.1* | The company‘s website is accessible for the blind. |  |  |  |  |
| *1.2.2* | Guide dogs accompanied by their owners are welcome.  |  |  |  |  |
| *1.2.3* | Staff receive training on the needs of the visually impaired and the blind, i.a. simple communication tips:* Offering to read aloud necessary information for the customers/guests.
* Offering to accompany customers/guests around in the building.
* Guide dogs may not be disturbed at work, i.e. do not pet them or feed them without the owner‘s consent.
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| ***4.1 Reception Desks and Dining Tables*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
|  *4.1.1* | Guiding lines are in place on the floor, in public areas and areas leading to the reception and /or information desk.*Guidelines/explanations:**See* [*chapter 6*](https://byggingarreglugerd.kreatives.is/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/622-adkomuleidir-og-umferdarsvaedi-innan-lodar-15.pdf)*.4.4*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |    |
| ***Recommended*** |  |  |  |  |
|  | No specific recommendations in addition to the basic criteria |  |  |  |  |
| ***5.1 WC and Bathrooms***  | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
| *5.1.1* | Visible and clear color difference between floor and walls (can be solved with a tape where the wall meets the floor.)*Guidelines/explanations:**See 6.8.3. section d*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| *5.1.2* | Visible and clear color difference for fixed equipment on floors and walls. *Guidelines/explanations:* *See chapter 6.8.3, section d*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| ***Recommended*** |  |  |  |  |
|  | No specific recommendations in addition to the basic criteria |  |  |  |  |
| ***7.1 Indoor and Outdoor Markings*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
|  *7.1.1* | Guiding lines or other markings are in wide and/or long corridors and where there are circulation routes or open spaces.*Guidelines/explanations:* *See chapter 6.4.4, picture no. 8, 9 og 10*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| ***Recommended*** |  |  |  |  |
| *7.1.2* | Guiding lines are in place leading to the entrance.*Guidelines/explanations:* *See chapter 6.2.3, guidelines 2d*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| ***8.1 Escape Routes*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
| *8.1.1* | Markings indicating escape routes are suitable for blind people and/or people who are visually impaired. *Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 9.5.11, main rule no 3* [*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| ***Recommended*** |  |  |  |  |
|  | No specific recommendations in addition to the basic criteria |  |  |  |  |
| ***9.1 Ramps (where applicable)*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
| *9.1.1* | Height difference is marked for visually impaired and/or blind people.*Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 6.4.11, guideline no. 12.* [*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| ***Recommended*** |  |  |  |  |
|  | No specific recommendations in addition to the basic criteria |  |  |  |  |
| ***10.1 Elevators (where applicable)*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
| *10.1.1* | Light and sound signal that indicate the location of the elevator.*Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 6.4.12, guideline no. 2.* [*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| *10.1.2* | Light and sound signal that indicate if an emergency bell has been answered.*Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 6.4.12, guideline no. 7.* [*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| ***Recommended***  |  |  |  |  |
| *10.1.3* | Buttons are clearly marked e.g. with symbols cf. braille |  |  |  |  |
| ***11.1 Stairs, Platforms and Handrails (where applicable)*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***N/A*** | ***Explanations*** |
| ***Minimum requirements*** |  |  |  |  |
| *11.1.1* | Clear markings (highlight markings/danger markings) before reaching the edge of the stairs or a change in height.*Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 6.4.6, paragraph 6*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| *11.1.2* | The demarcation of stairs is clear, the beginning and end of stairs are clearly marked (colours – texture)*Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 6.4.6, paragraph 6* [*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
| *11.1.3* | Obstacle is placed under the stairs, if the height of the back of the stairs is lower than 2.2 m.*Guidelines/explanations:**See chapter 6.4.6, paragraph 7*[*Instructions for building regulations 112/2012*](https://www.byggingarreglugerd.is/sidur/leidbeiningar-vid-byggingarreglugerd-112-2012) |  |  |  |  |
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