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**31.1 GENERAL**

Each public bathing room provided on a *site* or in a *building* shall comply with 521 CMR. Bathing rooms in *Multiple dwellings* shall comply with **521 CMR 42, GROUP 1 BATHROOMS** and **521 CMR 44 GROUP 2 BATHROOMS** instead of 521 CMR 31. Showers in hotels shall also comply with the requirements of 521 CMR31. In each bathing room where a shower or bathtub is provided at least one of each shall be *accessible* to persons in wheelchairs or an accessible unisex bathing room shall be provided.

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**31.2 LOCATION**

*Accessible* bathing rooms shall be on *accessible routes*.

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**31.3 VESTIBULES**

Where vestibules are provided, they shall comply with 521 CMR 26.7, **Two Doors in a Series**.

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**31.4 DOORS**

All doors to *accessible* bathing rooms shall comply with 521 CMR 26, **DOORS AND DOORWAYS**. Doors shall not swing into the *clear floor space* required for any fixture.

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**31.5 OTHER FIXTURES**

If bathing rooms have water closets and/or sinks, those fixtures shall comply with the requirements of 521 CMR 30, **PUBLIC TOILET ROOMS**.

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**31.6 CLEAR FLOOR SPACE**

The *accessible* fixtures and controls required in 521 CMR 31 shall be on an *accessible route*. An unobstructed wheelchair turning space complying with 521 CMR 6.3, **Wheelchair Turning Space** shall be provided. The *clear floor spaces* at fixtures and controls, the *accessible route*, and the wheelchair turning *space* may overlap.

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**31.7 SHOWER STALLS**

*Accessible* shower stalls shall comply with the following:

- 31.7.1 Size: Shower stall size and *clear floor space* shall comply with **Fig. 31a** or **b**. The shower stall in **Fig. 31a** shall be 36 inches by 36 inches (36" by 36" = 914mm by 914mm). The shower stall in **Fig. 31b** will fit into the 30 by 60 inch (30" by 60" = 762mm by 1524mm) *space* required for a bathtub. There shall be no more than a ½ inch (½" = 13mm) lip, beveled at a slope no steeper than one-in-two (1:2) (50%).