

Accessibility Fixed Bar Counter Interpretation

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Refer to TRT 00180 <u>Accessibility – Dining & Drinking Surfaces Interpretation</u> for accessible dining and drinking surfaces at a fixed bar counter with fixed seating.

Five percent of the dining and drinking surfaces at a fixed bar counter without fixed seating shall be accessible. The accessible dining and drinking surface may be located at the fixed bar counter or at a fixed table in the vicinity of the fixed bar counter as follows:

- 1. If the fixed bar counter is the only fixed dining and drinking surface available within the space and bar staff's service area, at least 5 percent, but not less one, fixed bar counter dining and drinking surface shall be accessible per ICC A117.1 Section 902.
- 2. If the fixed bar counter does not provide the required accessible dining and drinking surface(s), fixed tables without fixed seats that are within the space and bar staff's service area, may be used to provide the required bar counter accessible dining and drinking surface(s). The accessible dining and drinking surface at the fixed table without fixed seats shall be per ICC A117.1 Section 902. The architectural plans shall identify any accessible bar counter dining and drinking surface locations at fixed tables and show the forward approach clear floor area.

Non-fixed tables cannot be used to provide the required fixed bar counter accessible dining and drinking surfaces.