

Accessibility for All:

How the ADA Requirements for Drinking Fountains and Sinks Enhance Kitchen and Bath Design

Program #: ELK9088

Credits: 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 ASPE CEU/PDH^{*}, .1 IDCEC/ASID LU, .1 NKBA LU **HSW:** Yes

Description:

Because deciphering the Americans with Disabilities Act can be complicated, this course takes an in-depth look at the ADA. You will learn and understand the finer points on what the ADA is, what it means, and the history and purpose of the act. Focusing on the "Public Accommodations" title of the act, the course will explore how the ADA affects the plumbing industry and products. The course will take a deeper look at rules and requirements for drinking fountains and sinks and move into ADA-approved plumbing solutions for long-term care facilities and homes for the aging-in-place community.

*This course is approved for PDH credit but is subject to compliance with each states rules and guidelines.



Learning Objectives:

- 1. Defining the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - What does ADA mean?
 - How does the ADA define a person with disabilities?
 - The history of the ADA.
 - What is the purpose of ADA requirements?
 - What does ADA cover?
- 2. How do ADA requirements affect the plumbing industry?
 - ADA codes affecting plumbing products.
- 3. ADA plumbing products in long-term care facilities.
- 4. ADA in aging-in-place homes.