

SCHEDULE 1

ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PART 1

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Toilets

- 15.**—(1) If a toilet is fitted in a rail vehicle the following requirements must be complied with—
- (a) the centre of any door control device to the toilet door must be not less than 800 millimetres and not more than 1200 millimetres in height above the floor;
 - (b) subject to sub-paragraph (2), any door control device to the toilet door, or equipment inside the toilet cubicle which is for the use of a passenger, must be operable by the exertion of a force not exceeding 15 newtons;
 - (c) the seat and any lid of the toilet, and any handholds in the toilet cubicle, must contrast with the adjacent parts of the toilet cubicle;
 - (d) the immediate surround of a door control device to the toilet door must contrast with—
 - (i) the door control device; and
 - (ii) that part of the toilet cubicle, or toilet exterior, on which it is mounted; and
 - (e) a door control device to the toilet door, and any equipment inside a toilet cubicle which is for the use of a passenger, must—
 - (i) be identifiable by touch; or
 - (ii) include the provision of tactile signage where that device or equipment is sensor operated.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) (b) does not apply to a nappy-changing table, save in relation to the stowing of it.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph “door control device” includes door handles and locks on the interior and door handles on the exterior of the toilet cubicle.
- (4) A toilet fitted in a rail vehicle must be operational when the vehicle is being used for the carriage of passengers.

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