ADA LOCKERS
ada standards for accessible design

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) specifies certain requirements that affect metal lockers.

To comply to these ADA standards at least 5% of the lockers provided, but no less than one locker needs to meet the ADA requirements.

Lyon can help ensure your lockers will meet these standards! Easily meet these requirements by adding one or two shelves to Lyon's single tier, double tier, and triple tier lockers. Our standard recessed handles and pull handles meet current ADA requirements.

We’re happy to help with your project! Contact Lyon for more ADA product specifications.

Lyon offers both standard recessed handles with lift as well as pull handles which can easily be opened with a closed fist.

Easily secure either type of handle with a user provided ADA padlock.

ADA REQUIREMENTS

1. Doors must be able to be opened without a twisting or clasping motion.

   The standard test for this compliance is if the door can be opened with closed fingers.

2. The locker shelf or hooks cannot exceed 48” from the finished floor. The shelf and hooks can be relocated during set up.

3. The locker bottom must be a minimum of 15” from the finished floor. This is accomplished by locating a shelf near the locker bottom.

   Additional shelves can be purchased separately.
ADA LOCKERS
shelf height requirements

SINGLE TIER LOCKER

For single tier lockers, the shelf and coat hooks must be lowered to no more than 48” above the finished floor. An extra shelf needs to be added to bring the bottom of the locker to no lower than 15” above the finished floor. Extra shelves can be ordered as options upon request. In addition, only recessed handles and pull handles meet the ADA specifications.

DOUBLE TIER LOCKER

On double tier lockers, an extra shelf needs to be added to bring the bottom of the locker to no lower than 15” above the finished floor. Only the lower opening may be used for ADA compliance. Extra shelves can be ordered as options upon request. In addition only recessed handles and pull handles meet the ADA specifications.

TRIPLE TIER LOCKER

On triple tier lockers, an extra shelf needs to be added to bring the top of the middle locker to 48” above the finished floor. An extra shelf needs to be added to the bottom of the lower locker to no lower than 15” above the finished floor. Only the middle and bottom lockers can be used for ADA compliance. Extra shelves can be ordered as options upon request. In addition, only recessed handles and pull handles meet the ADA specifications.
ADA BENCHES
accessible benches

Accessible benches are necessary for dressing rooms, fitting rooms, and locker rooms. Where these types of rooms are provided in clusters, at least 5% of the rooms provided, but no less than one room in each cluster must comply.

The technical criteria for benches are found in Section 903 of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

The requirements in the 2010 Standards for the bench in an accessible dressing, fitting, or locker room apply only to new construction and alterations after March 15, 2012. Standards only apply to specific elements or spaces that are being altered.

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Providing the clear floor space at the end of the bench as required by the 2010 Standards instead of in front of the bench as is allowed by the 1991 Standards would only be required when the bench in the accessible dressing room is altered or when the entire dressing room area is altered.

In addition, benches shall provide the following:

- **SEATS** that are 42 inches long minimum, and 20 inches deep minimum, and 24 inches maximum.

- **BACK SUPPORT** that is 42 inches long minimum and extend from a point 2 inches maximum above the seat surface to a point 18 inches minimum above the seat surface, and be 2-12 inches maximum from the rear edge of the seat measured horizontally OR shall be affixed to a wall.