

Name and address of audited space: Maritime Labour Centre, 1880 Triumph Street, Vancouver				Conducted August 6, 2011 by the Radical Access Mapping Project Vancouver
Accessibilities Ratings	FULL	SEMI	NON	
Wheelchair/ Scooter User/Mobility Limited Accessibility Rating:				
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accessibility Rating:				
Blind and Vision Limited Accessibility Rating				
Scent Reduction/ Scent Free Accessibility Rating				
SIGNAGE & WAYFINDING	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Signage in a clearly visible location?				
Highly visible w/large, thick lettering <22pt font?				mix
Non-glare finish?				
Letters & background high contrast?				
Braille?				
Tactile?				
Good height (5' above floor to centre-line of sign)?				
Can a person approach within 36" of sign without standing within door swing?				
Room signage on latch side of door (nearest handle when door is closed)?				
Plan of building at entrances?				
Directional signage large & consistent (colour, height, placement)?				
Well-lit at night?				
Warning signs used if strobe light/ smoke/ explosive sounds are used?				
LIGHTING	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is lighting even throughout the venue?				depends on event
Are there well-lit areas for people who use sign language to lip read and/sign?				
Are any hazards well-lit?				
fluorescent or incandescent lighting? Describe				mix
VEHICLE & MOBILITY SCOOTER PARKING	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Access parking within 200 feet of the building?				
Well-signposted (upright & ground signage)?				
Signage regarding the misuse of the spaces?				
Are the spaces on level ground?				street parking and parking lot in back, free
Is there a slip resistant surface?				drop off at main door
Extra space designated to allow access to & from car (12' wide; 26' high)?				
Allow easy & barrier-free access to closest entrance?				
Can the user avoid passing through traffic & behind parked cars?				

Are there areas/ spaces inside to park mobility scooters? Where?				
Are there requirements to park inside? (eg pre arrange, speak with staff)				
EXTERIOR ACCESS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Outdoor paths in good condition (no roots, cracks, holes)?				several large roots, cracks, & bumps on way to front entrance
Marked w/paint to indicate wheelchair accessible paths?				
Outline path edges with high contrast paint?				
Grate slots not parallel to traffic flow?				
Grate slots no more than 1/2" wide?				
Sidewalks, ramps & paths 36" wide?				
Drop-off near accessible entrance?				
Walkways well-lit at night?				
Slip-resistant surface?				
Bike lockups?				
PUBLIC TRANSIT	COMN	COMI	COM	COMMENTS
Transit near accessible entrance? How near?				
Transit accessible?				
Bus? Train? Other?				bus
Route #s and other information				routes #4, 7, 10, 14, 135
DOORS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is there a wheelchair accessible entrance?				
Directions to access entrances/ descriptions of what that allows access to?				
Minimum door clearance of at least 32"?				
Operable by a single effort (no more than 8.5 lbs pressure for push or pull)?				
Are doors automatic?				
Do automatic doors work?				
Thresholds flush with floor, or nearly so (>1/2")?				
Doormats stationary, flat or recessed (> 1/2" high)?				mix, most flat, some not stationary, possible tripping hazzard
Wing handles, not knobs?				
3 second closing delay?				
Peephole or windows in doors reachable (> 5 high')?				
Locks no higher than 5'?				
ELEVATORS/LIFTS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Lifts differ from elevators because they are smaller & have no room for manoeuvrability				
Do you have a lift?				
Do you have an elevator?				
Elevator size at least 5' X 5'?				

Threshold no greater than 1/2"?				
Doors open 36" wide?				
Elevator & call buttons at a reasonable height (35" - 54" above floor)?				
No obstructions in front of call buttons or elevator buttons?				
Elevator & call buttons tactile?				
Elevator & call buttons brailed?				
Braille to left of call buttons?				
Tactile floor identification numbers at each elevator door (height of 54")?				
Braille floor identification numbers at each elevator door (height of 54")?				
Audible signals when elevator call is answered?				
Audible signals for direction?				
Handrails on three sides?				2 sides
Handrails mounted 36" above floor?				
Does it require a key?				
Closing delay (3 seconds or more)?				
Electronic re-opening activators?				
ESCALATORS				
Does your venue offer an escalator?	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
How wide between rails?				
STAIRS & STEPS				
How many?				4 to long stage,
Is there a ramp nearby?				
Do the stairs have a non-slip surface?				
Tactile warning strips on stair edges?				
Good lighting?				
Continuous handrails? Height?				
Contrast lines on steps (top/bottom yellow, rest white)?				
Closed risers?				all but one step
Maximum step height 7" & uniform?				
Handrails extend 12" past top riser & bottom tread?				
Handrails 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" in diameter & easy to grasp?				
Handrails in contrasting colour?				
Tread size is at least 11"?				
Suspended stairs have sufficient warning devices (planters or railings)?				
RAMPS: EXTERNAL				
Marked by access sign?	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Gradient no more than 1:12? (<1 foot of climb for 12 feet of ramp)				
Textured, non-slip surface?				
Detectable warning surface?				
Continuous & sturdy handrails?				
Handrails 36" above ramp? width apart?				

Handrails extend 12" beyond top & bottom of ramp?				
Rest areas at less than 30' intervals?				
Well-lit?				
RAMPS: INTERNAL	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Marked by access sign?				
Gradient no more than 1:12? (<1 foot of climb for 12 feet of ramp)				
Textured, non-slip surface?				
Detectable warning surface?				
Continuous & sturdy handrails?				
Handrails 36" above ramp? width apart?				
Handrails extend 12" beyond top & bottom of ramp?				
Rest areas at less than 30' intervals?				
Well-lit?				
HALLWAYS & FLOORS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Fire doors have magnetic hold-opens?				
Clear of obstacles?				
Door edges painted contrasted colour as warning if door is slightly open?				
Carpet tightly woven, non-static, level loop with direct glue-down?				
All floors non-glare?				
All floors non-slip?				
Floor surface easy for person in wheelchair to move over?				
Hallway obstructions not be detected by a cane (48" into passageway & 27" above the floor highlighted)?				reasonably clear
ACCESSIBLE ROUTE THROUGH VENUE	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is there an at least 5'wide accessible corridor through the venue from the accessible entrance to the bathrooms?				
Is it marked and/or monitored? How? (tape? rope? attendant? etc)				some events may maintain a path
ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Audio Test (feedback; electrical interference or hum)?				
Can speaker be easily heard from any place in room?				
Acoustics check - Clap, is there an echo? Dead spots?				
For acoustics - carpeting, padded tiles, upholstered seats?				vinyl seats, tile/lino flooring
Adjust-able microphones available?				
Low noise machines (Overhead fans are loud; turn off when not using)?				
Infra-Red system?				
FM system?				
Minimal internal noise (Noisy heating/ cooling system)?				
Limited number of angles/ walls/ pillars to reduce sound bouncing?				
Are there signs to indicate availability of the system and where it's located?				

If this is an event, is sign language interpretation provided?				per-event
How is this arranged?				
Closed Captioning capabilities?				
How is this arranged?				
PUBLIC TELEPHONE	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is there a public telephone available?				
Clear path width of 30"?				
Located in a low ambient noise level area?				
Handset & coin receiver within 48" of the floor?				
Dial & coin slot 36"-48" from floor?				
Cord minimum 29" long?				
Phone directories kept at accessible level?				
TTY?				
Shelf provided for TTY?				
If TTY is provided, do staff know how to operate it?				
Do the phones have volume controls?				
WATER FOUNTAIN	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Provided at varying heights?				
Recessed so as not to cause obstruction?				
Easy to operate?				
EMERGENCY SYSTEM	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Emergency evacuation plan posted?				
Does it fit requirements for accessible signage?				
Audible alarm signals?				
Visible alarm signals? flashes <5 flashes/second?				
Refuge area available, or accessible exit doors?				
Fire alarms within reach (5' from floor)?				
Emergency doors clearly marked?				
Crash (panic) bar on doors?				
Fire extinguishers? How far from ground?				4'
SEATING	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is rest seating available in the venue?				
Armrests?				some
Is there a variety of seating options?				
Are there seating options other than folding chairs?				
Dimensions of seating options =				boardroom seats: 16"h x 19"w x 17"d armrests, upholstered, heavy
Weight-bearing capacity of seating =				main floor: 18"h x 17"w x 16"d, no armrests, vinyl
Not too low to the ground? Give measurements				
In what areas can people use wheelchairs?				all

Do wheelchair seating spaces allow people to sit with companions?				
Does seating allow a guide dog to sit under a chair?				26" clearance under tables
Is seating secure (eg. no loose bolts)?				
FOOD, BEVERAGE, SERVICE COUNTERS, BANK MACHINES	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Can people have food & beverages delivered if they can't access the bar/ carry it themselves?				
Can people bring their own food & bev into the venue, if they require them?				
Is free water available?				
Service counters (ticket booths, bars, cutlery/condiment stands etc) easily accessed by someone using a wheelchair? Give dimensions.				
Automated bank machine buttons < 48"high?				
Enough clearance to access ATM? Things blocking the way?				
SCENT-FREE or SCENT-REDUCED POLICY?	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Do you have a policy in place?				
What does it cover?				Scent-reduced at some events, including MVK, no strong enforcement.
In what formats do you provide info on the policy?				online only
SMOKING AREAS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Accessible for people using wheelchairs?				
SHADE & SHELTER	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
If these areas are provided, is this accessible to people using wheelchairs?				
WHEELCHAIR HIRE	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Can people hire or borrow a wheelchair at the venue?				
If so, how is this arranged?				
How many do you provide?				
GUIDE DOGS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is water available for guide dogs?				
Is there an area where a guide dog can be toileted?				
Is there a quiet area where a guide dog can rest?				
STAFF AWARENESS	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Have staff undertaken disability awareness training?				per event
Do staff have experience assisting patrons with a range of disabilities and/or specific needs?				
Are staff available to provide assistance to patrons?				
Do any staff members have sign language skills?				

Is there a staff member with responsibility for access or for patrons with a disability? Who? Provide contact info.				
COMMUNICATION	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Is information about the venue available in a range of formats (e.g. Printed material, large print, audio, website)? Which formats are used?				online, some printed
Is information about goods and services (programs and menus) available in a range of formats? Which formats?				
Is printed information easy to read?				
PUBLIC WASHROOMS: main floor	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Signage to accessible washrooms?				
Washroom entrance at least 36" wide?				33" in both compartment and main
Can a person in a wheelchair easily close the toilet door behind them?				
Transfer easily to toilet? which side/s?				from left to right
Light switch <5' from ground? Location?				
At least one stall with good internal clearance (5'X 5')?				
Compartment door swings outwards (clearance of 32")?				
Does it have an inside door handle?				
Grab-bars (1" from wall; max 48" from floor)?				35"
On both sides? Which?				left
Are the toilet paper holders accessible?				
How far from ground?				2 1/2'
How far from toilet?				1 1/2'
What kind of flush mechanism? Lever? Centre button? Etc.				lever
How high is the toilet seat?				19"
How high is the urinal?				handle 48"h
Coat hook & inside shelf inside cubicle < 40" high?				
Wall-mounted wash-basin, or space provided under sink for wheelchair clearance 30" wide X 20" deep X 28" high)?				26"h x 15"d x 35"w clearance
Pipes wrapped to prevent burns?				
Lowered mirror (39" from floor or tilted down)?				42"
Lever-type faucets, not spring-loaded?				16" to taps
How far are soaps from the front?				19"
Towel dispensers 54" from floor? location?				60"h
Is there a tampon/pad dispenser?				
Located at no more than 48" from floor?				
Is there an audible alarm system?				
Alarm button for people to use in an emergency?				
Is the accessible stall marked as accessible?				
Are the bathrooms marked as all-gender? Specify:				"women's/ men's"
Is it in a safe location (ie. not in an isolated spot)?				
Next to a gender-specific restroom so that it serves as a de facto "men's" or "women's" restroom?				

Does the door lock from the inside?				
Do locks work securely?				
Does the bathroom have a changing table? specify location and height:				
Sharps container/s?				
Scent-free soaps available?				per event; 13" to soap dispensers
PUBLIC WASHROOMS: upstairs				
	Y	N	N/A	COMMENTS
Signage to accessible washrooms?				to main washroom, but not stall
Washroom entrance at least 36" wide?				32"w
Can a person in a wheelchair easily close the toilet door behind them?				
Light switch <5' from ground? Location?				
Transfer easily to toilet?				
Transfer on both sides?				right only
At least one stall with good internal clearance (5'X 5')?				5' x 4 1/2'
Compartment door swings outwards (clearance of 32")?				
Does it have an inside door handle?				knob only
Grab-bars (1" from wall; max 48" from floor)?				
On both sides? Which?				
Are the toilet paper holders accessible?				
How far from ground?				2 1/2'
How far from toilet?				1 1/2'
What kind of flush mechanism? Lever? Centre button? Etc.				lever
How high is the toilet seat?				19 1/2"
How high is the urinal?				20"
Coat hook & inside shelf inside cubicle < 40" high?				52"
Wall-mounted wash-basin, or space provided under sink for wheelchair clearance 30" wide X 20" deep X 28" high)?				26"h x 16"d x 35"w clearance
Pipes wrapped to prevent burns?				
Lowered mirror (39" from floor or tilted down)?				42"
Lever-type faucets, not spring-loaded?				
how far are soaps from the front?				19"
Towel dispensers at a reachable level (54" from floor) and location?				
Is there a tampon/pad dispenser?				
Located at no more than 48" from floor?				
Is there an audible alarm system?				
Alarm button for people to use in an emergency?				
Is the accessible stall marked as accessible?				
Are the bathrooms marked as all-gender? Specify:				womens/mens
Is it in a safe location (ie. not in an isolated spot)?				
Next to a gender-specific restroom so that it serves as a de facto "men's" or "women's" restroom?				
Does the door lock from the inside?				single stall
Do locks work securely?				
Does the bathroom have a changing table? specify location and height:				

Sharps container/s?			
Scent-free soaps available?			per event; 19" from front
This accessibility audit is regularly updated. If there's anything you'd like to see included, please contact me.			If you use this audit in any way, please ensure my contact information is attached. Thanks :) rampvancouver@gmail.com