

Conducted by: Radical Access Mapping Project - Vancouver

Location: Maritime Labour Centre **Website:** link broken

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Google Map: [Google Map](#)

Link to The Full Access Audit:

https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AkEventSIMoVdGRhS0ROUzIZM2FLUTRtOS1RaXdkUXc&hl=en_US

Accessibilities Ratings of Maritime Labour Museum:

Wheelchair/ Scooter User /Mobility Limited Accessibility: **FULL** all spaces w/c accessible

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accessibility: **SEMI**

Blind and Vision Limited Accessibility: **SEMI** many well-lit areas, inward doors, no obstructions

Scent Reduction/ Scent Free Accessibility: **NON** no scent policy in place, industrial cleaners in use

Accessibilities Rating Key:

FULL: e.g. can freely access all publicly available spaces; scent policy in place and enforced; ASL, Braille, & other accommodations available at no charge to the individual; sliding scale available; etc.

SEMI: e.g. can access most/main activity spaces but not all public areas, some arrangements/changes required, some accommodations provided for deaf/HoH and blind/vision limited folks; adequate lighting for signing; limited scent policy; etc.

NON: e.g. can't access main public areas; no scent policy in place; no asl, Braille or other accommodations; inadequate lighting for signing; no sliding scale; etc.

Please note that I conducted this audit while riding my Ranger Scooter, which measures 44"long X 25"at the widest X about 48"high with me in it. That may give you a better sense of space.

The Maritime Labour Centre is located on the city's tree-lined north-east side, 10 minutes from downtown Vancouver. It is the focal point of labour rallies, conventions, and conferences. It features a 7,700 sq. ft. air-conditioned auditorium with stage, sound system and full bar available for rent for conferences, memorials, banquets, reunions, parties, play parties, and weddings, with seating for 600.

The entire Centre is wheelchair-user accessible, including the main auditorium, conference rooms and washrooms. The main floor is spacious, open-concept. The upstairs areas offer smaller boardrooms, and maintain manoeverability for those using mobility devices by keeping hallways and doorways spacious.

Note that there are no tampon dispensers, sharps containers or scent free soaps provided at MLC (though event organizers may provide scent free soaps, please check with them directly), so please come prepared!

Please note that there is not currently a scent-reduced policy in place at the Maritime Labour Centre, though

*** specific events will have their own policies.** Refer to these resources if you'd like to learn more about

how you can help create a safer environment for folks with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities:

A FAQ on MCS and being scent-free

<http://www.peggymunson.com/mcs/fragrancefree.html>

On making your event scent-free or scent-reduced:

<http://dualpowerproductions.com/2011/03/26/organizing-a-fragrance-free-event/>

On products you can use to reduce your use of scents:

<http://eastbaymeditation.org/accessibility/scentfree.html>

There is ample, free parking on the streets surrounding the Centre, or in the adjacent parking lot. There are bicycle lockups out front, and ample room to park mobility devices such as scooters inside. The Centre is within 2 blocks of several transit routes.

This overview will be updated as needed. If you have any questions, concerns, additions, corrections, or kudos regarding this accessibility audit, please email me at: rampvancouver@gmail.com