

BS 8300-2 : 2018

BS 8300-2 : 2018 Design of an accessible and inclusive built environment. Buildings, Code of Practice.

The standard provides recommendations on the inclusive and accessible design of buildings. It is a Code of Practice only and therefore means that products can neither be CE Marked or Kitemarked to this standard.

This Code of Practice gives recommendations for the design of new buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people. It lists a number of types of building it applies to but states that it does not apply to individual dwellings, residential buildings designed specifically for the needs of severely disabled. This part of BS 8300 gives recommendations for the design of buildings to accommodate users with the widest range of characteristics and capabilities. It applies to:

a) external features of a building or group of buildings, such as entrances, outward opening doors and windows, where they affect external access routes

and

Note: the recommendations in this part of BS 8300-2 mainly cover access within buildings. The standard also makes reference to design of some environments which might be either internal or external, such as some transport-related buildings, but the main recommendations for design of external environments are given in BS 8300-1.

b) interiors of buildings such as entrances and reception facilities, horizontal and vertical movement, and facilities in the building.

Related Standards and Documents

- The Equality Act 2010 (England and Wales)
- Disability Discrimination Act (1995) Northern Ireland
- Approved Document M 2015 (England)
- Technical Handbook Non-Domestic Safety 2017 (Scotland)
- Technical Booklet R (Northern Ireland)
- Technical Guidance Document M (Republic of Ireland)