



Beyond ADA: Multigenerational Public Restroom Design

Multigenerational design merges a number of social issues, design philosophies and facility considerations. As demographics continue to evolve in the United States, facilities must prepare for populations and workforces that are older than they've ever been while also catering to the preferences and needs of younger generations.

This course will review how not only meeting but also exceeding the guidelines set forth in ADA standards can help facilities cater to more age-diverse populations, which may include children, their parents, the elderly and bariatric users. Relevant solutions include privacy features, exceeding minimum dimensions, easily operable restroom accessories and childcare accommodations.

You will learn:

1. Multigenerational demographics and social trends
2. Privacy solutions for achieving inclusive restroom design
3. Accessibility solutions that extend beyond minimum ADA requirements
4. The requirements of special needs and bariatric users and relevant design solutions
5. Hygiene-related considerations across multiple user types

You will earn:

- 1 AIA LU/HSW (Course Code: BOB1304)
or
- 0.1 IDCEC HSW/Building Code (Course Code: CEU-104884)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Demographic data** suggesting an increasingly diverse population in the U.S.
- **Discussion of the privacy trend** and options to satisfy evolving expectations
- **Recommendations for increased clear floor space**, wheelchair turning radiuses and reach ranges for accessories
- **Guidelines for baby changing stations** to achieve ADA compliant operation and universal access