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2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE - SECTION 11B-403
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WALKS & SIDEWALKS

- **Width**: 48” minimum (CBC 11B-403.5.1 Exception 3)
  Exception: The clear width can be reduced to 36” for right-of-way restrictions, natural barriers or other existing conditions.

- **Walking Surface**: Shall be stable, firm, and slip resistant (CBC 11B-302)

- **Slope**: does not exceed 1:20 slope (5%) in the direction of travel. Cross slope shall not be steeper than 1:48 (2.1%). CBC 11B-403.3

- **Change in Level**: (CBC 11B-303.3)
  a. Vertical changes in level do not exceed 1/4”.
  b. Level change between 1/4”-1/2” are beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2

- **Opening in Floor or Ground Surfaces**: (CBC 11B-302.3)
  Shall not allow passage of a sphere more than ½” diameter. Elongated openings shall be placed so that the long dimension is perpendicular to the direction of travel.
**Passing Spaces:** (CBC 11B-403.5.3)
Accessible routes with less than 60" of clear width shall provide a min 60" x 60" or T-shaped passing space at least every 200’ maximum.

**Resting Areas:** (CBC 11B-403.7)
All walks with continuous gradients shall have resting areas, 60" in length, at intervals of 400’ maximum. The resting area shall be at least as wide as the walk with 1:48 max. slope in all directions.