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GENDER FREE RESTROOMS

H.333 (Gender Free Restroom) was signed into law with an effective date of July 1, 2018. The new law requires all single-user toilet facility (new and existing) in a public building or place of public accommodation shall be made available for use by persons of any gender, and designated for use by not more than one occupant at a time or family or assisted use.

A single-user toilet facility may be identified by a sign provided that the sign marks the facility as a restroom and does not indicate any specific gender.

Existing single-user toilet facility which is not handicap accessible may be identified with a sign
RESTROOM



New and existing single-user restrooms, which are handicap accessible, shall be marked handicapped accessible.



Not located in the pictogram field

Pictograms and their field shall have a non-glare finish. Pictograms shall contrast with their field with either a light pictogram on a dark field or a dark pictogram on a light field.

Pictograms shall have a field height of 6 inches (150 mm) minimum. Characters and braille shall not be located in the pictogram field.