

Additional Terms and Definitions:

- The **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** became law in 1990. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. Also, in 2010, additional provisional regulations were added to review the area of Accessible design – to ensure that public spaces have, among other accessibility features, clear pathways, and curbed ramps.
- **A.F.F.** — Above Finished Floor, which is typically used on floor drawings to describe elevations.