Dear Alan,

Good afternoon.

I am sending the email to you at the suggestion of Matt Rayburn.

At yesterday's meeting discussing the draft of the 2026-2027 QAP, I noted that the word "accessible" is used without definition early in the QAP. In fact, the phrase "accessible or adaptable" appears on page 23 but the the Type A Unit [International Code Council’s Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities Standard (ICC A117.1-2009 Section 1003)] and Type B Unit [International Code Council’s Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities Standard (ICC A117.1-2009 Section 1004)] are not introduced until page 64.

I suggested that it is important to clearly state the meaning of the phrase "accessible or adaptable" before using the words "accessible" and "adaptable" in the document. A reference to the International Code Council's Standards early would clarify all the dimensional requirements implied by the terms "accessible" and "adaptable" throughout the QAP.

Best wishes,

Ron Duchovic