

FBC 2014-01
Request for Waiver

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Department of Business and Professional Regulation
FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772
Form FBC 2014-01
Request for Waiver
NOTICE TO WAIVER APPLICANTS

Please make certain you comply with the following:

- The person submitting the waiver request application as the Applicant **MUST** complete all fields in the application. Should you fail to do so, your application will be returned.
- If a licensed design professional (architect or engineer) has designed the project, his or her comments **MUST** be included as a part of this application.
- Be as explicit as possible. The more information provided to the Florida Building Commission and the Florida Accessibility Council, the more informed its decisions can be. If you are claiming financial hardship, please specify why and to what degree. Two estimates substantiating a claim for disproportionate cost must be included.
- Petitioners are strongly advised to participate in the Council's conference call, webinar or onsite meeting for application review. Sometimes pertinent facts are inadvertently omitted, or information provided/presented in the Request for Waiver application is not clear. Your participation in the meetings to answer questions will enhance the possibility of the waiver being approved, since the Council and the Commission will receive the most complete information – from you. When we receive the completed application, we will send you a notice of the time, date, and place for both the Council and the Commission meetings.

Enclosed is a **List of Required Information** and the **Request for Waiver** application.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Office of Codes and Standards at (850) 487-1824.

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

LIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. _____ Drawings that will clearly present your project and that identify the issue(s) that relate to the waiver you are requesting. As a minimum, the following drawings must be submitted:
 - a. Project site plan if pertinent to the application
 - b. Building/project sections (if necessary to assist in understanding the waiver request)
 - d. Enlarged floor plan(s) of the area in question
2. _____ When substantial financial cost of compliance is alleged, supporting cost estimates with quotes from at least two vendors or contractors and catalog information.
3. _____ If you feel photographs and/or renderings are necessary for your presentation, provide legible color copies of the photographs and/or renderings with the application and plans in pdf format.

General Information:

a. **Verbal Descriptions:** Presentations may be to sight or hearing impaired persons; visual presentations should consider adequate verbal and text descriptions of charts and pictures.

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation **not to exceed 15 minutes**. The Council will provide recommendations to the Florida Building Commission. The Commission will review the application, where you will have another opportunity to answer questions and /or give a short presentation **not to exceed 15 minutes**. The Commission will consider all information and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver.

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