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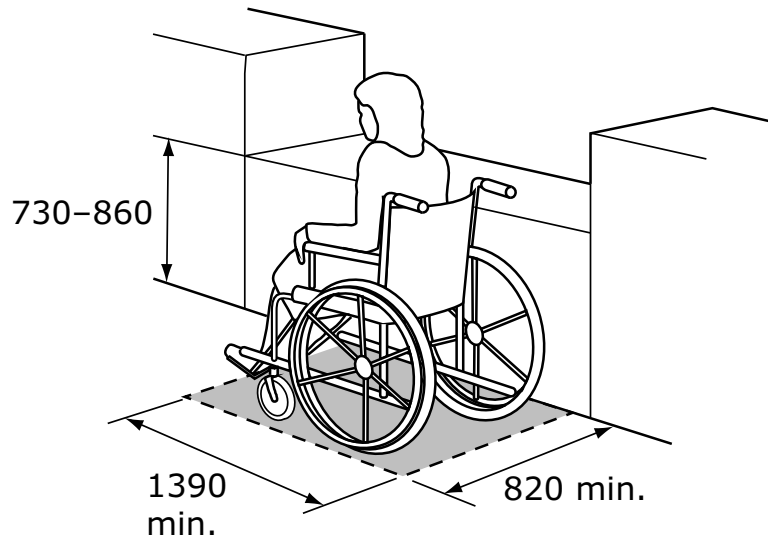
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Figure 56 b)
Seating at tables and counters — Counters
(See Clause [6.7.1.1.](#))



This figure shows a person in a wheeled mobility device seated alongside a counter that is 730 to 860 mm above the floor. The clearance area in front of the counter is 820 by 1390 mm.

Note: All dimensions are in mm.

6.7.2 Rest area seating

6.7.2.1 Bench or seat area

A bench or seat area shall

- a) be located adjacent to an accessible route;
- b) have a level and firm surface; and
- c) have an adjacent area that is level and firm, at least 850 by 1390 mm, and not part of the route of travel.

Notes:

- 1) Benches or seats should be set back from the accessible route.

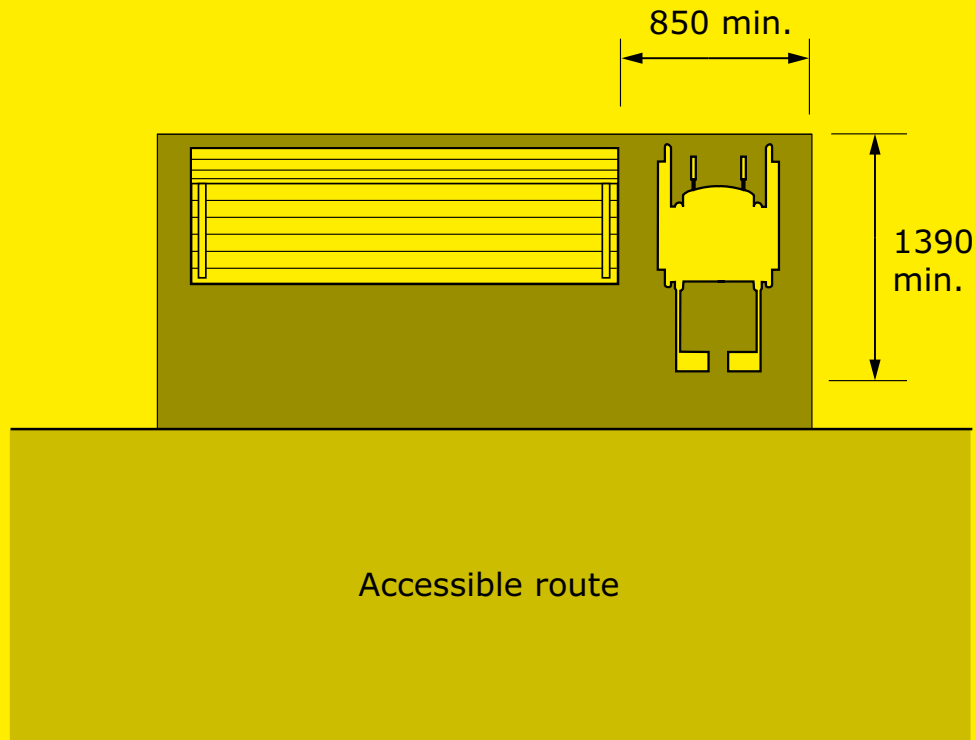
- 2) The level area adjacent to the seat can accommodate a person using a wheeled mobility device, a service animal, stroller, walker, etc. (see Figure [57](#)).
- 3) The ground or floor surface of the seating area should contrast in colour and texture with the surrounding surface.
- 4) Consider providing a bench or seat every 30 m within the rest area.

6.7.2.2 Benches or seats

A bench or a seat shall

- a) be stable;
- b) have a seat height between 430 and 485 mm from the floor; and
- c) where there is more than one, provide a mix of options, i.e., some with backrests, some with armrests, and some with both.

Figure 57
Bench area
(See Clauses 6.7.2.1 and 8.6.3.1.)



This figure illustrates the dimensions for a level area adjacent to a bench to accommodate a person using a wheeled mobility device, service animal, stroller, walker, etc. The figure shows an unoccupied wheeled mobility device beside a bench in a space that is 850 by 1390 mm. Both the bench and wheeled mobility device are facing an accessible route.

Note: All dimensions are in mm.

6.7.3 Viewing spaces in assembly areas

6.7.3.1 Floor area

A viewing space for a person using a wheeled mobility device shall have a clear floor area that is

a) at least 850 by 1390 mm; and