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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 45**

**DISABLED PERSONS**

**TRANSPORT**

**The Rail Vehicle Accessibility  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

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**THE RAIL VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014**

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Interpretation
  3. Rail vehicles first used after 31st December 1998
  4. Rail vehicles first used, or belonging to a class first used, before 1st January 1999
  5. Duty on operator of rail vehicles
  6. Enforcement
  7. Revocation and transitional provisions
- Signature

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SCHEDULE ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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PART 1 — GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Boarding devices
2. Catering
3. Doors
4. Door controls (power operated)
5. Door handles
6. Doorways (exterior) and through routes (wheelchair-compatible)
7. Doorways (interior) (wheelchair-compatible)
8. Floors
9. Handholds
10. Handrails

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11. Passenger information
  12. Request-stop controls
  13. Seats
  14. Steps
  15. Toilets
  16. Toilets (wheelchair-compatible)
  17. Transparent surfaces (interior)
  18. Wheelchair spaces (numbers required)
  19. Wheelchair spaces (obstructions)
  20. Wheelchair spaces (specifications)
  21. Wheelchair spaces (tables and trays)
- PART 2 — ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Doors
2. Flashing lights
3. Floors
4. Passenger information
5. Seats
6. Steps
7. Wheelchair spaces (specifications)

SCHEDULE DIAGRAMS

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*(Note - diagrams are not to scale and measurements are given in millimetres)*

- Diagram A (reference wheelchair)
- Diagram B (wheelchair sign)
- Diagram C1 (priority seat)
- Diagram C2 (facing seats without table)
- Diagram C3 (non facing seats)
- Diagram C4 (facing seats with table)
- Diagram D1 (hinged handrail – plan view)
- Diagram D2 (hinged handrail - elevation)
- Diagram E (alternative wheelchair space sign)

SCHEDULE REFURBISHMENT WORK SUBJECT TO PART 1 OF  
3 SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE REFURBISHMENT WORK SUBJECT TO PART 2 OF  
4 SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE RAIL VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY REGULATIONS (Northern  
5 Ireland) 2001 - TABLE OF CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS  
Explanatory Note