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**Accessible Buildings: Additions
4.1.5**

While each addition is regarded as an alteration to the site or overall building, each space or element added to the existing building or facility shall comply with the applicable provisions of TAS 4.1.1 to 4.1.3, minimum requirements of new construction and applicable technical specifications of TAS 4.2 through 4.35 and sections 5 through 10. Since the addition is considered an alteration to the site or overall building, each addition that affects or could effect the usability of an area containing a primary function shall comply with 4.1.6(2) which additionally triggers the requirements for accessible route, parking, restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area.

It is **not** correct to apply the requirements of TAS 4.1.6(1) or cross-reference any other section of TAS not specifically mentioned in TAS 4.1.5. TAS 4.1.5 in its entirety applies to additions.