



## Theater Checklist Information

### Definitions for theaters:

- **Amphitheatres** are typically outdoors and are used for theatrical or concert performances.
- **Wheelchair seating** provides space for individuals to sit while remaining in their wheelchair.
- **Companion seats** (In row seating) are located next to the wheelchair seating to allow a person to sit alongside someone using a wheelchair.

### Additional information for completing the Theater checklist:

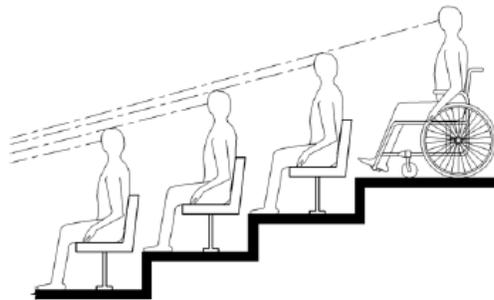
Identification of accessible seating - each designated aisle seat shall be identified by a sign or marker.

The top of the bench seat surface shall be 17" minimum and 19" maximum above the finished floor or ground.

Wheelchair spaces shall adjoin accessible routes. Accessible routes shall not overlap wheelchair spaces.

Companion seats shall be located to provide shoulder alignment with adjacent wheelchair spaces. Companion seats shall be permitted to be movable. Companion seats shall be equivalent in size, quality, comfort, and amenities to the seating in the immediate area.

A **line of sight** allows a person using a wheelchair to see between the heads and over the shoulders of the persons standing in the row immediately in front and over the heads of the persons standing two rows in front of them.



Lines of Sight Over the Heads of Seated Spectators

**Number of Wheelchair Spaces Required:** Use the following table to calculate how many wheelchair spaces must be provided:

Number of Wheelchair Spaces in Assembly Areas Capacity of Seating (i.e. # of Seats)	Minimum # of Required Wheelchair Spaces
4 to 25	1
26 to 50	2
51 to 150	4
151 to 300	5
301 to 500	6
501 to 5000	6, plus 1 for each 150, or fraction thereof, between 501 through 5000
5001 and over	36, plus 1 for each 200, or fraction thereof, over 5000