

SURAKU • Accessibility Criteria

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible public areas in streets, parks, gardens and courtyards

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ITEM / CONSTRUCTION: LOADING ISLANDS

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ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	MEASUREMENTS	ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL PLANNING ATTENTION See separate instructions	PLANNING INSTRUCTIONS	COLOURS AND LIGHTING	MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
SPECIAL LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY Pedestrian street milieus City centre areas with public facilities and services Areas surrounding institutions providing health care and services for the elderly and persons with a disability Areas with a lot of housing targeted at the elderly and persons with a disability Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops Special sports areas and playgrounds Accessible routes in recreational areas, etc.	Raised level bus stops ~300 Warning area Warning area	Walking surfaces Guidance paving flags Warning areas Public transport stop poles Tactile signs	To avoid misunderstanding, no other paving materials resembling warning areas in colouring, surface pattern or texture are to be used nearby Pavement materials limited to those agreed on for or used in the neighbourhood Detailed planning instructions: Suraku Instruction Card 7, and City of Helsinki Public Works Department, Type Drawing 2007: 29263/10 "Esteettömyyden erikoistason pysäkkisyvennys"; 29263/11 "Ajoratapysäkki" www.hel.fi/helsinkikaikille/	In warning areas: colour/contrast clearly distinguished from pavement/surface (contrast requirement: difference between medium grey and black/white) Good lighting; glare-free, even. Recommended lighting intensity 20 lux ("Unobstructed lighting and clear contrasts in station areas", "ELSA", Ministry of Transport and Communications' Research and Development Programme for Accessibility)	Surface patterns of warning area to be distinct in all weather conditions Non-slip treatment
2 BASIC LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY	Raised-level bus stops, INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE Street-level bus stops ~300 Warning area	Walking surfaces Warning areas Public transport bus stop poles	To avoid misunderstanding, no other paving materials resembling warning areas in colouring, surface pattern or texture are to be used in the neighbourhood Pavement materials limited to those agreed on for or used in the neighbourhood Detailed planning instructions: Suraku Instruction Card 7, and City of Helsinki Public Works Department, Type Drawing 2007: 29263/9 Esteettömyyden perustason pysäkkisyvennys, 29263/11 Ajoratapysäkki www.hel.fi/helsinkikaikille/	In warning areas: colour/contrast clearly distinguished from pavement/surface (contrast requirement: difference between medium grey and black/white) Street lighting in accordance with functional street classification Good lighting; glare-free, even	Surface patterns of warning areas to be distinct in all weather conditions Non-slip treatment

