404.2 .3 Obstructions to the Maneuvering Clearances at Doors
Required door maneuvering clearances can no longer include knee and toe clearance. This prohibits protrusions such as counters or sinks from being located in door maneuvering.

405.9 Edge Protection Along Sides of Ramp Run
Edge protection at sides of ramps was reworded for more clarity.
Three options are provided.
(Consistent with ADA Standards).

406.3 Curbs Along the Flared Sides of Curb Ramps
The flared portion of the curb at curb ramps must now be painted if the adjacent curb edge is painted.
This provides a safer condition, avoiding tripping and missteps.

603.2 Clearances in Toilet and Bathing Rooms
The required turning space in toilet rooms cannot be provided within a toilet stall.
This was always the intent but it was not stated.

603.5 Diaper Changing Tables
This is a new section requiring diaper changing tables to be accessible. They shall be mounted at an accessible height, include a clear floor space for a forward approach, and an accessible latch or operable part.

604.7, 604.11.7 Dispensers for Water Closets and Toilet Compartments
The location of the toilet paper dispenser has been modified to be measured from the rear wall. It differs from the ADA Standards. Since the ICC A117.1 standard is more beneficial, it should be followed. It meets the ADA as an alternate method that provides equivalent accessibility per ADA Standards Section 103.

604.9.3 Doors for Wheelchair Accessible Compartments
A modification of the location of the door was made in large compartments allowing more design options.
606.2 Clear Floor Space for Lavatories and Sinks
The clear space for the parallel approach must now be centered on the fixture.

607.4.1.1, 607.4.2.1 Grab Bars at Bath Tubs
Modifications of grab bar locations were made.
(Consistent with ADA Standards).

608 Shower Compartments
There are three styles of showers. The roll-in type shower, both standard and alternate, now requires seats. They shall be folding or fixed.
Grab bar locations were modified due to the new seat requirement.
Modifications of locations of controls and hand showers were made.
(Consistent with ADA Standards).

609 Grab Bar Clearance and Height
Provisions were added for recessed dispensers adjacent to toilets.

612 Saunas and Steam Rooms
This is a new section requiring a turning space and bench within saunas and steam rooms.
(Consistent with ADA Standards).

703 Signs
Scoping was added to specify the requirements based on type of sign. A single sign is allowed or two separate signs. A visual sign can be located anywhere with a separate raised and braille sign located at the door jamb.
(Consistent with ADA Standards).

802 Assembly Areas
Each individual wheelchair space must now be on an accessible route. (A group of wheelchair spaces can no longer be designed such that one person must move to allow another person to pass).
The location of the companion seat in relation to the wheelchair seat is now specifically dimensioned
(Consistent with ADA Standards).

802.10 Wheelchair Space Dispersion
The separation requirement of wheelchair space locations was deleted. Dispersal of wheelchair spaces in movie theaters shall now be located in the rear 60% of the seats.

804 Kitchens and Kitchenettes in Common Use Spaces and Accessible Units
Accessible kitchen storage is no longer required. (Note that ICC A117.1 Section 905 and IBC 1109.8 do not apply to kitchens and kitchenettes).
804.5.4, 804.5.5, 1003.12.5.4, 1003.12.5.5, 1004.12.2.3, 1004.12.2.4 Cooktops and Ovens
Cooktop and oven requirements were coordinated.
Range requirements were split out from cooktop requirements.
Clear floor space at ovens and cooktops were revised.
Appliance controls are less restrictive.

903 Benches in Locker Rooms, Fitting Rooms and Dressing Rooms
Two options are offered for the clear floor space at the bench.
An alternative height for children’s benches was added.
Note that section 903 of the 2010 ADA Standards has more restrictive clear floor space location.

1002.3, 1003.3 Accessible Route and Turning Space for Accessible and Type A Units
The method for determining an exemption for the turning space on small balconies was revised. (Coordinated with ADA Standards).
Additional exemptions were added for the turning spaces in non-accessible toilet rooms and closets.

1002.5, 1003.5, 1004.5 Doors and Doorways
Numerous exceptions were added.
A new requirement for the Type B units maneuvering clearance at the primary entry door now exceeds the Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Fair Housing Accessibility Guidelines (FHAG).

1002.9, 1003.9, 1004.9 Operable Parts
Electrical panel boards must now be accessible (with an exception of compliance with Section 309.4). This exceeds FHAG for Type B units.
Exceptions were added for certain outlets and redundant controls.

1109 Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas
This is a new section with requirements for accessible entries.