



# IWAY STANDARD

# ACCOMMODATION

# SECTION

*Additional requirements to the General Section  
that are specific to accommodation*

All other requirements contained within the General Section apply equally to *accommodation* and communal facilities (e.g. emergency management, building and electrical safety).

# 3 Children are protected and opportunities for work, learning and family life are promoted

## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN



A 3.1 Children living in *accommodation* do not have access to hazardous areas.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY LIFE



- A 3.2 Family life is promoted by, as a minimum:
- providing *accommodation* for families.
  - arranging for education opportunities and after school programmes for *workers'* children, when not otherwise available.
  - having safe areas for children to play.

# 7 Working and living conditions are suitable

## RESIDENTS' RIGHTS

### MUST

- A 7.1 *Workers* are not required to live in designated *accommodation*.
- A 7.2 *Residents* have the right to leave the *accommodation* at any time.

### BASIC

- A 7.3 *Residents* understand their rights and obligations and are provided with a copy of *accommodation* rules.
- A 7.4 *Residents* receive a breakdown of all *accommodation* costs incurred as well as evidence of payments they have made.
- A 7.5 *Accommodation* costs do not exceed average market rates.

### ADVANCED

- A 7.6 Access to amenities, such as banking services, shopping services or health care, is facilitated.

## ACCOMMODATION

### BASIC

- A 7.7 *Accommodation* is of solid construction and has natural and artificial light, an uninterrupted power supply, water supply, protection against weather conditions, ventilation and, when necessary, heating.
- A 7.8 *Accommodation* is not located in a building where high-risk operations take place. *Accommodation* is located away from loud sources of noise.

## PERSONAL LIVING SPACE

### BASIC

- A 7.9 If *accommodation* is provided for men and women in the same building, separate rooms are provided for each gender, unless *residents* choose to share a double room.
- A 7.10 Each room is at least 3.8 m<sup>2</sup> multiplied by the number of *residents*. The ceiling height is at least 2.1m. In case rooms are shared, the maximum occupancy is 8 persons regardless of space available.
- A 7.11 Each *resident* is provided with his/her own bed and mattress or sleeping mat, an individual, lockable storage space for valuables, individual storage space for other personal items and a key or equivalent to their room. Each room can be locked from both the inside and the outside.

### ADVANCED

- A 7.12 For shared rooms, measures are implemented to improve the privacy of *residents*.

### EXCELLENT

- A 7.13 Individual rooms are available for *workers*.

## COMMUNAL FACILITIES

### BASIC

- A 7.14 *Accommodation* has designated areas for cooking that are clean and in working order. Cooking is only conducted in designated areas. Cooking areas can be replaced by catering or equivalent.
- A 7.15 *Accommodation* includes shower and toilet facilities, separated by gender and proportional to the number of *residents*. Shower facilities have hot water.

### ADVANCED

- A 7.16 Recreational facilities are provided.
- A 7.17 There are suitable facilities for sick *residents* for optimal rest and isolation from others.

# Glossary

<b><i>Accommodation</i></b>	Housing arrangement (on or off-site, long term or not) provided by the supplier or on behalf of the supplier, consisting of personal living space and communal facilities. Truck cabins are not regarded as <i>accommodation</i> .
<b><i>Communal facility</i></b>	Facility provided as part of <i>accommodation</i> that is shared with other <i>residents</i> . Examples include: shared kitchens, showers and toilets, laundry areas and recreational areas.
<b><i>Resident</i></b>	A person who lives in <i>accommodation</i> . <i>Residents</i> include <i>workers</i> and, in some cases, their families.
<b><i>Worker</i></b>	A person performing work full-time or part-time. This includes piece rate <i>workers</i> , vocational trainees and <i>workers</i> undergoing a probationary period, as well as sub-contractor <i>workers</i> working eighteen (18) hours or more per week on-site.