

Continuing Education



Design Solutions for Restroom Privacy

A large proportion of today's restroom users, from millennials to caregivers to individuals with personal medical needs, view privacy as a key amenity. As all-gender restrooms rise in popularity and may even be required by law in public facilities in some states, privacy has taken a key role in dialogues surrounding restroom design.

Although there are several avenues through which privacy can be achieved, toilet partition design offers a balance of practicality and privacy that other solutions cannot. This course will review the factors that have contributed to the rise of privacy as an expectation, review cost-benefit analyses and explain the ADA compliance implications of various solutions.

You will learn:

- 1. The factors that have contributed to privacy as a design expectation in many building types
- 2. Different toilet partition design solutions and their varying degrees of privacy
- 3. Cost-benefit analyses and construction implications of privacy solutions
- 4. ADA compliance considerations associated with privacy toilet partition design

You will earn:

- 1 AIA LU/HSW (Course Code: BOB1308) or
- 0.1 IDCEC HSW/Building Code (Course Code: CC-109795)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Review important developments in the history of restroom privacy
- See examples of common complaints associated with gaps in toilet partitions
- Understand the varying levels of privacy and construction implications of different types of toilet partitions and cubicles
- Explore the cost and construction considerations associated with all-gender restrooms