



Towards common European criteria on accessibility of the built environment:

Outcomes of Mandate M/420



How to assess conformity against EN 17210: FprCEN/TR 17622



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Methodology



1. Key issues

- Who assesses?
- What to assess?
- When to assess?
- How to assess?

2. Working process

- Selection
- Determination
- Attestation







Who assesses?

Different players for different goals

1. Different types of conformity assessment

- First-party assessment (self-assessment of property or internal audits)
- Second-party assessment (user-assessment or stakeholder audits)
- Third-party assessment (inspection or certification assessment)

2. Different players in assessment

Client

Auditor

Accessibility advisor

Validator









What to assess?

Clauses and functional requirements to be assessed

- 1. Scope (identify the limits)
- 2. Functional requirements to consider (what sections applies?)

3. Reference documents

- National Standards or Regulations
- Or alternatively FprCEN/TR 17621









When to assess?

Specifics of conformity assessment in different phases



1. Different phases

- Inception / Feasibility phase
- Planning / Design phase
- Construction phase
- Completion / Post occupancy phase

2. Review of conformity assessment







How to assess?

Different tools for conformity assessment

1. Selection of techniques

- Relating to <u>Selection and Determination</u>: (Sampling, Testing, Inspection, Validation...)
- Relating to <u>Attestation and Surveillance</u>: (Review, Accreditation, Suspension...)
- 2. Use of tools
- 3. Other factors ...



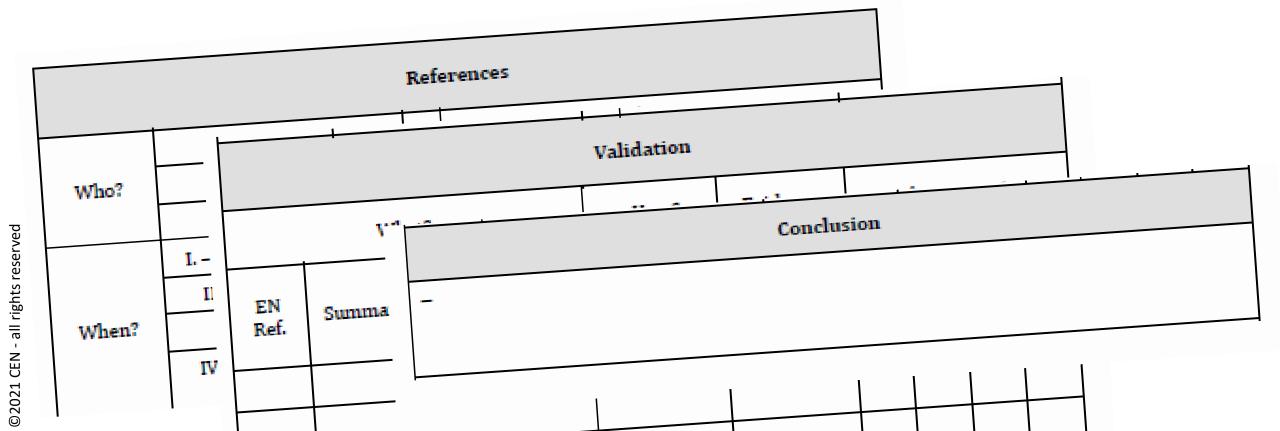






Annex A

Conformity Assessment **Templates**









Different applications and scenarios. Example

Accessibility conformity assessment in different phases

Validation											
		How?	Evidence	Assessment							
	What?					ale	cation				
EN Ref.	Summary of the requirement	Assessment tools	Notes, parameters etc.	valid	not valid	notapplicable	Pending verification				
7.1.3 b)	With appropriate signage (acc. routes and resting areas)	Documentary validation	There is not a pedestrian signage plan				x				

In the design phase







Different applications and scenarios. Example

Accessibility conformity assessment in different phases

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		How?	Evidence		Assessment		
	What?				d	aple	Bundhon
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7.1.3 b)	With appropriate signage (acc. routes and resting areas)	Visual inspection	Installed signage (corrected after assessment of project)	1			

Under construction

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Conclusions

- 1. It is a **methodology**. It is not a recipe book or a closed checklist
- 2. Conformity with EN's 17210 functional requirements is assessed
- 3. The <u>supporting references</u> can be national legislation or FprCEN/TR 17621 (technical criteria and specifications)
- 4. Tailor to suit each assessment case (scope, phase ...)

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