



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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### STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. 00-17

- CODE:** 1997 Uniform Building Code (UBC),  
State Regulations for Barrier-Free Facilities
- SECTIONS:** Sections 1111 Additions, 1112 Alterations, and 1112.1.2 Existing Elements
- QUESTION:** Is it the intent of the referenced sections that existing parking facilities and existing routes of travel from parking and from the public way be upgraded to current code requirements when the addition or alteration does not include modifying these elements?
- ANSWER:** **No. However, the referenced sections do contain language that may require upgrading the path of travel where the addition or alteration involves an area of primary function.**
- SUPERSEDES:** None
- REQUESTED BY:** City of Vancouver

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