

<p>3.1 2</p>	<p>Buildings not provided with an approved automatic sprinkler system provide at least one accessible area of refuge or one accessible exit providing an accessible route to an exit discharge for the floor level of the ASC. Areas of refuge comply with all of the following:</p>
<p>3.1 2.1</p>	<p>Each area of refuge is sized to accommodate one wheelchair space of 30 inches by 48 inches for every 200 occupants, or portion thereof. Access to any wheelchair space does not cross more than one adjacent wheelchair space, and connects to an exit enclosure or passage.</p>
<p>3.1 2.2</p>	<p>Areas of refuge are separated from other non-egress areas by construction with a minimum 1-hour fire-resistive rating, including self-closing doors. Ducts penetrating this fire separation barrier are equipped with smoke-actuated dampers.</p>
<p>3.1 2.3</p>	<p>Each area of refuge shall be identified by a sign stating "AREA OF REFUGE". Signs conform to the requirements of CABO/ANSI A117.1 and are illuminated as required for exit signs.</p>