

## 6. Further Reading

For additional reference, three other international guidelines may be considered:

- The Building Regulation & Facilities for the Disabled United Arab Emirates Code  
<https://www.moid.gov.ae/EPublications/The%20Building%20Regulation%20Facilities%20For%20the%20Disabled-en.pdf>
- Dubai Universal Design Code, refer to:  
<https://www.dha.gov.ae/Documents/HRD/RegulationsandStandards/Polocies/Dubai%20Universal%20Design%20Code%20Final%20Feb%202017.pdf>
- Australasian Health Facility Guidelines, Australasian Health Infrastructure Alliance, 2009 refer to website: [www.healthfacilitydesign.com.au](http://www.healthfacilitydesign.com.au)
- DH (Department of Health) (UK) NHS Estates Health Building Notes, refer to:  
[www.estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk](http://www.estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk)
- Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities, The Facility Guidelines Institute, 2010 Edition, American Institute of Architects (AIA): [www.fgiguideines.org](http://www.fgiguideines.org)
- ESTIDAMA  
<https://www.upc.gov.ae/en/upc-services-and-tools/services/estidama-services>

Where one guideline is deemed to be inadequate in the coverage of certain facility types, another guideline may be consulted. It should be noted that following another guideline wholly is not acceptable. Another guideline can only be followed by exception where the subject is not covered by these guidelines.