
Accessible design — Auditory guiding signals in public facilities

Produits assistive pour des personnes avec l'incapacité — Conception accessible — Signaux de guidage auditifs dans les équipements publics

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Introduction

When the persons with seeing impairment and blindness walk and travel independently, the auditory guiding signals in public facilities for mobility assistance are very beneficial for them to know the location (i.e. direction and distance).

This International Standard provides the guidelines of sound characteristics and specifications of sound equipment of the auditory guiding signals in public facilities for mobility assistance of mainly the persons with seeing impairment and blindness. The provided sound characteristics and specifications of sound equipment enable the user to detect the sound location correctly even in the noisy environment.

This International Standard is useful for the sound designers who design the auditory guiding signals in public facilities, and the designers who plan the public facilities.

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