

**OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION  
CITY OF WICHITA**

**POLICY STATEMENT/INTERPRETATION**

**DATE:** August 25, 2004 (Revised)  
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**SUBJECT:** Acceptable Construction Tolerances

**CODE SECTION (S):** ADA 3.2 (Dimensional Tolerances)

**QUESTION:** What are acceptable construction tolerances for field conditions involving ADA restroom fixtures and drinking fountains?

**ANSWER:** In applying ADA dimensions for restroom fixtures and drinking fountains, OCI will accept the following as maximum construction tolerances in final field installations.

<u>Required Dimension</u>	<u>Acceptable Tolerance</u>
18 inches required to center-line of toilet	1/2 inch tolerance
27 inches required knee space under lavatories	No tolerance
34 inch max. dimension to top of lavatory	1/2 inch tolerance (34" to 34.5")
All other ADA dimensions for restroom fixtures and drinking fountains (excluding curb heights of showers)	1/4 inch tolerance

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