

Course Number: GWD10D

Course Title: Combining Aesthetics and Accessibility in Commercial Restroom Design

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Subjects Covered in Course: (Learning Objectives)

1. Examine the principles of universal design as they relate to commercial restroom products, integrating code compliance, aesthetic considerations, and user-centered design to enhance accessibility and safety.
2. Analyze the design and implementation of restroom partitions, focusing on the role of durable, easy-to-clean materials in promoting user privacy and sanitation, with insights from a case study addressing specific project challenges and solutions.
3. Assess the impact of modern hand dryers and baby changing stations on restroom safety, hygiene, and total cost of ownership (TCO).
4. Explore best practices in locker design for public and commercial spaces, highlighting secure storage solutions that address safety, accessibility, and user comfort while supporting overall facility functionality.
5. Synthesize universal design, partition solutions, hand dryers, baby changing stations, and lockers into a cohesive restroom design strategy that maximizes safety, efficiency, and user satisfaction in commercial spaces.

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