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**Course Number:** gab00b

**Course Title:**

Applying the ADA in Existing and Altered Buildings

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**Subjects Covered in Course:** (Learning Objectives)

1. Learn the history of the way the ADA changed and why the changes were made
2. Learn how to apply the standards on existing buildings
3. Learn how to apply the standards in altered buildings
4. Understand any exceptions

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