

<b>PAS 2012 Technical Interpretation</b>		<b>Interpretation number</b>	<b>003</b>
Title	Minimum dimensions for doors other than the wheelchair access door		
PAS Version	2012 : 2015		
Clause(s)	5.1.1		
Enquiry	Clause 5.1.1 requires at least 2 doors to provide access to the wheelchair space. One of these (Clause 5.2.2) may be the wheelchair access entrance and minimum dimensions are set out for it. Are there any specified minimum dimensions for the other door(s) providing access to the wheelchair space?		
Decision	No, there are no prescribed minimum dimensions for any other door providing access to the wheelchair space.		
Rationale	The purpose of this clause was to ensure that an assistant could reach the wheelchair user once the wheelchair user was inside the vehicle (in most WAVs, the wheelchair itself would block the wheelchair entrance). It is not intended to be a second means of access for an occupied wheelchair.		
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