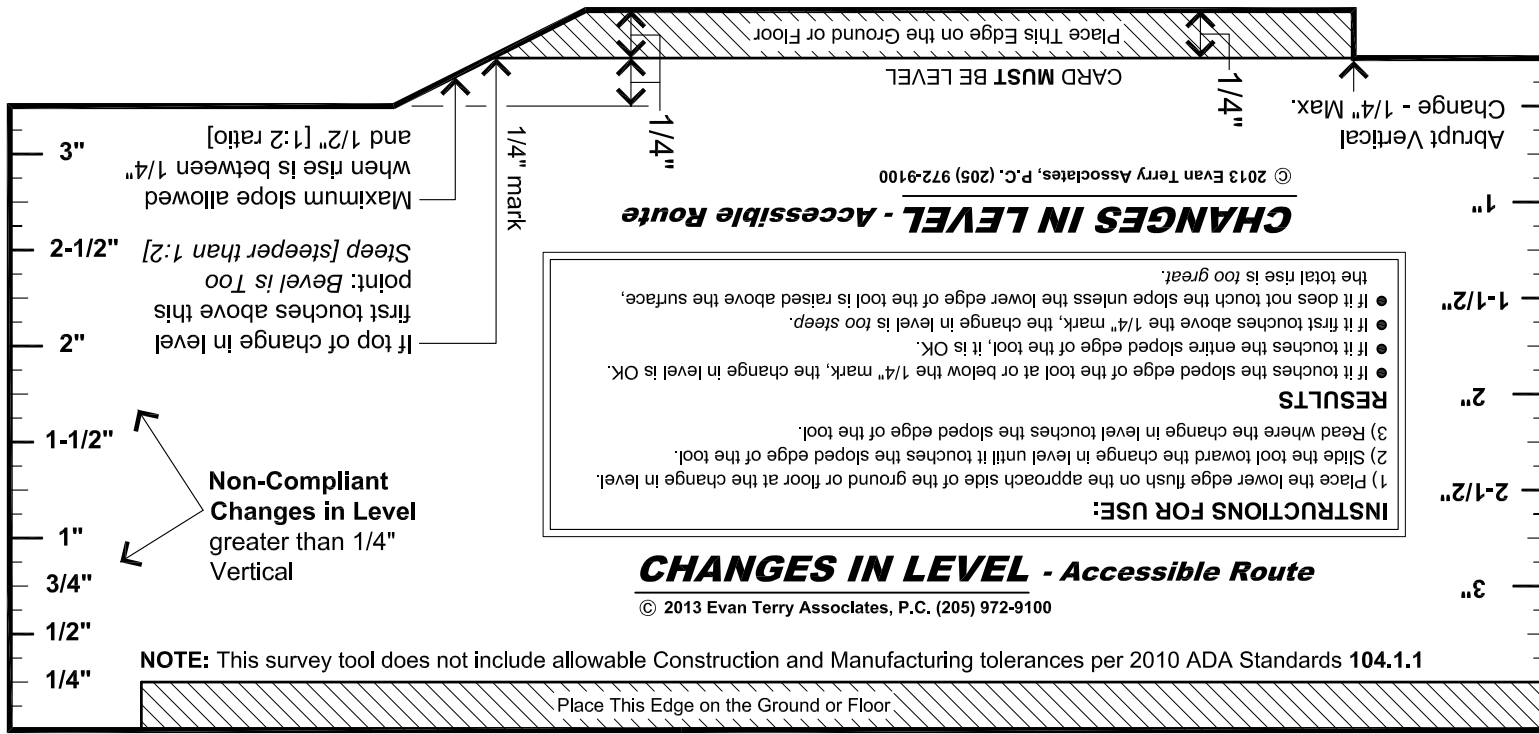


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**Changes in Level of floor and ground surfaces are not permitted at:** wheelchair turning spaces (2010 ADA 304.2) (603.2.1); all required clear floor or ground spaces (305.2); operable parts (309.2); maneuvering clearances at doors (404.2.4.4); ramp and curb ramp runs other than running slope and cross slope (405.4); landings for ramps (405.7.1); surfaces adjacent to curb ramps (406.2); parking spaces and access aisles (502.4); vehicle pull-up space and access aisle at passenger loading zones (503.4); stair treads (504.4); wheelchair spaces (802.1.1); the floor surface between companion seats and wheelchair spaces (802.3.1); dining surfaces and work surfaces (902.2) and benches (903.2). This is not an exhaustive listing; see the ADA Standards for requirements at specific spaces and elements.

**EXCEPTIONS to the requirements of Changes in Level may apply at Recreational Facilities including:** Amusement Rides (1002), Recreational Boating Facilities (1003), Play Areas (1008) and Swimming Pools, Wading Pools and Spas (1009).



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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

- Place the lower edge flush on the approach side of the ground or floor at the change in level.
- Slide the tool toward the change in level until it touches the sloped edge of the tool.
- Read where the change in level touches the sloped edge of the tool.

**RESULTS**

- If it touches the sloped edge of the tool at or below the 1/4" mark, the change in level is OK.
- If it touches the entire sloped edge of the tool, it is OK.
- If it first touches above the 1/4" mark, the change in level is too steep.
- If it does not touch the slope unless the lower edge of the tool is raised above the surface, the total rise is too great.