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**Extract taken from:** Entry certification > Inspection and certification > Entrance and exit > PSV doors and doorways (light PSVs)

## **6-2 PSV doors and doorways (light PSVs)**

### **Reasons for rejection**

#### **Mandatory requirements**

1. A doorway does not meet the dimension requirements of Table 6-2-1
2. A vehicle does not comply with the requirements relating to mandatory equipment set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-2](#)

#### **Condition and performance**

3. A PSV door or doorway does not comply with the requirements relating to condition and performance set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-2](#)

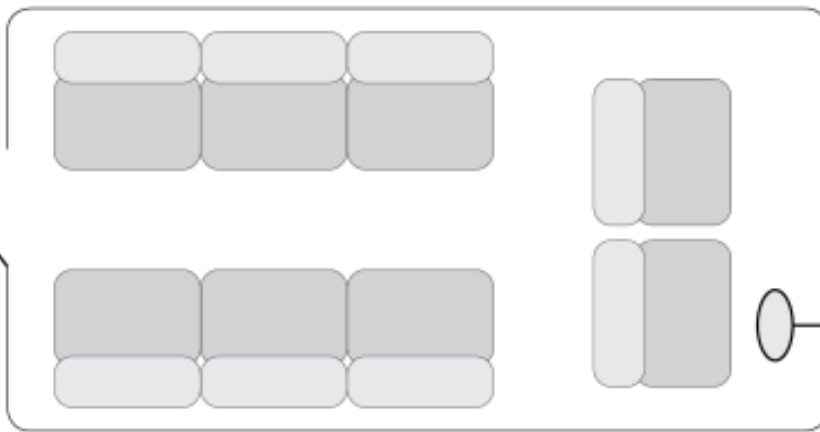
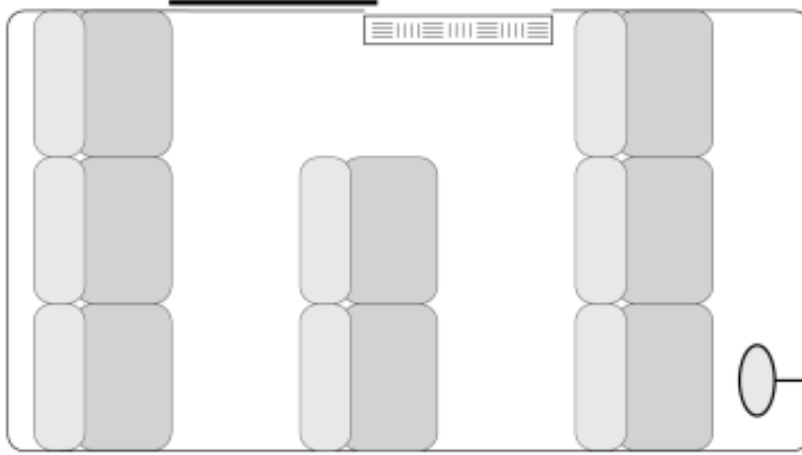
**Table 6-2-1. Minimum width and height for PSV doorways**

A doorway that:	Minimum width (mm)	Minimum height (mm)
Gives access to less than three rows of seats and less than eight occupants (Figure 6-2-1)	No minimum but must give easy access	No minimum but must give easy access
Is un-tapered with no central stanchion	550	Same as minimum aisle height (see section 7-4), except: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the rear door of an outdoor-access vehicle may have reduced height if this is required for additional frame strength, or</li> <li>2. the door height may be reduced to 1650mm for a PSV that:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) is one of a series of identical vehicles produced in quantities of 1000 or more, and</li> <li>b) does not have more than 25 passenger seats, and</li> <li>c) has a GVM not exceeding 7000kg.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
With central stanchion	550 each side of stanchion	
Is tapered at the top to accommodate body shape	See Table 6-2-2	
Is intended for wheelchair access (Figure 6-2-2)	800	1300 top of sill to doorway top

**Table 6-2-2. Minimum width for tapered doorways (Figure 6-2-3)**

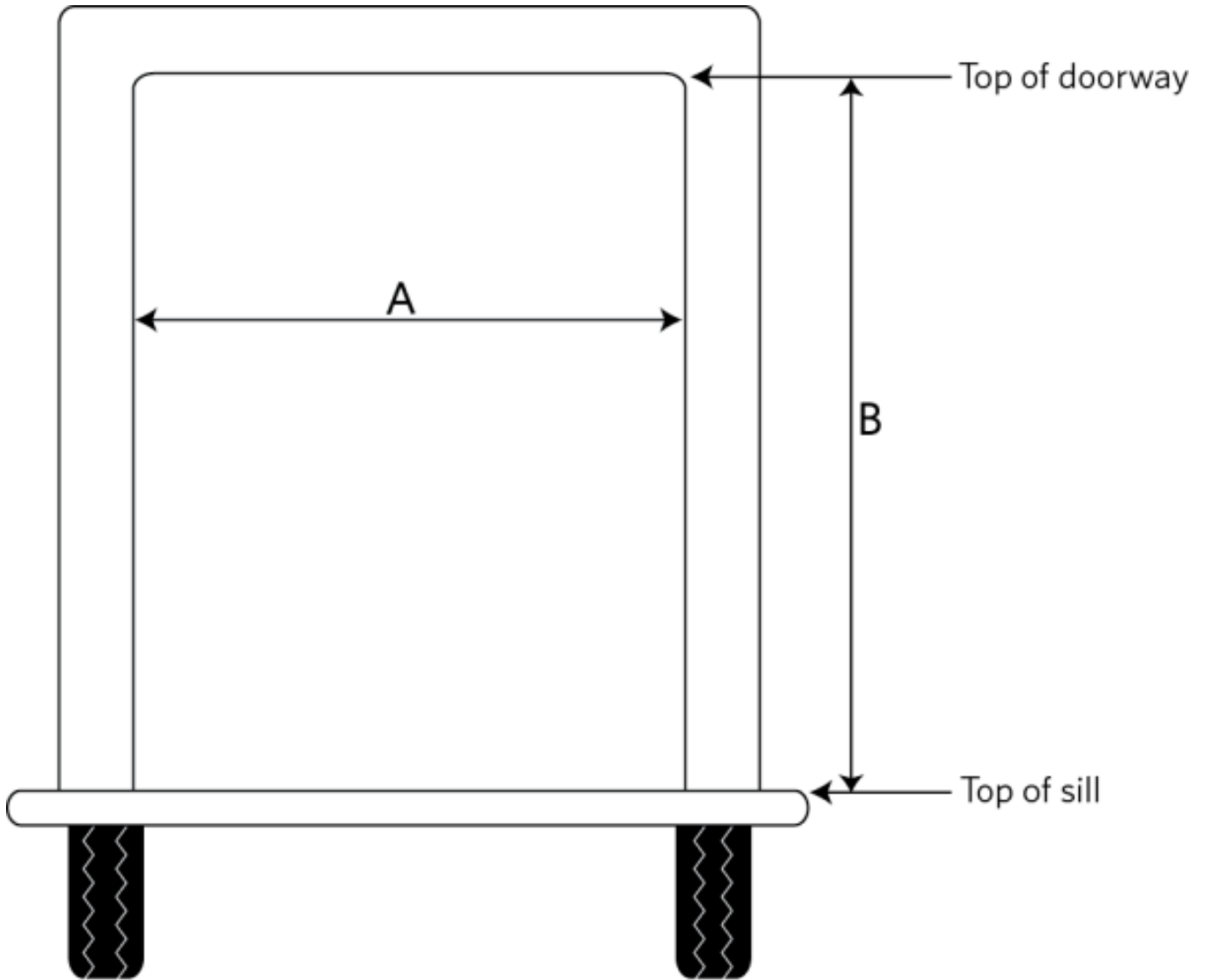
Height above doorway sill (mm)	Minimum width (mm)
1600 or less	550
1601 to 1800	450
1801 to 1830	400
1831 and above	380

Figure 6-2-1. Entrance and exit



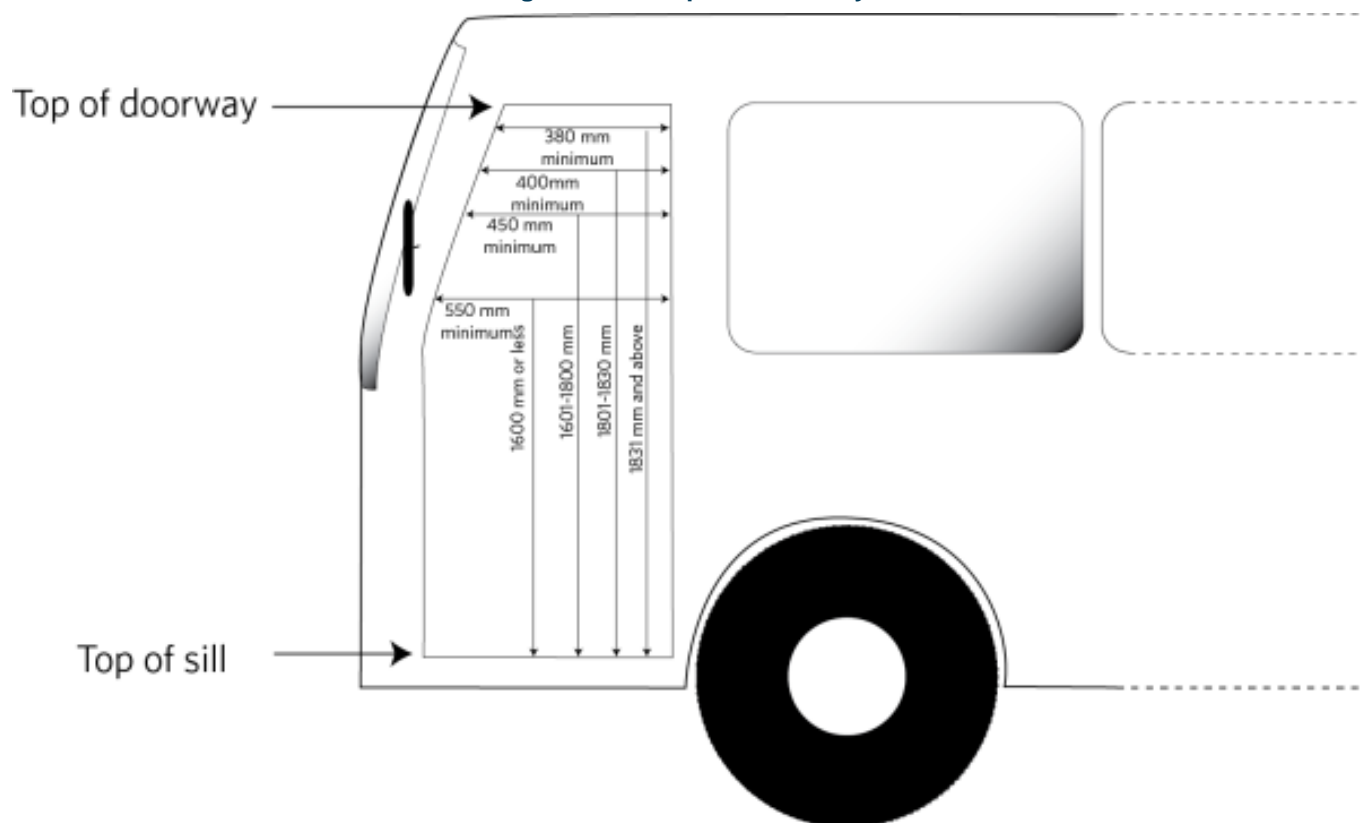
No specific dimension requirements but there must be easy entrance and exit

Figure 6-2-2. Doorway intended for wheel chair access



'A' must be at least 800 mm  
'B' must be at least 1300 mm

Figure 6-2-3. Tapered doorways



## Summary of legislation

### Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Passenger Service Vehicles 1999](#)

### Mandatory requirements

1. The dimensions of a doorway must be at least those specified in Table 6-2-1
2. Vehicles must comply with the requirements relating to mandatory equipment set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-2](#)

### Performance

3. PSV doors and doorways must comply with the requirements relating to performance set out in the [VIRM: In-service certification, section 6-2](#)