



## **Certified Access Specialists**

### **Serving San Francisco Small Businesses**

A critical step in bringing your business into compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) is selecting a Certified Access Specialist. Through an inspection report, a Certified Access Specialist (CASp) will identify ADA barriers found at your business and describe the barrier removal requirements to comply with federal and state accessibility guidelines.

Price, report thoroughness, location and availability are all factors to consider when selecting a CASp inspector. For San Francisco small businesses, experience is key. The City's distinct topography and preservation of historic elements of older buildings pose unique accessibility challenges not found in other cities. A qualified CASp inspector should have experience navigating the San Francisco building code and working with local businesses.

The following list of CASp inspectors have attested to the following criteria:

- I am well-versed in the nuances of the San Francisco building code. This includes familiarity with the Planning Department's Historic Preservation and SF Public Works.
- I have conducted CASp inspection reports for at least 5 businesses in San Francisco.
- I am available to conduct CASp inspection reports for San Francisco businesses.
- I am experienced in construction, design and inspection.

Please note, references to specific individuals and companies is for informational purposes and does not constitute endorsement by the Office of Small Business. For information about choosing a qualified CASp inspector, please visit the ADA resources page on our website: [www.sfosb.org/ada-resources-your-small-business](http://www.sfosb.org/ada-resources-your-small-business).

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For a complete listing of CASp inspectors in San Francisco, review the “Database of Certified Access Specialists (CASp) Serving San Francisco” resource on our ADA Resources webpage ([www.sfosb.org/ada-resources-your-small-business](http://www.sfosb.org/ada-resources-your-small-business)). For a comprehensive list of CASp inspectors in California visit the California Department of General Services Division of State Architect’s database: [https://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp\\_certified\\_list.aspx](https://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx).

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