

Sanitary Accommodation requirements as detailed in ‘The Event Safety Guide, a guide to health safety & welfare at music and similar events’ (1999 HSE)

For events with a gate opening time of 6 hours or more

Female conveniences

1 WC per 100 females

Male conveniences

1 WC per 500 males, plus

1 urinal per 150 males

For events with a gate opening time of less than 6 hours duration

Female conveniences

1 WC per 120 females

Male conveniences

1 WC 600 males, plus

1 urinal per 175 males

Washing facilities

Where possible, provide hand washing facilities in the ratio of one per 5 toilets with no less than one hand washing facility per 10 toilets provided. Provide suitable hand-drying facilities. If paper towels are supplied, arrange for regular disposal and restocking.

Where warm water hand-washing facilities are available, provide adequate supplies of suitable soap. Antiseptic hand-wipes or bactericidal soap should be provided where warm water is not available.

Sanitary provision for people with special needs

Provide appropriate sanitary accommodation for wheelchair users and other people with special needs attending the event.

Also consider access to toilets for people with special needs. Supply fixed and stable ramps where appropriate. Position facilities close to any area set aside for people with special needs such as viewing platforms, and ensure they are designed to comply with the provisions of British Standard 5810: 1979 "Access for the Disabled to Buildings, General Recommendations".

The provision of facilities should relate to the expected numbers of people with special needs attending the event. It is suggested that 1 toilet with hand washing facilities should be provided for each 75 people with special needs

Disposal of sanitary towels and nappies

If there is any possibility that sanitary towels or nappies may block sanitary conveniences, supply suitable and clearly identified containers with suitable arrangements for regular emptying of the receptacles.

If infants are expected at an event provide appropriate baby-changing facilities including receptacles for the hygienic disposal of nappies. Provide prominent signs within the the baby-changing cubicle to ensure that the receptacles are used.

Facilities can be obtained from:

(a) WCs:

1. Normans Ltd on (01534) 883388
2. Regal Construction (Jersey) Ltd on (01534) 865333
3. Battle of Flowers Association on (01534) 730178
4. The Hire shop on (01534) 877775
5. Rebecca Loos Medusa House Route De St Laurent SL 07797 769000

(b) Wash hand basins:

1. Jennifer Lapidus, Action Marketing
Tel: (01534) 482282 mobile: 07797 717565, email: action@psilink.co.uk
2. Trading Standards on (01534) 448160
3. Teal portable wash hand basins on 0121 770 0593 or www.tealwash.com (for purchasing)

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