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## Foreword

NS 11001-1:2009 was adopted in December 2009.

This standard is based *inter alia* on ISO/TR 9527:1994 *Building construction – Needs of disabled people in buildings – Design guidelines* and ISO/IEC Guide 71:2002 *Guidelines for standards developers to address the needs of older persons and persons with disabilities*.

The standard seeks to address the needs of persons with functional impairments. The general requirements for usability are given under Introduction, partially in qualitative format. There are five technical annexes at the back of the standard: on mobility impairment, vision impairment, hearing impairment, cognitive impairment and on the environment and hypersensitivity. Annexes A on mobility impairment and B on vision impairment have the status of normative annexes. The others are informative.

The committee which has developed the standard consists of representatives of:

Norwegian Homebuilder Association

Norwegian Federation of Organisations of Disabled People (FFO)

The Norwegian Housing Bank

National Association of Norwegian Architects

Delta Centre, Norwegian Directorate of Health (SHDir)

Disabled People's Cooperative Forum (SAFO)

Statsbygg, Public Construction and Property Management

National Office of Building Technology and Administration (BE)

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