

## Doors- Space needs, Handles and closing devises

Minimum clear opening 800mm  
Preferred clear opening 850mm.

NB! Nominal door sizes must be about 50mm wider than this to meet these Standards.

### Turning circulation spaces at doorways

Printing the range of door openings is beyond the scope of this guide. Please see the Access Advisory Committee or Council for further information.

### Closing devises

Door closers should normally not be used as they require too much strength to open  
Rising butt hinges are recommended.

### Handles

Lever handles are preferred because door knobs do not provide an adequate grip for people with hand impairments.

