

■ 18. In the table below, for each section indicated in the left column, remove the text shown in the middle column and add the text shown in the right column:

Section	Remove	Add
18.501, last sentence	programs and activities	programs or activities
18.531	programs and activities	programs or activities
18.532	programs and activities	programs or activities
18.544(a)(2), last sentence	program	
18.546(b), first sentence	program and activity	program or activity
18.546(c)(2), first sentence	Federal	
18.549(b)(2)	program or activity	Federal financial assistance

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Authority and Issuance

■ For the reasons set forth in the joint preamble, EPA amends 40 CFR chapter I, part 7 as set forth below:

PART 7—NONDISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

■ 1. The heading for part 7 is revised to read as set forth above.

■ 2. The authority citation for part 7 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-7; 29 U.S.C. 794; 33 U.S.C. 1251 nt.

■ 3. Section 7.25 is amended by adding the new definition of “Program or activity” in alphabetical order to read as follows:

§ 7.25 Definitions.

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Program or activity and *program* mean all of the operations of any entity described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this definition, any part of which is extended Federal financial assistance:

(1)(i) A department, agency, special purpose district, or other instrumentality of a State or of a local government; or

(ii) The entity of such State or local government that distributes such assistance and each such department or agency (and each other State or local government entity) to which the assistance is extended, in the case of assistance to a State or local government;

(2)(i) A college, university, or other postsecondary institution, or a public system of higher education; or

(ii) A local educational agency (as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7801), system of vocational education, or other school system;

(3)(i) An entire corporation, partnership, or other private organization, or an entire sole proprietorship—

(A) If assistance is extended to such corporation, partnership, private organization, or sole proprietorship as a whole; or

(B) Which is principally engaged in the business of providing education, health care, housing, social services, or parks and recreation; or

(ii) The entire plant or other comparable, geographically separate facility to which Federal financial assistance is extended, in the case of any other corporation, partnership, private organization, or sole proprietorship; or

(4) Any other entity which is established by two or more of the entities described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this definition.

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§ 7.55 [Amended]

■ 4. The heading for § 7.55 is amended by removing the word “programs” and adding, in its place, the words, “aid, benefits, or services”.

■ 5. In § 7.65, the first sentence of paragraph (a) introductory text and the heading for paragraph (b) are revised to read as follows:

§ 7.65 Accessibility.

(a) *General.* A recipient shall operate each program or activity receiving EPA assistance so that when each part is viewed in its entirety it is readily accessible to and usable by handicapped persons. * * *

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(b) *Methods of ensuring compliance in existing facilities.* * * *

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Appendix A to Part 7 [Amended]

■ 6. The heading for appendix A to part 7 is amended by removing the word “Programs” and inserting the words “Types of” immediately before the word “EPA”.

■ 7. In the table below, for each section indicated in the left column, remove the text shown in the middle column and add the text shown in the right column:

Section	Remove	Add
7.20(a)	compliance programs	means of ensuring compliance
7.25, undesignated definition of Project Officer	program	
7.35(a)(1)	program	program or activity
7.35(a)(2)	program	program or activity
7.35(a)(3)	program	program or activity
7.35(a)(4)	program	program or activity
7.35(a)(5)	program	program or activity
7.35(a)(6)	any program	any program or activity
7.35(a)(6)	the EPA assistance program	EPA assistance
7.35(b)	program	program or activity
7.35(c)	program	program or activity
7.50(a)(1)	program	program or activity
7.50(a)(3)	program	program or activity
7.50(a)(5)	program	program or activity
7.50(b)	or benefits from	