30” x 48” clear floor space positioned for parallel approach at sink. Exception: sinks complying with 608 for parallel or forward approach. Centerline of sink aligns with centerline of floor space.

Clear floor space positioned for parallel or forward approach at range or cook-top. Knee and toe clearance provided when clear floor space is positioned for forward approach.

Clearance between all opposing counters, base cabinets, countertops, appliances, and walls within kitchen work area shall be 60” minimum.

OR

In galley kitchens, clearance between all opposing counters, base cabinets, countertops, appliances, and walls is not less than 40”.

Typical 30” x 48” clear floor space required for parallel or forward approach to all kitchen appliances. Space positioned beyond swing of the dishwasher door.

Three-Dimensional Kitchen Layout Diagram

GENERAL INFORMATION:
For code requirements refer to:
- Chapter 11 of the 2012 IBC
- Appendix Chapter E, Sections E101 - E107
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Toe Clearance

Knee Clearance