

## Use of Mobility Scooters on Trains (Summary)

		Mobility scooters
Commuter trains (with no vestibules)	Requirements for mobility scooter users (requirements for users)	None
	Requirements for structures of mobility scooters (structural requirements)	
	Accessible carriages	All
Trains with vestibules (bullet trains and other limited express trains)	Requirements for mobility scooter users (requirements for users)	None
	Requirements for the structures of mobility scooters (structural requirements)	<p>&lt;To use designated wheelchair spaces in a carriage&gt;  Dimensions  Total length: 1,200 mm or less  Total width: 700 mm or less</p> <p>Turning ability:  (I) Ability to turn a right-angled corner (both i) and ii) must be met  i) Able to turn a 0.9-m-wide, right-angled corner without reversing more than five times  ii) Able to turn a 1.0-m-wide, right-angled corner without reversing  (II) Ability to make a 180° turn  Able to make a 180° turn within an area smaller than 1.8 m in width</p> <p>(Scooters that meet the specifications above can also use multipurpose rooms upon request)</p> <p>&lt;To use other spaces in a carriage other than wheelchair spaces&gt;  Even when the specifications above are not met, scooter users may be able to travel in multipurpose rooms or vestibules.*</p>
	Accessible carriages	Carriages with wheelchair spaces, wheelchair-accessible toilets, and aisle widths at least as large as those in the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen's N700 series carriages*
Accessible stations		General rule: stations where elevators, ramps and other facilities have been installed to overcome level differences
Rules for acceptable use		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use train services under your own responsibility, as with other passengers</li> <li>• Make sure to travel safely and follow instructions if given by station staff.</li> <li>• To avoid an accident or problems among passengers, railway companies may refuse to let any passenger, with or without a mobility scooter, use their train services if they find the passenger could harm other people or damage facilities/equipment.</li> <li>• The conditions of each platform may vary. When riding a scooter on a platform, at a station, or in a carriage, ensure safety by paying attention to your surroundings while riding at a sufficiently low speed, or going even slower than required.</li> </ul>

\*Contact the relevant railway company for details.