

ADA Sign Compliance Guide

How to comply with ADA Sign Regulations



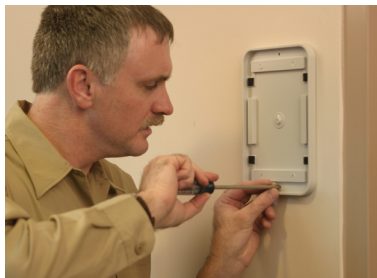
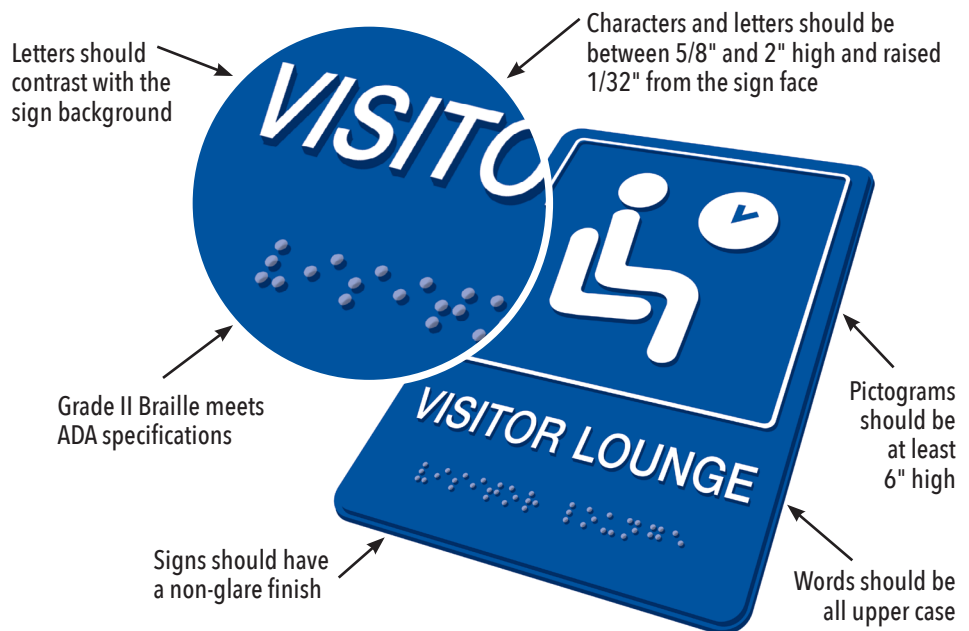
Where to Comply

- Signs which designate permanent rooms and spaces
- Signs which provide direction to, or information about, functional spaces of the building

Sign Specifications

- Compliant signs must have raised characters and pictograms
- The raised character height must be a minimum of 5/8" and maximum of 2"
- Pictograms require a field of 6" minimum in height; characters or Braille cannot be located in the pictogram field
- Finish and contrast – the characters and background of signs must be eggshell, matte, or some other non-glare finish
- Characters and symbols must contrast with their background
- Signs with Braille must be all upper case

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Sign Mounting Guidelines

- Signs should be installed on the wall adjacent to the latch side of the door
- Where there is no wall space to the latch side of the door, including at double-leaf doors, signs should be placed on the nearest adjacent wall
- Mounting height should be 60" above the finished floor to the centerline of the sign
- Mounting location for signage should be so that a person may approach within 3" of the sign without encountering protruding objects or standing within the swing of a door