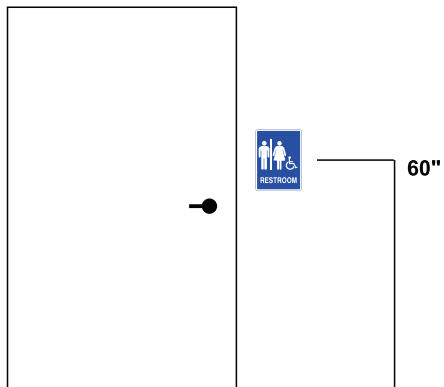


Summary of ADA Regulation
On January 26, 1992, the Department of Justice
put into effect The Americans With
Disabilities Act (ADA). The purpose of the
ADA is to make public facilities more accessible
to people with disabilities.

Permanent Room Signs:

Defined as those designating permanent rooms & spaces.
Tactile characters and Grade 2 Braille must be raised 1/32"
Tactile characters must be accompanied with Grade 2 Braille
Characters must be upper case, san serif or simple serif
Characters must be a minimum of 5/8" high, maximum 2" high
Equivalent verbal description must be placed directly below pictogram
Border dimension of the pictogram must be 6" minimum height
Characters and background must have an eggshell, matte or non-glare finish
Characters must contrast with the background
Signs are to be mounted on the wall adjacent to the latch side of the door
Where there is no wall space, mount on the nearest adjacent wall
Mounting height of 60" from the floor to the centerline of the sign
Mounting location clear of protruding objects or door swing



Directional or informational signs

Characters & background to be matte or non-glare finish & contrast with each other
Characters can be upper & lower case & should be sized for viewing distance
Raised copy or braille not required for signs

Overhead Signs:

Characters & background to be matte or non-glare finish & contrast with each other
Characters to be a minimum of 3" in height
Must be a minimum of 80" clearance between overhead sign and floor

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