

Brief Overview of ADAAG for Signage

OVERHEAD	DIRECTIONAL / INFORMATIONAL	PERMANENT ROOMS & SPACES	
		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<p>Tactile and Braille Characters</p> <p>Characters must be raised minimum 1/32".</p> <p>Characters must be accompanied by Grade 2 Braille and Braille must have a domed or rounded shape.</p> <p>Braille shall be positioned below text and separated by 3/8" min from other tactile characters, borders and decorative elements.</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<p>Character Height</p> <p>Characters must be a minimum 5/8" and maximum 2" high based on letter "I".</p> <p>Characters must be sized to viewing distance with a minimum height of 2" for overhead.</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<p>Character Width</p> <p>Characters cannot be too narrow or extended. They must maintain a ratio of 3:5 and 1:1.</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<p>Stroke Width</p> <p>The stroke width cannot be too thin or bold. Stroke width to be 15% or less of "I" height. Width of uppercase "O" must be 55% min and 110% max of the height of the uppercase letter "I".</p> <p>Characters must have a stroke width-to-height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10.</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<p>Typographic Style</p> <p>Limited to Sans serif typefaces, examples: Helvetica, Futura, and Myriad</p> <p>Not limited to specific typefaces</p>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<p>Text Case</p> <p>All letters must be uppercase.</p> <p>Upper and lowercase may be used.</p>
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<p>Mounting Location and Height</p> <p>Mounted on wall adjacent to latch side of door or nearest adjacent wall if space is unavailable.</p> <p>18"x18" minimum floor space centered from tactile characters to arc of door swing between closed and 45 degree position</p> <p>Mounting height of 60" from floor to top of sign, tactile symbols minimum of 48" AFF</p> <p>Minimum 80" clearance between overhead sign and floor</p>
<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<p>Finish and Contrast</p> <p>Characters and background must be eggshell, matte, or other non-glare finish.</p> <p>Characters must adequately contrast with background.</p>
		<input type="radio"/>	<p>Symbols</p> <p>Facilities and elements required to be identified as accessible shall use the international sign of accessibility. Symbols are to be located within a 6" vertical void on permanent room ID signs (i.e. restrooms)</p>

