

ADA Quick Reference



For signs with pictograms there must be a 6" tall minimum field with nothing else in it.

There is no regulation on the height of pictograms. A good rule of thumb is 3.5" minimum

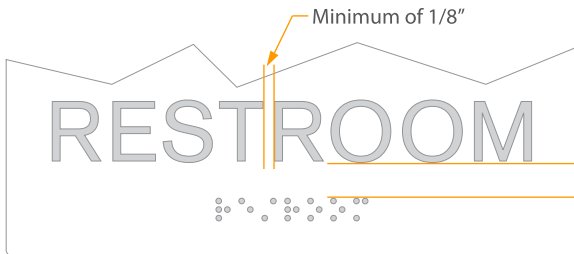
ADA signs must have a high contrast between the background and any text or graphics.

ADA signs must be made of non-glare materials.

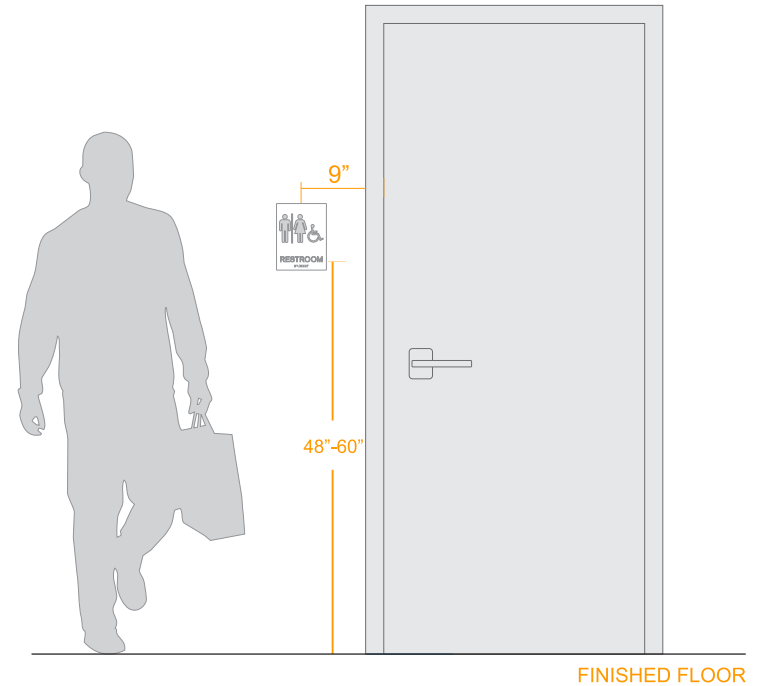
Minimum raised text and braille height is to be 1/32" minimum

5/8" minimum sans-serif upper case font

Grade 2 Braille lower case



Minimum of 3/8" around raised elements



Average Installation Elevations

ADA sign mounting heights are measured from the baseline of the highest character to the floor. For a sign to be mounted at the correct ADA standard this dimension should be no less than 48" and no more than 60".

ADA signs must be installed on the latch side of the door 9" minimum to the center of the sign.