

Core ADA Signs

All ADA wall-mounted signage must comply with the following:

- Sans serif (no "feet" on letters). "Simple serifs" are allowed, but we do not recommend them.
- Raised/tactile lettering and Grade II Braille
- All text is a minimum of 5/8" and maximum of 2" tall
- Matte or other non-glare finish
- Text must be 70% contrast with the background (i.e., don't use 2 shades of grey)
- Mounted 60" from center of sign to floor
- Install on the latch side of the door



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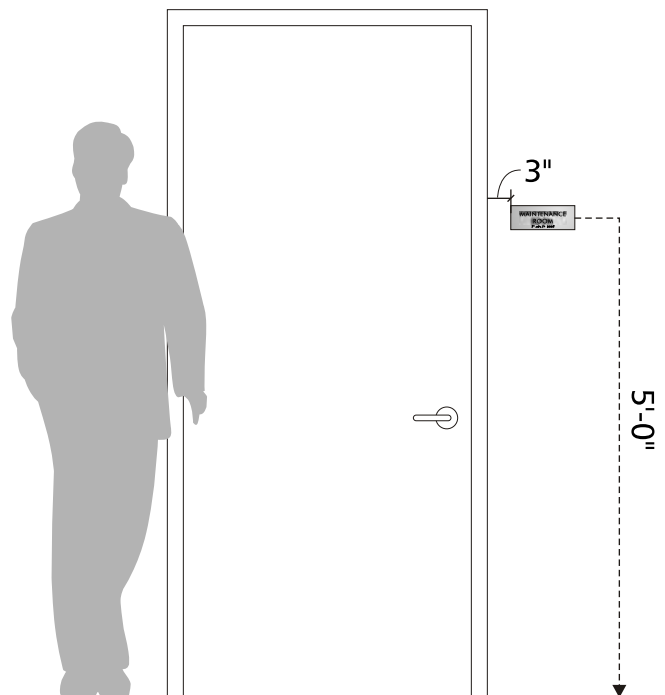
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SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



PLAN VIEW
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'-0"



- All raised characters must be between 5/8" and 2"h.
- Numbers and letters must be UPPERCASE and contrast with the background.

MEN 5/8" **MINIMUM HEIGHT OF RAISED COPY**

MEN 2" **MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF RAISED COPY**

ACCEPTABLE

AVANT GARDE
AVENIR
FRUTIGER 55
FUTURA
GILL SANS
HELVETICA 55
HUMANIST 777
MYRIAD PRO
OPTIMA

NOT ACCEPTABLE

~~CONDENSED~~
~~EXTENDED~~
~~ITALIC~~
~~SERIF~~

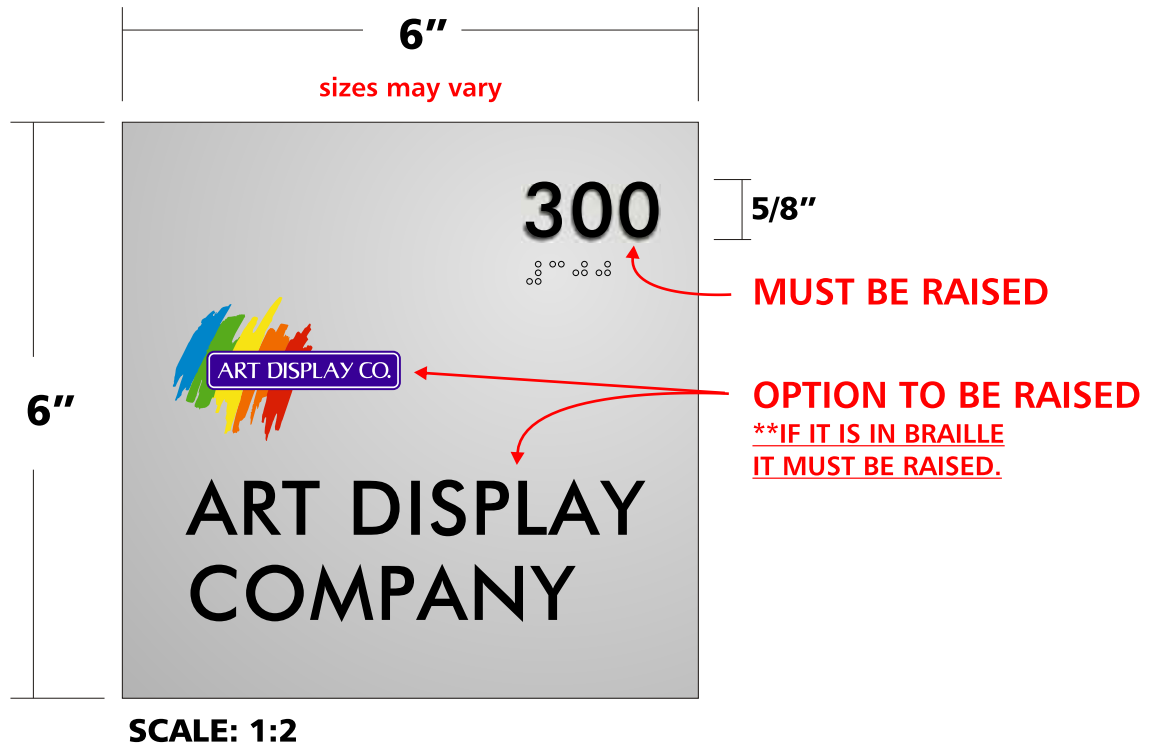


Suite Signage

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On suite signs, only the PERMANENT information (the suite number) needs to be in Braille. Temporary information (the tenant's name/logo) may be raised or flat.

IF THE TEXT IS LISTED IN BRAILLE, IT **MUST BE RAISED.**



Wall Directional Signage

- Wall directionals do NOT need to have raised letters
- They do NOT require Braille
- Some clients prefer them to have raised letters and Braille to match other signs.
- To maintain consistency within the sign program, it is recommended to keep text between 5/8" and 2" tall.

Stairwell Egress Signage

Stairwell sign requirements vary by city and county – refer to ADC Egress Sign Packet for correct signage.



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Restroom Signage

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- Any signs with pictograms must be within a 6" h clear area (no text)
- Description of pictograms (ie, "restroom") should be directly below

