

ADA Signage Information and Installation Instructions

(Revised)

4.30.5 Finish and Contrast

The Characters and background of signs shall be a non-glare finish. Characters and symbols shall have a high contrast with their background. Either light characters on dark background or dark characters on light background.

4.30.4 Raised and Brailled Characters and Pictorial Symbol Signs (Pictograms).

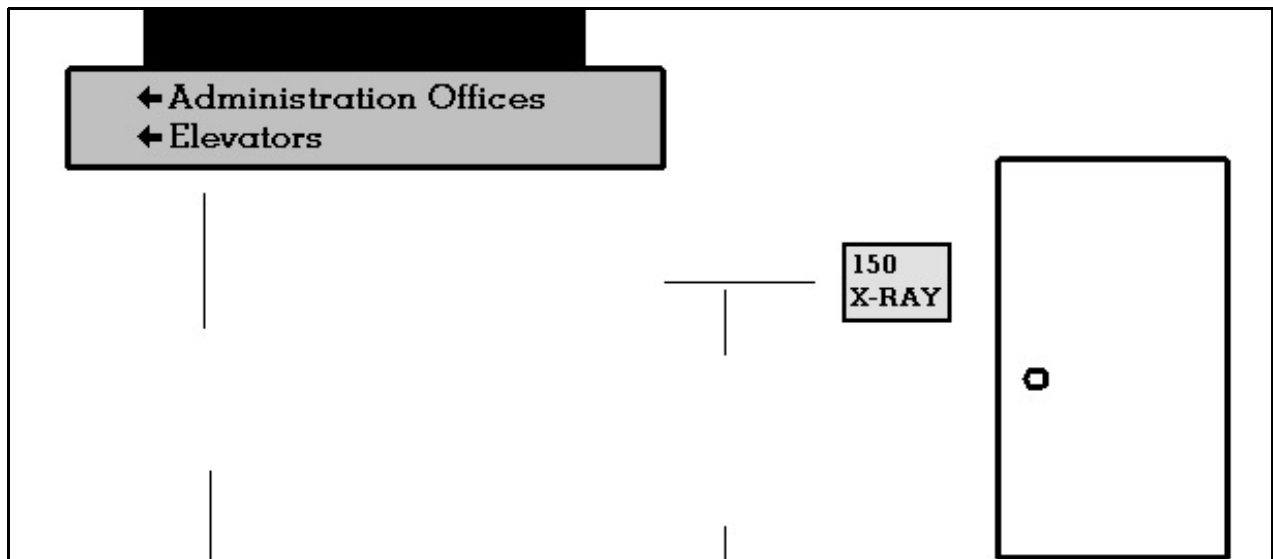
Letters and numerals shall be raised 1/32 in (0.8 mm) minimum, upper case, sans serif or simple serif type and shall be accompanied with Grade 2 Braille. Raised characters shall be at least 5/8 in (16 mm) high, but no higher than 2 in (50 mm). Pictograms shall be accompanied by the equivalent verbal description placed directly below the pictogram. The border dimension of the pictogram shall be 6 in (152 mm) minimum in height.

Typical Restroom Sign



*Pictogram background field
6" minimum height*

Grade 2 braille



4.30.3 Character Height (Overhead signs)

Characters and numbers on overhead signs shall be sized according to the viewing distance from which they are to

be read. For signs 80" above the floor, character size shall be determined by the readers distance from the sign. Lower case letters are permitted.

4.30.6 Mounting Location and Height.

Where permanent identification is provided for rooms and spaces, signs shall 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 shall be placed on the nearest adjacent wall. Mounting height shall be 60 in (1525 mm) above the finish floor to the centerline of the sign. Mounting location for such signage shall be so that a person may approach within 3 in (76 mm) of signage without encountering protruding objects or standing within the swing of a door.