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BUILDING SIGNAGE GUIDELINES

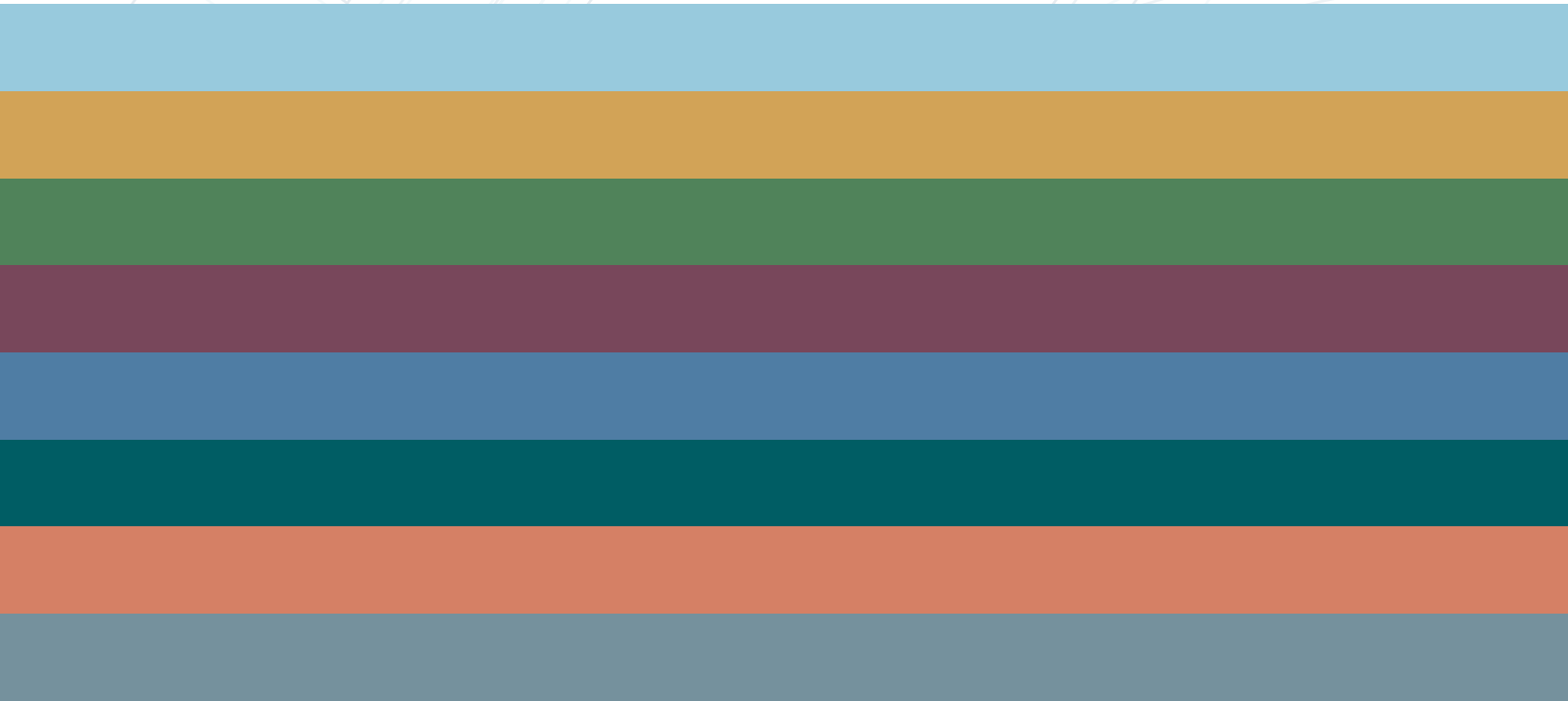


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1.1 INTENT OF GUIDELINES

Signage within campus buildings and facilities is a critical means for users to navigate the campus, find, and identify destinations. Consistency in the design and application of all campus signs help a user's search by indicating what to look for while maintaining the integrity of the BCIT building signage program and overall BCIT character.

This document provides specifications for how these signs are produced (including materiality, design, and messaging), located and installed to establish the look and feel of the building signage system.

1.2 APPLICATION OF GUIDELINES

For all new build and renovation projects, interior and exterior sign location plans shall be accompanied by design intent drawings of all signage and wayfinding elements. This document shall be used to reference and maintain the integrity and consistency of all BCIT building signage by keeping to the production and installation specifications for each sign type.

There will be circumstances that call for new or custom signage. In these cases, it is permitted to create a new or custom sign, provided the appearance, materiality, and fabrication of the sign adheres to the design language (colour, typography, dimensions, and other graphic elements) outlined in these guidelines. New or custom signage will need to be reviewed and approved by BCIT Campus Planning.

1.3 GUIDELINE OVERVIEW

Signage within this document is primarily for interior signage, and some exterior signs that would typically be mounted on a building. Identification, directional, information, and regulatory signage, are the main categories of Campus Interior signage that work together to function as a complete signage system.

It is the project manager's responsibility to engage an appropriate consultant to develop a comprehensive signage package, following this guideline and with input and approval from Campus Planning, Educational Support, SSEM and the BCIT Foundation.

Replacement or modification of any existing facility signs requires input and approval from Campus Planning.

1.4 EXTERIOR BUILDING SIGNAGE

The Master Sign Plan, approved by the City of Burnaby in 2024, serves as the framework governing all exterior signage. It shall be used as a guiding reference to provide an overview of approved sign types, design intent, and general requirements, including material specifications and maximum size ranges. For more detailed and specific guidance on exterior signage, design teams should refer to the BCIT Building Signage Guidelines, which serve as the primary reference document.

1.5 STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE

Signage throughout BCIT must meet best practices for safety and accessibility. The primary standards documents are the CSA B651 Guidelines and the Rick Hansen Foundation's Accessibility Certification. Links to these and other relevant standards resources may be found at the end of this document.

RICK HANSEN FOUNDATION STANDARD

The design specifications for colour, scale, material, placement and contrast outlined in this guideline are guided by the Rick Hansen Foundation standards for accessibility. All new signs laid out following this guideline must also refer to the RHFAC standard to ensure sign applications continue to meet high level of accessibility and inclusivity.

BC BUILDING CODE – CSA B651 GUIDELINES

All signage including Braille and raised lettering must meet the most current BC Building Code requirements.

1.6 TYPOGRAPHY

The primary font used for interior signage at BCIT is Trade Gothic LT Std. It can be obtained through Adobe Fonts, and other registered font providers.

Typically, interior signs are typeset in Trade Gothic LT Std-Bold No.2. This includes room names, destinations, directional information, regulatory information, etc. Room numbers are typeset in Trade Gothic LT Std-Bold. This is done because the numerical characters are more suitable to wayfinding in Trade Gothic LT Std-Bold. It is therefore important to ensure the right face is chosen for each application.

Some pictograms incorporate the Trade Gothic LT Std-Bold No.2 typeface in upper case. In these instances, the typeface is treated as a graphic component of the pictogram. Instances of secondary-level information use Trade Gothic LT Std-Bold, such as the Wall-Mounted Building ID to communicate destination hierarchy.

There are to be no variations or substitutions permitted to this font.

BRAILLE AND TACTILE LETTERING

The interior sign system for BCIT follows the Braille Literacy Canada standard, and includes tactile lettering, icons and braille for added accessibility. The following standards should be observed across all applications of the guideline:

- Use Unified English Braille Code 2
- Braille strips should be a minimum of 26mm high for a single line.
- Spacing between Braille dots within a cell should be 2.5mm centre to centre; space between cells should be 3.75mm, and leading (vertical space) between lines should be 5mm.
- Tactile letters, Braille dots and icons should be raised minimum 1mm.
- Tactile letters and icons should have clean, slightly rounded edges and be produced by a 3D UV Printed process. The use of other fabrication methods, such as Gravotac, is discouraged.

Trade Gothic LT Std - Bold No.2

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTU-
VWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Trade Gothic LT Std - Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklm
nopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Unified English Braille Code 2



Single line braille strip



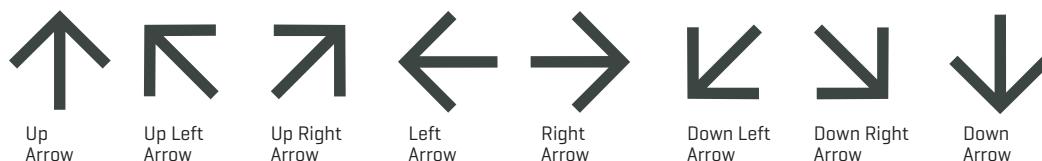
Multi-line braille strip

1.7 ARROWS AND PICTOGRAMS

ARROWS

The arrow design for interior signs matches that of exterior signs. Arrows for interior signs conform to the arrow type used for external signs. It is not to be placed in a coloured square, and should be set in a high contrast colour to the background. On directional signs that point to more than one destination, the order of direction should be: up, up left/right, left, right, down left/right, down.

There are to be no variations or substitutions permitted to the graphic elements of the pictograms. However, different colours may be applied to backgrounds or pictograms themselves where appropriate.



PICTOGRAMS

All pictograms have been selected and/or created to conform to a universal and inclusive standards as much as possible, and to express a consistent visual style across all campus signage.

In most cases, pictograms appear as positive white graphics on Pantone 446C grey backgrounds. In select instances such as Regulatory or Parkade signs, pictograms may appear as positive white graphics on appropriate Pantone colour backgrounds or as Pantone coloured graphics on white backgrounds. Other Regulatory pictograms such as No Smoking and Do Not Enter, adhere to specific colours.

One pictogram is recommended per sign with the exception of multipurpose rooms that require additional pictograms to express clarity. List of pictograms approved for use on interior signs at BCIT can be found on page 7 of this document.

For additional resources on icons part of BCIT Health Safety and Environment, please refer to the latest Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), published by WorkSafeBC:
<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/hazards-exposures/whmis>

1.7 PICTOGRAMS CON'T



Washroom
All Gender



All Gender
Accessible
Washroom



Accessibility



Washroom
Women



Washroom
Women
Accessible



Washroom
Men



Washroom
Men
Accessible



Hand
Washing



Urinal



Shower



Accessible
Shower



Baby
Changing
Station



Adult
Changing
Station



Nursing



Change Room



Lockers



Elevator



Stairs



Exit (right)



Accessible
Pathway



Dining



Microwave



Coffee



Library



Water
Fountain



Recycling



Printer



ATM



Clean Up
Workstation



1 Person Per
Workstation



Max
Occupancy



First Aid
Station



AED



Naloxone



Emergency
Shower



Eye Wash
Station



Help Phone



Assisted
Listening
Device



Area of
Refuge



Emergency
Call Button



Fire Hose



Fire
Extinguisher



Fire Depart.
Connection



Exit Door
Keep Clear



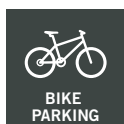
Fire Door
Keep Close



Electric Vehicle
Charging



Pay
Station



Bike
Parking



No
Food/Drink



No
Food/Drink



No Marijuana



No Smoking
No Vaping



Parking



No Idling



Do Not Enter



No
Parking

1.8 COLOUR SCHEDULE

The colours for the sign system are specifically selected to enable uniform, recognizable and inclusive communication of wayfinding and information.

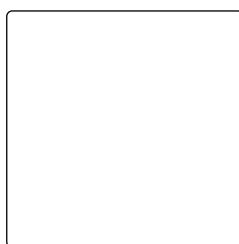
High contrast, and universality are two of the main principles guiding the colour choice. For that reason, strict adherence to these colour standards is expected in order to express consistency across all campus interior signage. There should be no variations or substitutions permitted to these elements.

The Pantone Matching System PMS colours below must match across all applications: paint, vinyl, and digital outputs.

Primary Colours



MP540
Pantone 446 C
Grey



White

Secondary Colours



MP33172 LRV57
Metallic
Silver Surfer



ISO 7010 Blue
C100 M40 Y0 K40
Notice



ISO 7010 Red
C20 M100 Y90 K10
Danger



ISO 7010 Yellow
C5 M20 Y90 K0
Caution



Pantone 3415 C
Green
Safety



Pantone 1795 C
Red
Emergency

Parkade Colours



Pantone 137 C
Gold
[Parkade Level 1]



Pantone 248 C
Purple
[Parkade Level 2]



Pantone 320 C
Teal
[Parkade Level 3]



Pantone 160-8 C
TBD
[Parkade Level 4]

BCIT Brand Colours



MP34246
Pantone 541C
BCIT Blue



MP00119
Pantone Process Yellow
BCIT Yellow

1.9 SIGN PLACEMENT

Determining appropriate placement for a sign will depend on its intended purpose, the context of the built environment, and the presence of other related signs. In general signs must be clearly visible from anywhere in the vicinity of their installation such that they are not hidden from view by architectural features, freestanding furniture or equipment, or other signs. In turn, when installing a new sign, it is important to consider its effect on sign-lines to other features within the space and the collective volume of visual information it creates. See the following section, *1.9 Managing Visual Clutter* for more information.

Different sign types will have varying criteria for their placement. The following points provide general notes for placing each sign type:

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

Identification signage must be placed at the location of the destination or amenity to which it refers. The most important consideration for placement of identification signs is that they are consistent in their relation to the location they identify. When multiple identification signs of different types are used every effort should be made to ensure they are aligned with one another.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

The placement of directional signs is determined by the path a user is expected to follow to reach a destination. An ideal route will consist of a series of directional queues provided at key decision points along this route. Choosing these points strategically is important. Typically a user should encounter directional information either where a decision has been reached but the destination is not yet visible, or shortly after moving out of sight from the previous queue in their journey. If multiple directional signs pointing to the same location are visible from a single location signage should be reduced; if no queues are visible at a decision point, it may need to be increased.

INFORMATION, REGULATORY, & PARKING SIGNS

The collective purpose of these signs is to convey contextual information about the built environment. Appropriate placement of these signs must ensure that the context to which the sign applies is readily apparent. Eg: A parking sign referring to the operation of payment kiosk should be placed immediately on or adjacent to the equipment to which it refers. In information heavy environments it is very easy for these sign-types to be over used. In such cases, refer to the strategies for *Reducing Visual Clutter* on the following pages

INTERPRETIVE SIGNS

Interpretive signs vary in purpose, but typically convey narrative information intended to enhance a space. Because of this, interpretive signage is best separated from purely functional signs and located in open areas. This separation both allows the interpretive information to be better appreciated, and ensures that individuals stopping to access the information will not conflict with others moving through the space. Where appreciation of a view or object is the focus of the sign, it should be located to provide a good vantage point while allowing users to read the sign without blocking sight lines or interfering with others using the space.

1.10 MANAGING VISUAL CLUTTER

Visual clutter refers to the complexity of visual information present in a given environment. A natural response to high levels of visual clutter is to filter out irrelevant details. As clutter increases the likelihood of information being subconsciously ignored will correspondingly increase. In the context of built environments this means it is important to understand how visual clutter works and take steps to minimize it wherever possible.

FACTORS EFFECTING VISUAL CLUTTER

Understanding factors that influence visual clutter is critical when adding signs to a built environment. Minimizing these factors and mitigating their effects will increase the effectiveness of the sign program as a whole.

QUANTITY: The number of signs in a space is the most direct factor increasing clutter. Adding more signs contributes to crowding, which overloads the user's cognitive capacity to absorb information; and occlusion, where free-standing, suspended, and projecting signs will begin to block sight lines to other information.

ORGANIZATION: Positioning can significantly impact a user's ability to process information. Signs mounted at irregular heights or orientations can be irritating to process and cause confusion about where to look for information.

COLOUR: While colour can be an incredibly useful tool for drawing attention, it significantly increases the visual complexity of a space. This may have the effect of reducing the visibility of other information. Competing uses of colour greatly increase the effort required to absorb information and make decisions in a built environment.

OUTLINE: The ability to determine the boundary of an object allows users to deal with the environment as a series of discrete objects. Complex, organic outlines tend to increase visual clutter.

REDUCING VISUAL CLUTTER

Minimizing visual clutter is a matter of managing how information is presented in an environment. In situations where multiple signs must exist together the following strategies can reduce the number of signs required and allow for more efficient assimilation of important information.

When considering directional signage, use as few signs as possible to support a user's effective movement through the space. Avoid creating situations where multiple instances of the same wayfinding information is visible from a single decision point. This may mean supporting only one of several similar routes to a destination, favouring simplicity over comprehensive information.

Make use of levels of hierarchy to differentiate information. Where signs necessarily occur in multiples, such as room numbers in a hallway, ensure consistent position and alignment. Small deviations such as inconsistent mounting height or distance from a door frame will make the task of locating any particular piece of information more difficult.

If there is an opportunity to consolidate multiple signs into a single one, this should be done to reduce the number of individual signs in a space and collect related information in a single spot. Several signs in the document have multiple size options to allow for this.

Prioritize context specific information above general information. Particularly in information dense environments, consider removing general regulatory or information signs to ensure that immediate life-safety or mandatory action signs are clearly displayed.



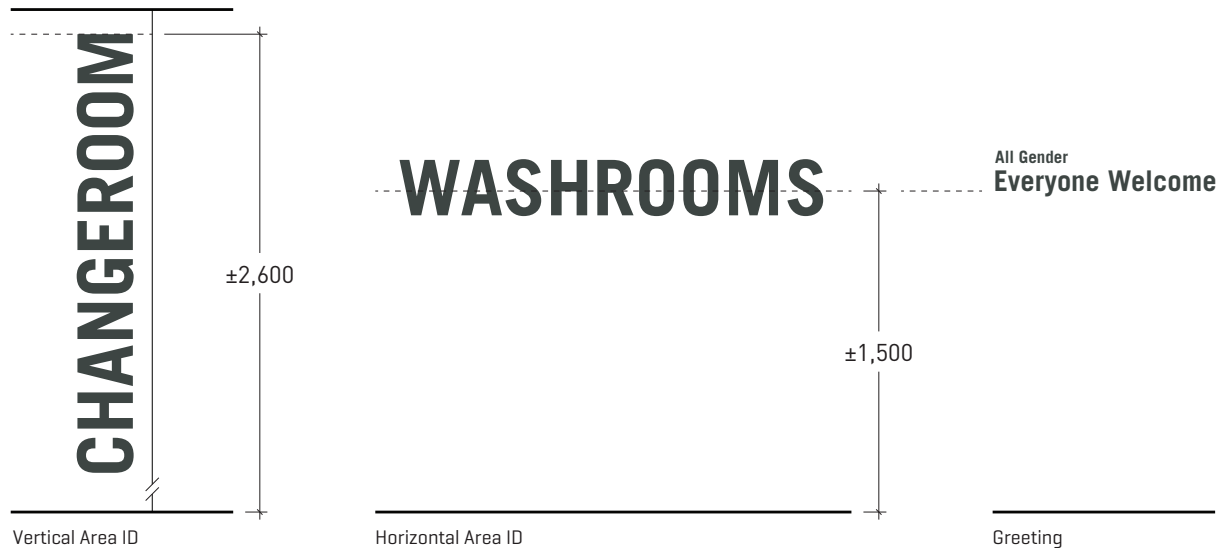
Visual clutter is a natural product of evolving communication needs over time. The only way to manage visual clutter is to regularly reassess the communication needs in a space and streamline them wherever possible.

1.11 ALL GENDER WASHROOMS

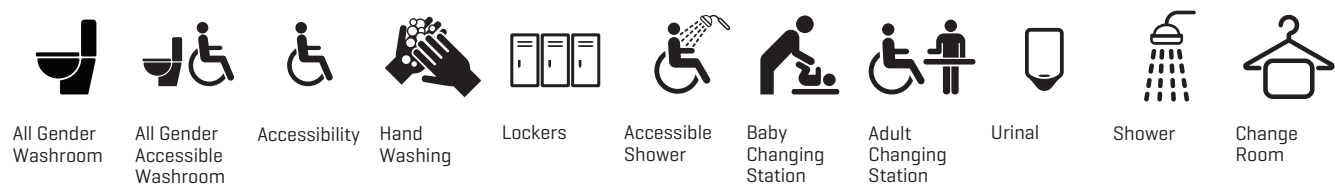
GRAPHIC COMPONENTS FOR ALL GENDER WASHROOMS

All gender facilities at BCIT are intended to follow the architectural and interior style of the building in which they are located while maintaining consistent messaging and identifiers between campus locations. This section outlines the graphic components which may be integrated into all gender spaces.

IDENTIFICATION & GREETING



SERVICE ICONS



The icons for all gender washrooms are a subset of the BCIT icon family intended to communicate the facilities provided in a designated all gender space. Where possible the icons may be displayed at primary entrances to these spaces and are required on each individual stall or single user washroom.

COLOURS

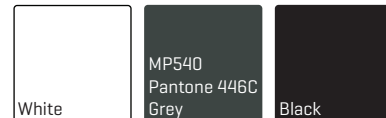
Vivid Accent Examples



Contrast Accent Examples



Messaging/Icon Colours



Accent colours may be used to highlight the entrance for all gender facilities. Selected colours should be chosen to compliment the interior design must be gender neutral, and allow applied graphics to conform to accessibility standards for visual contrast. If bright colour is not suitable for the space dark shades may be selected to contrast white walls. When selecting areas for accent colours surfaces perpendicular the main directions of approach are preferred to maximize visibility.

Text and icon colours should be chosen to maximize contrast. Black should only be used in contexts where neither white nor dark grey provide sufficient contrast for legibility.

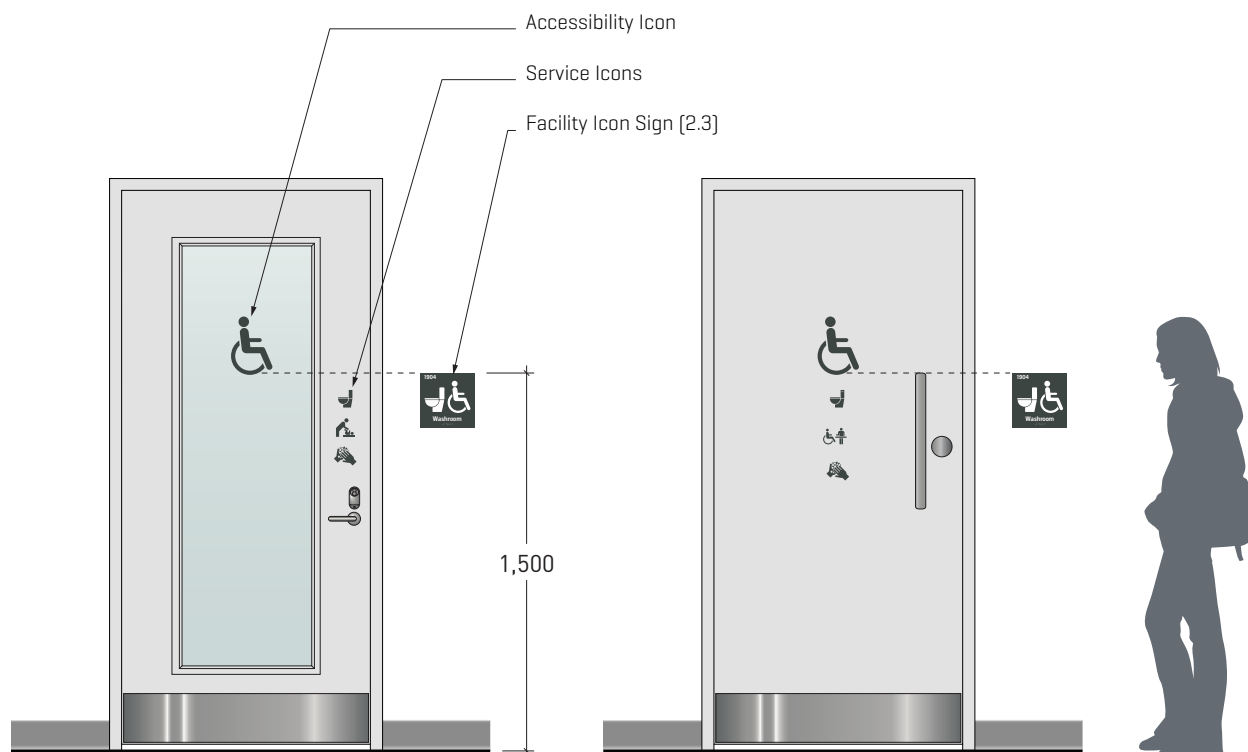
SINGLE USER ROOMS

Single user washrooms may be found within an all gender area or as stand alone facilities. In new BCIT projects these will always be accessible all gender facilities.

FURTHER CONTENT TBD

- Confirm defining details of Single User Washrooms. Eg. Will these only be washrooms or is a single user shower/change room a possibility?
- NB: "Accessible All Gender Washroom" is too long to fit on a single line of braille, is the phrase "Universal Washroom" an option?

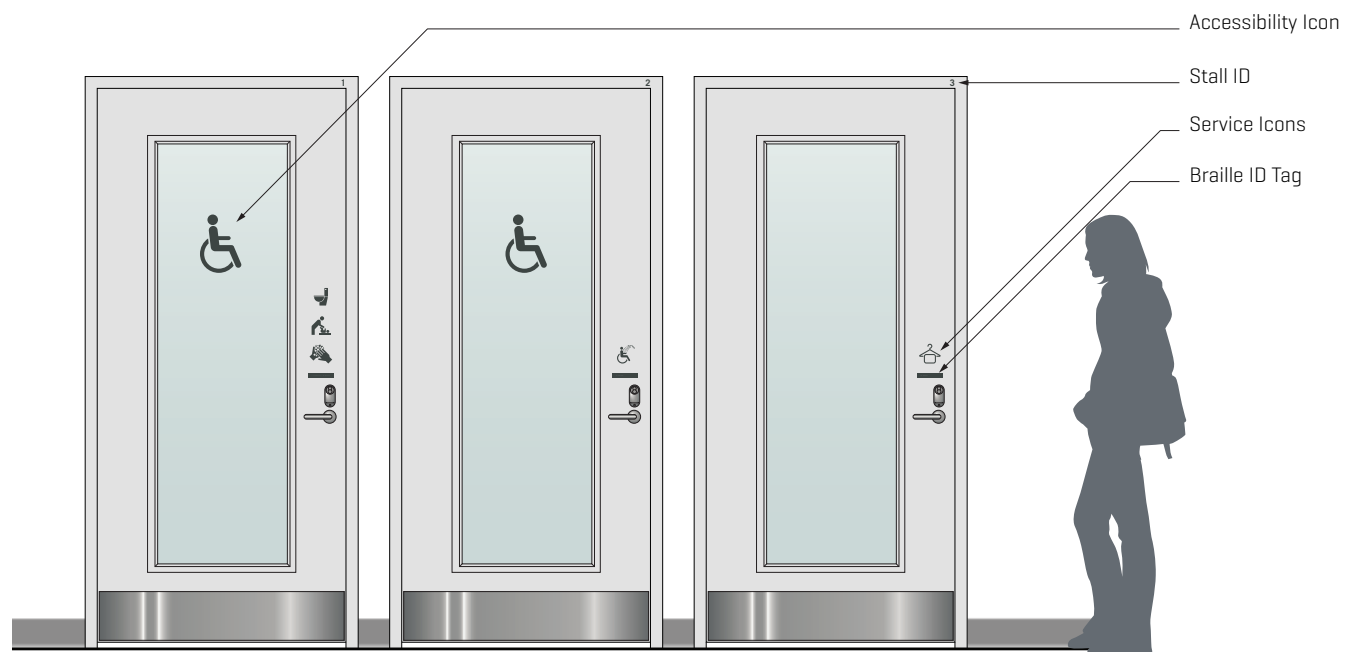
SINGLE USER WASHROOM - EXAMPLE



FACILITY STALLS

Stalls are individual spaces provided within all gender facilities. Because they will often be closely spaced and do not have room identification numbers they will do not have associated facility icon signs. Icons applied directly to the door panel will indicate the provided facilities and a braille ID tag placed near the handle must indicate the primary use for the stall (eg. washroom, change room, shower). In addition stalls with accessible facilities will have a large accessibility icons placed at eye level ($\pm 1600\text{mm}$ on centre) on the door panel.

ALL GENDER STALL - EXAMPLE



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BUILDING ID PYLON

Intended Usage

The Building ID pylon identifies a primary building entrance for pedestrian users and is to be located in close proximity to the primary building entrance. This sign is the preferred option for building ID signage, however if space does not allow for its use, refer to the Building ID Panel (2.12). Only one sign may be used per building unless a large building has multiple main entry points. Final location to be determined in consultation with Campus Planning.

Messaging

Typically building ID signs will contain only the proper name for the indicated building. In some cases departments within a building may be included on this sign, however this may only occur with specific direction from Campus Planning.

Specification

SIZE

- 762mm x 1,360mm

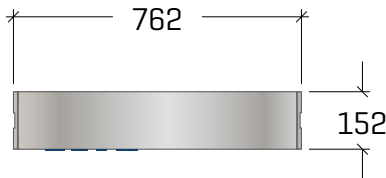
PRODUCTION

- ***CONTENT TBD***.

INSTALLATION

- Sign is to be oriented parallel to the building facade and adjacent street-scape.
- The Building ID Pylon requires a concrete base engineered to suit the proposed location.
- Exposed concrete to be sanded smooth with edges eased and sealed.

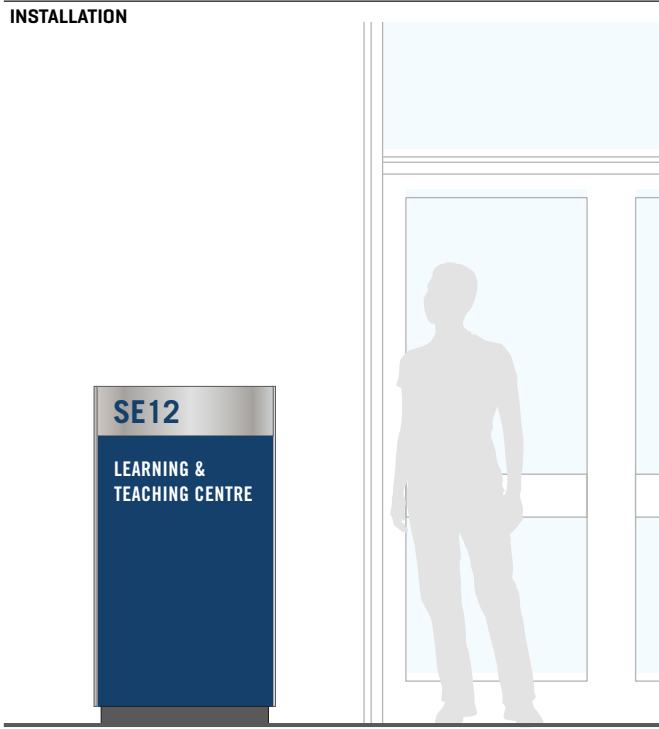
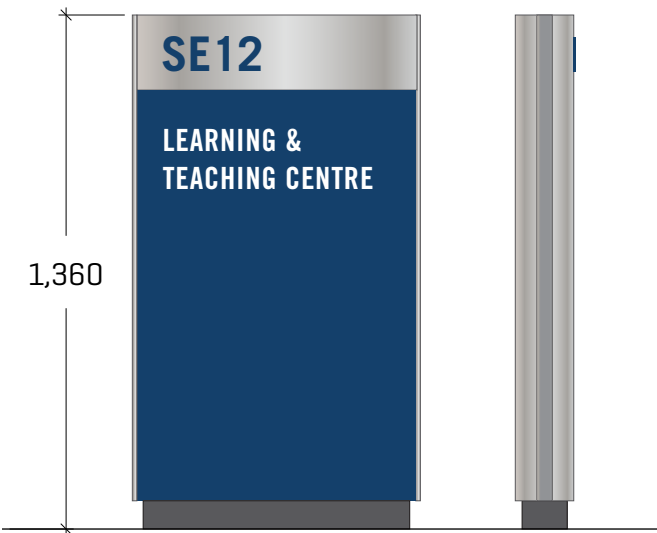
TOP VIEW



ELEVATION

SIDE VIEW

INSTALLATION



BUILDING ID PANEL

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Intended Usage

The Building ID Panel is to be used only when the Building ID Pylon (2.11) is not feasible. The Building ID Panel is a wall-mounted sign on the exterior of building main entrances, indicating building name and the main amenities within. These signs are intended for pedestrians, and may be mounted on wall or glazing. Reference sign type B2 of the BCIT Master Sign Plan.

Messaging

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Specification

SIZE

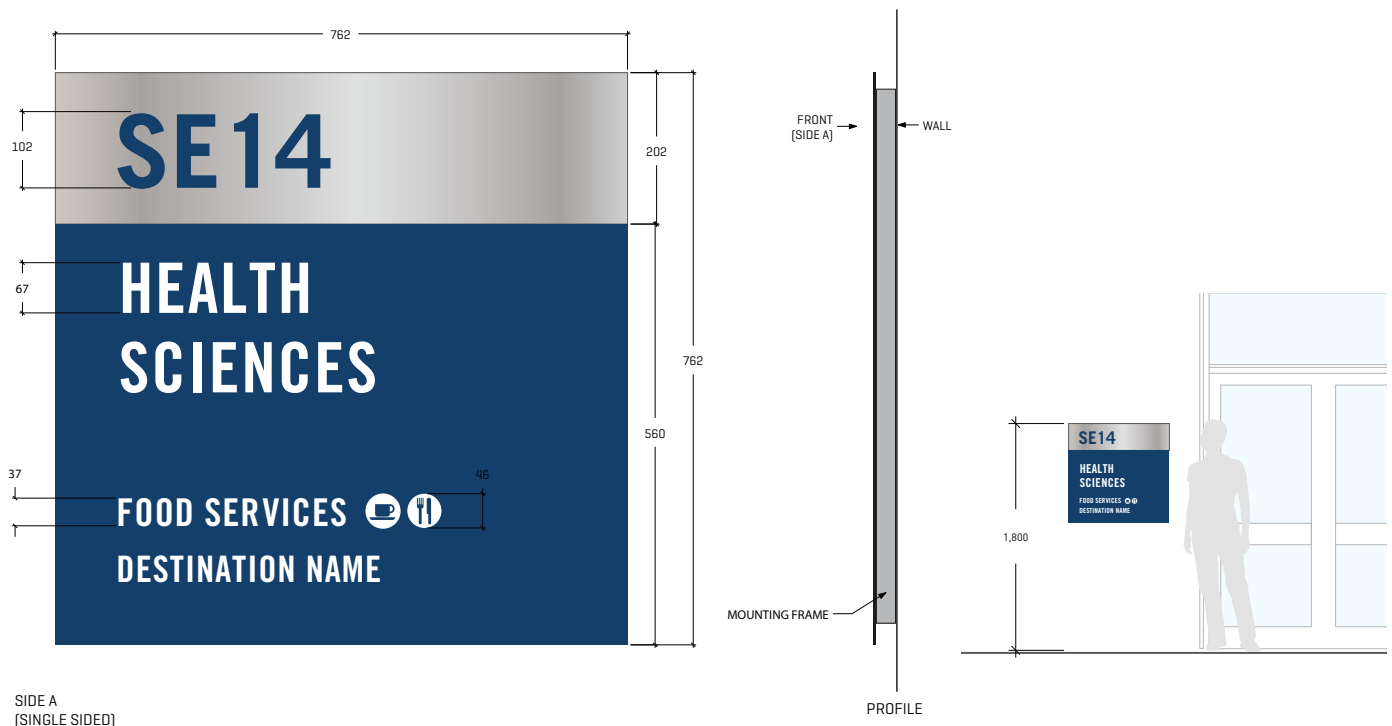
- 762mm x 762mm

PRODUCTION

- 3mm non-directional fine grained horizontal brushed aluminum panel.
- Building number and blue field and destinations direct printed vinyl with anti graffiti UV film.

INSTALLATION

- If mounted on glazing, sign to be mounted with VHB tape. Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied on second surface; Avery Medium Gray #835.
- If mounted on wall or building facade, mount sign on 1" aluminum frame inset 1" from all edges. Mount frame to building wall. Fabricator to recommend best mounting method based on facade finish.
- If mounted on uneven finish, sign frame needs to be adjusted such that the sign sits flat, even and true to the wall.
- Top of sign mounted at 1800mm from ground on left side of entrance if possible.
- No visible hardware on the sign face.



ALPHA-NUMERIC BUILDING ID

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Intended Usage

Buildings on the BCIT Burnaby Campus all receive an alpha-numeric identification corresponding to the area in which they are located (Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest). This alphanumeric code functions to identify both public and controlled entrances to all buildings. It should be implemented as consistently as possible for every applicable exterior building entrance.

Messaging

The building ID code will always be centre aligned 100mm above each building entrance. The preferred colour for this sign is white, however black may be used where white would not provide sufficient contrast to be legible

Specification

SIZE

- Letter height is 150mm

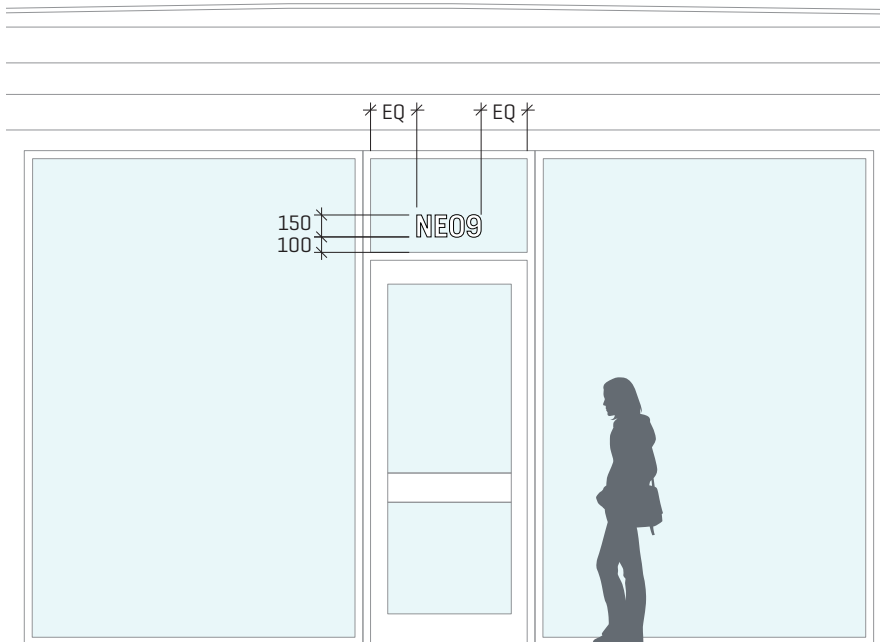
PRODUCTION

- When mounted to glazing letters are in white vinyl
- When mounted directly to building cladding letters are in dimensional aluminum, painted either white or black, to maximize background contrast.

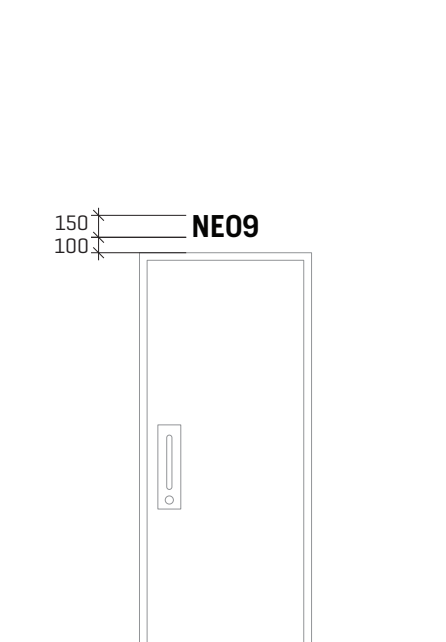
INSTALLATION

- When mounted on glazing apply vinyl centre-aligned 100mm above the door frame.
- When mounted directly to a building use the most appropriate permanent mounting method for the context with a preference for exterior rated VHB tape on smooth surfaces or pin-mounted flush to surface for textured materials such as brick or concrete.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION – VINYL 1:50



TYPICAL INSTALLATION – PAINTED ALUMINUM 1:50



PRIMARY BUILDING IDENTIFICATION

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Intended Usage

This sign type should be located at the primary building entrance and be scaled to be viewed from the nearest campus streetscape facing the primary entrance. Signage is to be scaled to be legible for both pedestrians and vehicles with maximum speed of 20km/hr. The Primary Building Name must be dimensional letters either mounted to the building or a landscape monument. Letters can be either raised or recessed using durable and suitable materials such as stainless steel, aluminum, cast-in-place concrete or other materials designed to complement the architecture.

Reference sign type B3 of the BCIT Master Sign Plan.

Messaging

One sign is permitted for each building. The design is to complement and be integrated into the building's architecture and available real estate. This sign is to use dimensional letters with height set at 50mm increments within the range of 100-300mm, and aligned respectively to the building's architecture. The typical preferred height is 200mm with variation permissible where a larger or smaller size would allow for a cleaner arrangement of the sign in context.

Shorter building names with one line of text are preferred. Longer names with two lines of text may be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with Campus Planning. For two lines of text the overall height should not exceed 660mm.

Specification

SIZE

- ▶ Recommended letter height is between 100mm and 200mm for internal BCIT facing streetscapes and up to 300mm for external City of Burnaby facing streetscapes where visibility and space allows.
- ▶ Maximum letter height 300mm

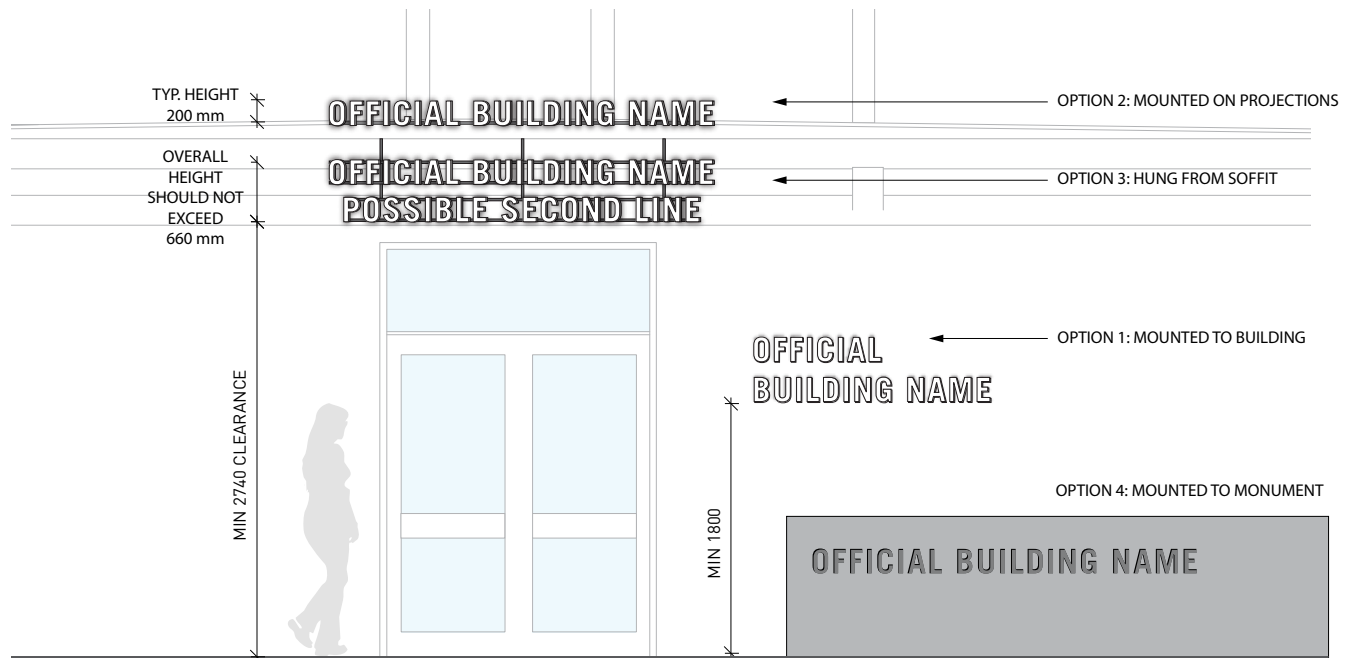
PRODUCTION

- ▶ Letters must be made of stainless steel, thickness between 4.5mm and 6mm. Letters finish/paint to match architecture.
- ▶ Fabrication should consider measures to avoid streaking and weathering such as stand-off mounting and limiting horizontal surfaces where water and algae may accumulate.

INSTALLATION

There are four location options for this sign. When selecting an option, locations which provide ease of access for maintenance and/or full or partial shelter from to weather are preferred.

- ▶ (1) mounted to the building wall or facade;
- ▶ (2) mounted on projections such as a canopy;
- ▶ (3) mounted under a soffit or projection such as a canopy.
- ▶ (4) installed on a landscape monument.
- ▶ Installation method to be recommended by fabricator or installer to best suit location.
- ▶ For overhanging signs a minimum clearance of 2740mm from grade below is required.



TYPICAL DESIGN
AND LOCATION OPTIONS

SECONDARY BUILDING IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

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5.0 Regulatory

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8.0 References

Intended Usage

These signs are to be located at all secondary building entrances, where applicable. There are three location options for this sign, in order of preference, (1) on the wall of facade next to the entry doors; (2) on the glazing next to the entry doors; (3) on the entry doors. If the sign is mounted to a wall of facade, it must be dimensional, if on glazing it must be vinyl. Mounting method for dimensional letters is to be determined by the fabricator/installer in consideration with the architecture conditions. This sign is inward facing, identifies the building name at a secondary entrance, and offers donor recognition opportunities, if applicable.

Reference sign type B4 of the BCIT Master Sign Plan.

Messaging

Secondary building identification signage must be identical in content to the primary building ID signage. Left aligned text is preferred where possible. Centre alignment is acceptable where the sign is centred on a particular architectural feature.

Specification

SIZE

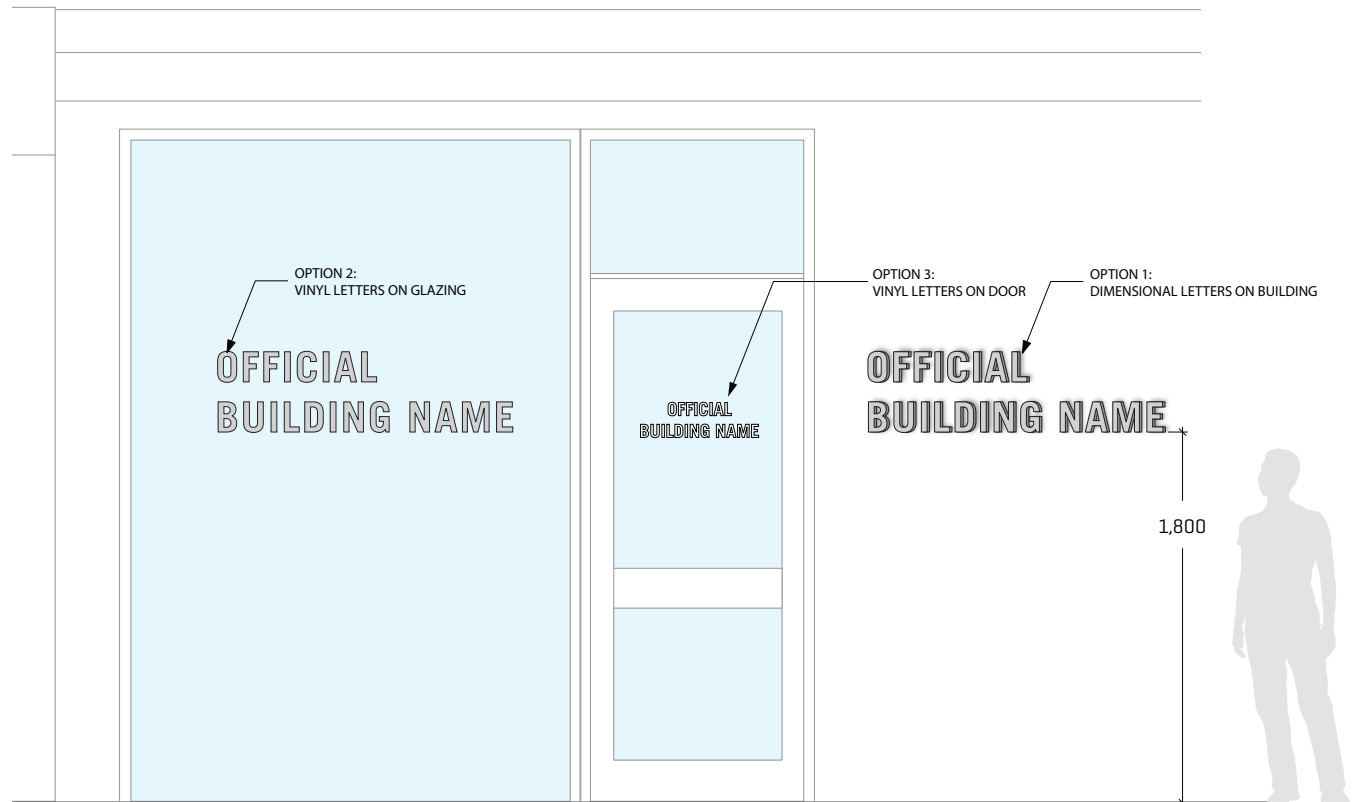
- Letter height may vary based on the location and length of a building ID sign.
- Minimum = 76mm
- Maximum = 152mm

PRODUCTION

- Sign finish and materials must match or compliment architectural finishes and be rated for exterior use.
- If applied on glazing or door, use white vinyl.
- If applied on wall of facade, letters must be made of stainless steel or painted aluminum, thickness between 4.5mm and 6mm.

INSTALLATION

- Mounting method to be recommended by fabricator or installer to best suit substrate.
- Minimum clearance from sign base to finished grade is 1800mm.



TYPICAL DESIGN
AND LOCATION OPTIONS

PROJECTING IDENTIFICATION SIGN

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Projecting Identification signs support and identify building facilities, amenities, and featured spaces. These signs are used when a destination such as a washroom or stairwell is not visible down a long corridor, or when greater visual presence is required. They are double sided, and mounted perpendicular to the wall above door height so they can be seen from a distance. It is important to limit the use of these signs as multiple signs within the same space will obstruct one another.

**Only large rooms, such as lecture theatres and conference rooms, which are likely to be important destinations for many users should be identified with a projecting sign. Confirm with campus planning for all proposed locations.*

Messaging

Icons must be scaled to be at least 150 in their maximum dimension. Icons with a significant difference in their height to width ratio should be scaled to sit comfortably on the panel and may be up to 200mm wide or 180mm tall. Centre align icons on horizontal axis of the panel and position them such that the volume of space is slightly greater above than below. Icons and text for projecting signs will always be white with a background as shown in the icon library (1.6 Pictograms).

Room ID signs use white on a grey (Pantone 446C) background. Text on Projecting ID signs should always be aligned to the outside edge of the blade. The text size for the identification of feature spaces may vary, but should be maximized for visibility.

Specification

SIZE

- 254mm x 254mm

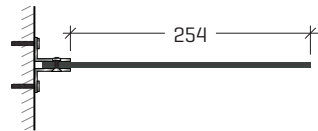
PRODUCTION

- 6mm acrylic or 3mm alupanel, painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey, Pantone 485C red, or Pantone 3415C green.
- Edges eased, corner radius = 6mm
- Messaging applied cut vinyl in white.

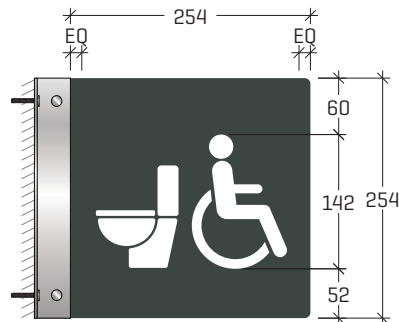
INSTALLATION

- Sign mounted 90° to wall with 2 / 25mm x 25mm aluminum angle brackets painted MP33172 LRV57
- Mounting hardware tamper proof, inset and painted to match.
- Typical: Bottom edge mounted at 2438mm AFF
Minimum = 2134mm AFF
Maximum = 3048mm AFF
- Blocking may be required for wall mounting to ensure sign is level and secure.

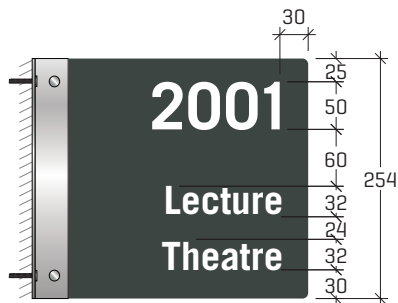
PLAN VIEW 1:8



SINGLE ICON 1:8

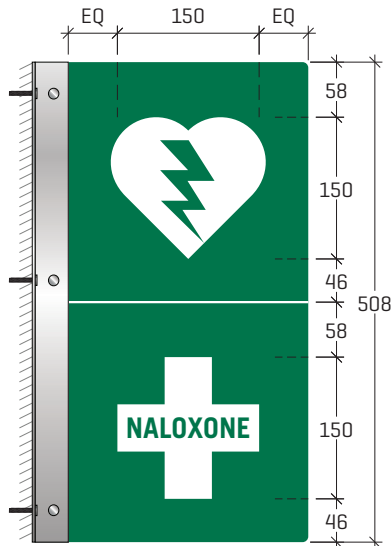


ROOM ID* 1:8

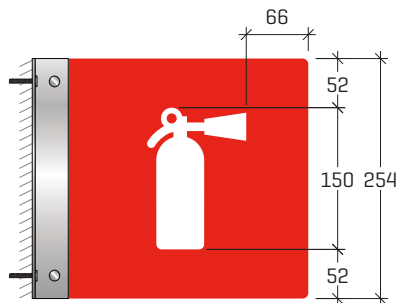


*ROOM NAMING TO BE CONFIRMED WITH CAMPUS PLANNING.

STACKED ICONS 1:8

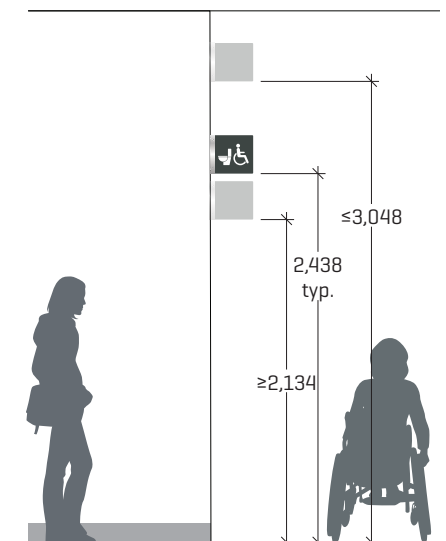


EMERGENCY ICON 1:8



INSTALLATION 1:50

Projecting signs have a typical clearance of 2,438mm above the finished floor (AFF). Wherever possible ensure that signs are mounted at a consistent height throughout the building. Allow a minimum of 100mm between the blade and the ceiling above except where this would reduce the clearance to less than the minimum of 2,134mm.



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FACILITY ICON SIGNS

Intended Usage

Facility Icon signs are used at access points for building amenities which require public facing identification. In most cases these will be washroom areas. Facility icon signs are required for single user washrooms and multiuser facilities, but are not required for individual stalls even where stalls are fully enclosed spaces. The preferred installation location for these signs is wall mounted on the strike side of the door. If the configuration of the space makes this impossible the sign may be mounted on the hinge side of the door or centred on the door panel, depending on which provides the best identification for the specific context. For spaces without a door, select a clear location at the primary access point for the space. (See 1.10 All Gender Washrooms for detailed facility identification guidelines)

Messaging

All messaging for facility icon signs shall be in white tactile graphics raised 0.8-1.5mm. Icons must be scaled to be at least 150 in their maximum dimension. Icons with a significant difference in their height to width ratio should be scaled to sit comfortably on the panel and may be up to 180mm wide. Centre align icons on horizontal axis of the panel and position them such that the volume of space is slightly greater above than below. Icons and text for projecting signs will always be white with a background as shown in the icon library (1.6 Pictograms).

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 216mm

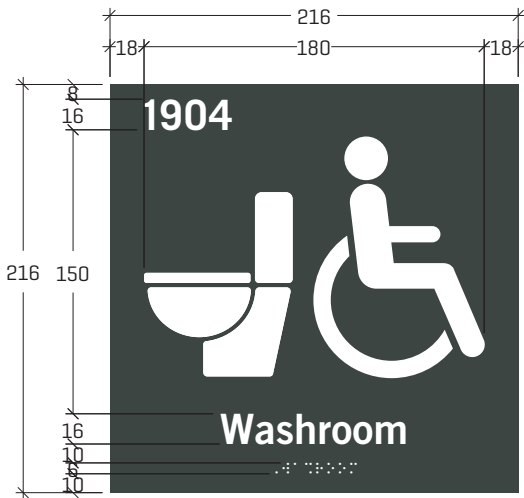
PRODUCTION

- 3mm acrylic panel, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- Text and icon to be tactile, direct printed to a height of 0.8-1.4 mm, white
- Raster bead Braille, white

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (±10mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

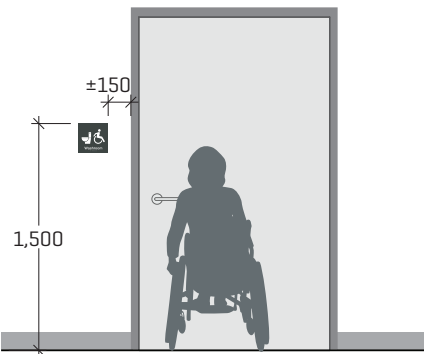
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



SIDE VIEW 1:4



INSTALLATION 1:50



ICON EXAMPLES



STAIR IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Stair Identification signs indicate access points to building stair shafts and other internal circulation routes that move people from one level to another. They orient users with the building and are used as reference points by emergency responders. These signs must be wall mounted on the outside of all stair shafts at the strike side of the door.

Messaging

All text must be tactile, raised 0.8-1.5mm with clearly discernible edges. Stair icon must match text colour, but is not tactile. Stair shaft identification are required on all instances of this sign. An additional line for exit or crossover floor information may be required depending on building configuration.

See, British Columbia Building Code 2024:
3.4.6.19. Floor Numbering & Identification of Stair Shafts

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 280mm

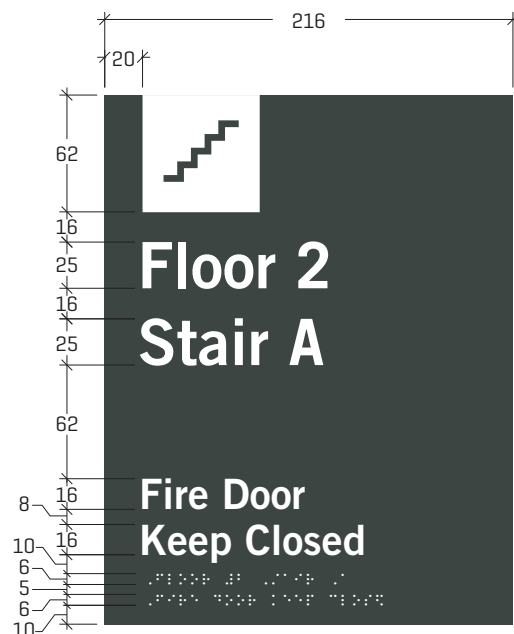
PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick acrylic sign, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- All text to be tactile direct printed to a height of 0.8-1.4 mm, white
- Raster bead Braille, white

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (± 10 mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

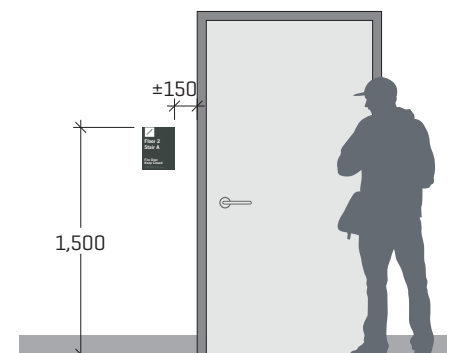
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



SIDE VIEW 1:4



INSTALLATION 1:50



LEVEL IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Level Identification signs are used at internal circulation routes that transition from one level to another. They indicate the level users have arrived at and are typically installed wall mounted on the strike side of a stairwell door, inside of the stair shaft.

Messaging

All text must be tactile, raised 0.8-1.5mm with clearly discernible edges. Floor and stair shaft identification are required on all instances of this sign. An additional line for exit or crossover floor information may be required depending on building configuration.

See, British Columbia Building Code 2024:
3.4.6.18. Emergency Crossover Access to Floor Areas
3.4.6.19. Floor Numbering & Identification of Stair Shafts

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 280mm

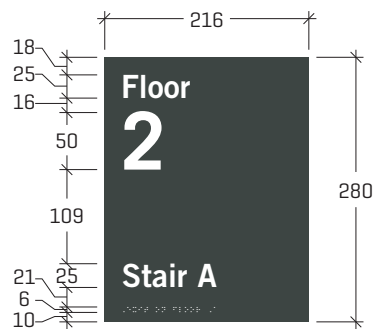
PRODUCTION

- 3mm acrylic panel, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- All text to be tactile, direct printed to a height of 0.8-1.4 mm, white
- Raster bead Braille, white

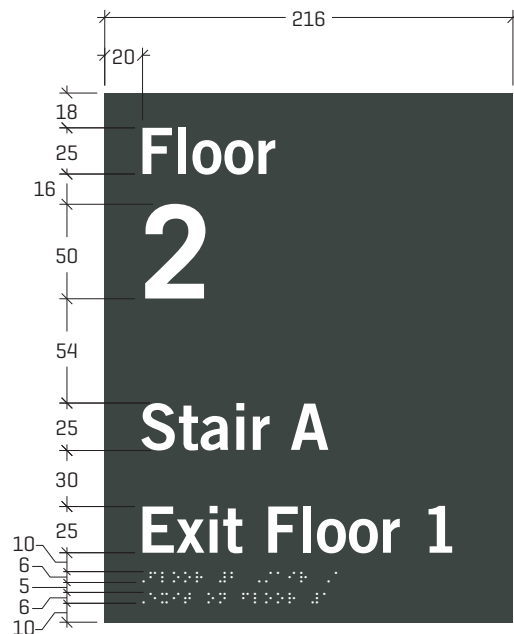
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (± 10 mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

EXAMPLE PANEL – STAIR AND LEVEL ID ONLY 1:8



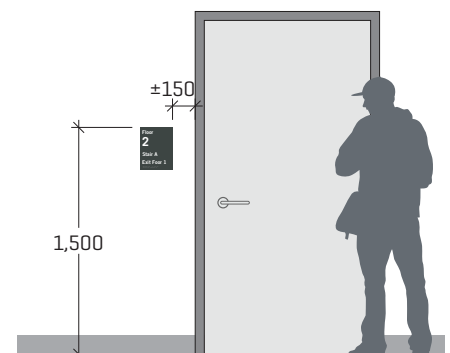
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



SIDE VIEW 1:4



INSTALLATION 1:50



ROOM IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Room Identification signs identify primary destinations such as laboratories, classrooms, office areas, etc. These signs are wall mounted, typically on the strike side of the door. In those instances where there is a sidelight, the sign is mounted on the sidelight with an opaque backer applied to the opposite side of the glass face to conceal adhesive mounting tape. If mounting the sign on the strike side of the door is not possible the 2nd option is on the hinge side and the 3rd is centred on the door panel. In all cases the top edge of the sign must be precisely aligned to 1,500mm AFF.

Messaging

All text must be tactile, raised 0.8-1.5mm with clearly discernible edges. Room numbers must match as-built drawings. Room names may identify specific unique rooms, but will typically identify rooms by their general function (classroom, office, etc). Braille applied to the bottom panel begins with the room number followed by the room name. A single line of braille is strongly preferred. Room names may be contracted in order to achieve this, provided the description remains clear. EG. "Laboratory" contracted to "Lab". Any such adjustments must be reviewed and approved prior to production.

Specification

SIZE

- 216 mm x 216 mm

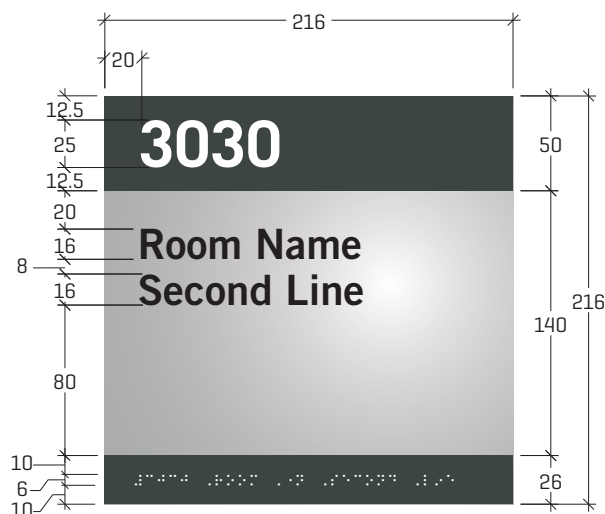
PRODUCTION

- 4.5 mm thick acrylic base panel, edges eased, all sides painted MP33172 LRV57.
- 3 mm thick acrylic top and bottom bands, edges eased, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- Permanently affix to face panel, perfectly aligned.
- All text to be tactile, direct printed to assembled panels to a height of 0.8-1.4mm; Room number on top panel in white, room name on base panel in black.
- Raster bead braille, white, applied to bottom panel.
- If necessary bottom panel height may be increased to 37 mm to accommodate two lines of braille.

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (± 10 mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF.
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted on sidelight, use Avery Medium Gray #835.

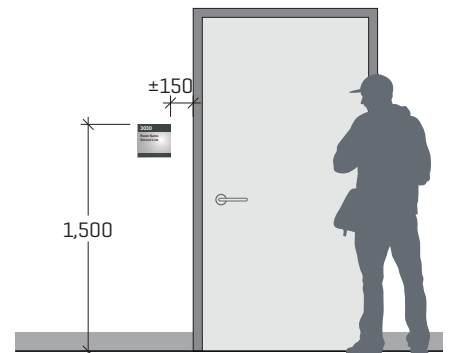
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



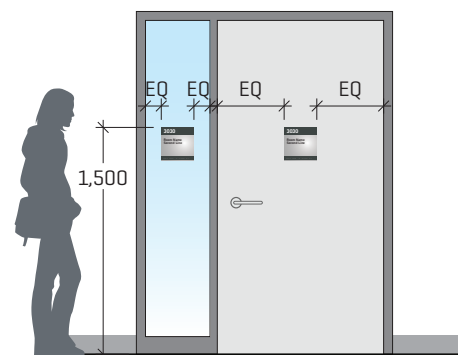
SIDE VIEW 1:4



INSTALLATION-TYPICAL 1:50



INSTALLATION-SIDELIGHT OR PANEL 1:50



LARGE ROOM IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Large Room Identification signs are intended for rooms where programing will change over time. The addition of an acrylic holder for template inserts allows this information to be posted and updated periodically. The standard letter sized insert is typically thin card stock, laser printed from a digital template file. These signs are wall mounted, typically on the strike side of the door. In instances where there is a sidelight, the sign is centred on the sidelight with an opaque backer applied to the opposite side of the glass to conceal the adhesive mounting tape. If mounting the sign on the strike side of the door is not possible the 2nd option is on the hinge side and the 3rd is centred on the door panel. In all cases the top edge of the sign must be precisely aligned to 1,500mm AFF.

Messaging

All text must be tactile, raised 0.8-1.5mm with clearly discernible edges. Room numbers must match as-built drawings. Room names may identify specific unique rooms, but will typically identify rooms by their general function (classroom, office, etc). Braille applied to the bottom panel begins with the room number followed by the room name. A single line of braille is strongly preferred. Room names may be contracted in order to achieve this, provided the description remains clear. EG. "Laboratory" contracted to "Lab". Any such adjustments must be reviewed and approved prior to production.

NB: Time tabling insert template under development

Specification

SIZE

- 216 mm x 424 mm

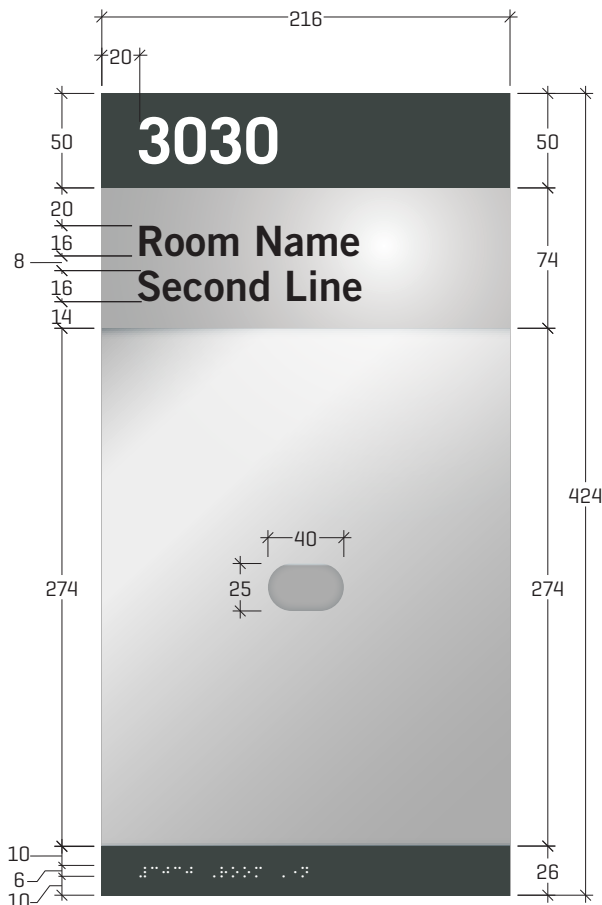
PRODUCTION

- 3mm acrylic backplate painted MP33172 LRV57.
- Spacers, use 1.5mm non-compressible VHB tape mitre corners and trim to perfectly align to with backplate edges.
- 3mm non-glare clear acrylic view panel, with centre aligned opening, all edges eased.
- 3 mm thick acrylic top and bottom bands, edges eased, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- 3mm ID panel, all sides painted MP33172 LRV57.
- All text to be tactile, direct printed to assembled panels to a height of 0.8-1.4mm; Room number on top panel in white, room name on ID panel in black.
- Raster bead braille, white, applied to bottom panel.

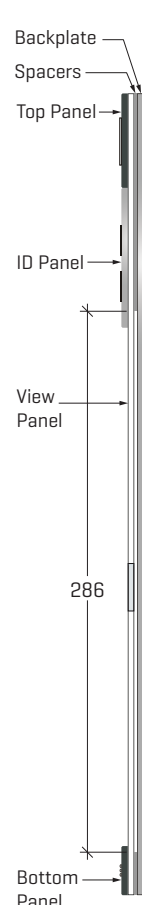
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (± 10 mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted on sidelight, use Avery Medium Gray #835.

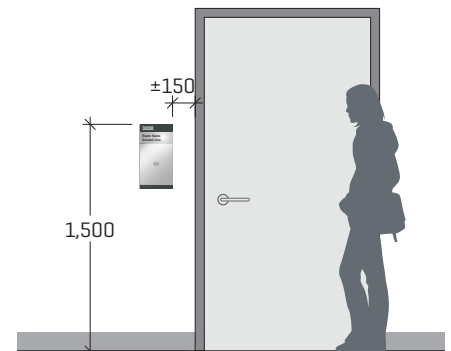
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



SIDE VIEW 1:4

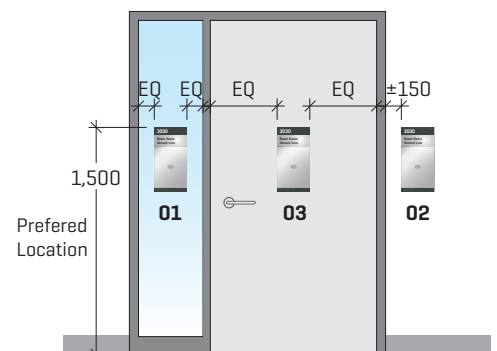


INSTALLATION-TYPICAL 1:50



INSTALLATION-ALTERNATE OPTIONS 1:50

*Locations numbered for order of preference



OFFICE IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Office Identification signs identify specific destinations such as individual offices, group study rooms, etc. The addition of an acrylic holder for template inserts allows this information to be posted and updated periodically. The insert is typically thin card stock, laser printed from a digital template file.

These signs are wall mounted, typically on the strike side of the door. In those instances where there is a sidelight, the sign is mounted on the sidelight with an opaque backer applied to the opposite side of the glass face to conceal adhesive mounting tape. If mounting the sign on the strike side of the door is not possible the 2nd option is on the hinge side and the 3rd is centred on the door panel. In all cases the top edge of the sign must be precisely aligned to 1,500mm AFF.

Messaging

All text must be tactile, raised 0.8-1.5mm with clearly discernible edges. Room numbers must match as-built drawings. Braille messaging must include the room number and may include a description of the room as appropriate (eg. Office, Study Room, etc)

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 216mm

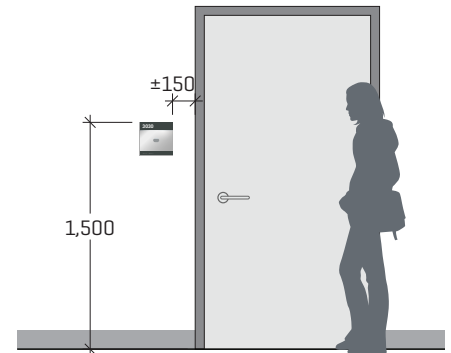
PRODUCTION

- 3mm acrylic backplate painted MP33172 LRV57.
- Spacers, use 1.5mm non-compressible VHB tape mitre corners and trim to perfectly align to with backplate edges.
- 3mm non-glare clear acrylic view panel, with centre aligned opening, all edges eased.
- 3 mm thick acrylic top and bottom bands, edges eased, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- 3mm ID panel, all sides painted MP33172 LRV57.
- All text to be tactile, direct printed to assembled panels to a height of 0.8-1.4mm; Room number on top panel in white, room name on ID panel in black.
- Raster bead braille, white, applied to bottom panel.

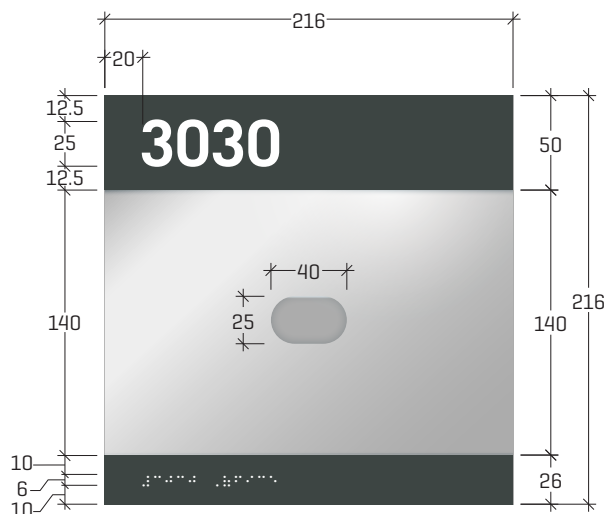
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (± 10 mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted on sidelight, use Avery Medium Gray #835.

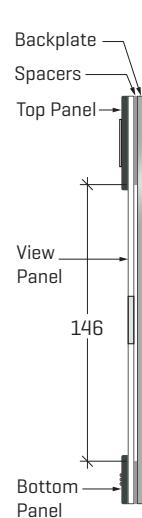
INSTALLATION-TYPICAL 1:50



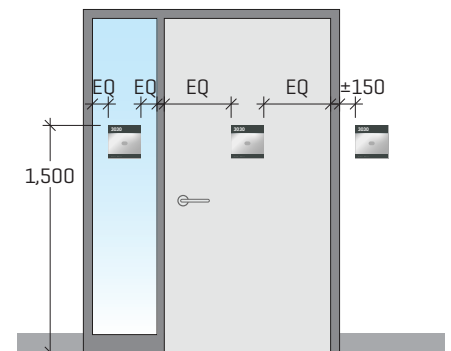
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



SIDE VIEW 1:4



INSTALLATION-ALTERNATE OPTIONS 1:50



BUILDING MAINTENANCE IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Building Maintenance signs are used exclusively to identify rooms such as electrical, communications, mechanical, elevator closet, storage, janitors rooms or other non-public service rooms. These signs are wall mounted on the strike side of the door. Where there is no door, installation is typically on the left side (facing the entrance).

Messaging

Room identification text shall be consistent with similar facilities. For unique or ambiguous cases arise refer to architectural plans for room identification text and confirm messaging with campus planning prior to production and installation.

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 180mm

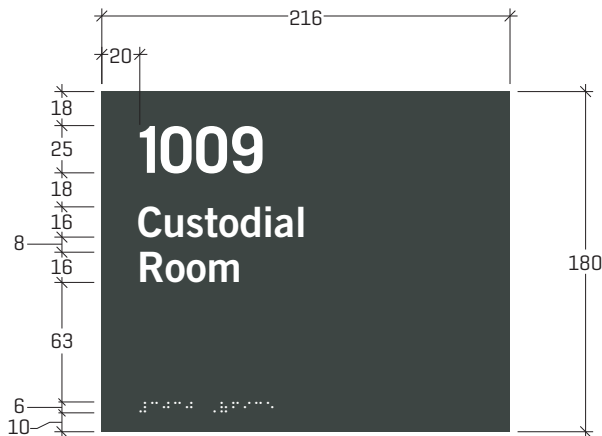
PRODUCTION

- 3mm acrylic panel, all sides painted to match Pantone 446C grey
- Text and icon to be tactile, direct printed to a height of 0.8-1.4 mm, white
- Raster bead Braille, white

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm (±10mm) from frame on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

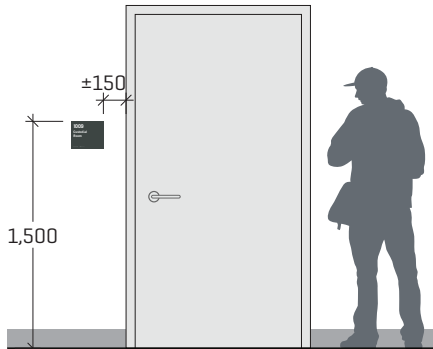
EXAMPLE PANEL 1:4



SIDE VIEW 1:4



INSTALLATION 1:50



WORKSTATION IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Workstation signs are wall mounted and used to identify spaces that are not physically separated by walls such as laboratory work areas or individual patient areas in a healthcare setting.

Messaging

Messaging may or may not conform to numbering systems from architectural drawings. Confirm with individual faculties and Campus Planning.

Specification

SIZE

- 152mm x 152mm when wall mounted
- 112mm X 152mm when ceiling mounted

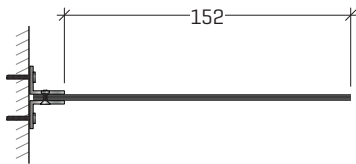
PRODUCTION

- 6mm acrylic or 3mm alupanel, painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey.
- Edges eased, corner radius = 6mm
- Messaging applied cut vinyl in white.

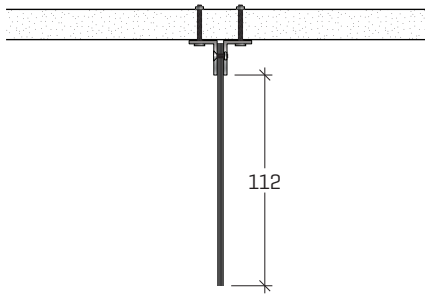
INSTALLATION

- Sign mounted 90° to wall with 2 / 25mm x 25mm aluminum angle brackets painted MP33172 LRV57
- Mounting hardware tamper proof, inset and painted to match.
- Typical: Bottom edge mounted at 2438mm AFF
Minimum = 2134mm AFF
Maximum = 3048mm AFF
- Blocking may be required for wall mounting to ensure sign is level and secure.

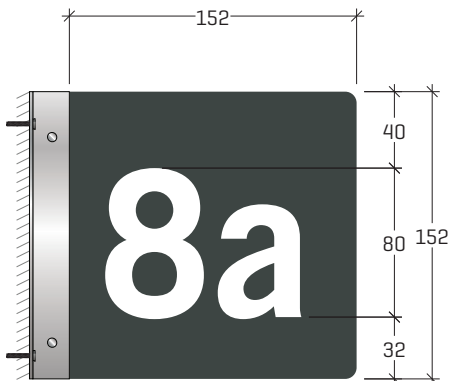
PLAN VIEW-WALL MOUNTED 1:8



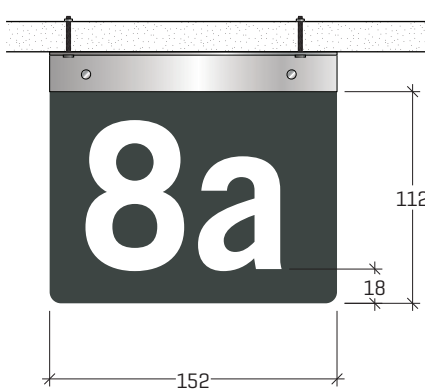
SIDE VIEW-CEILING MOUNTED 1:4



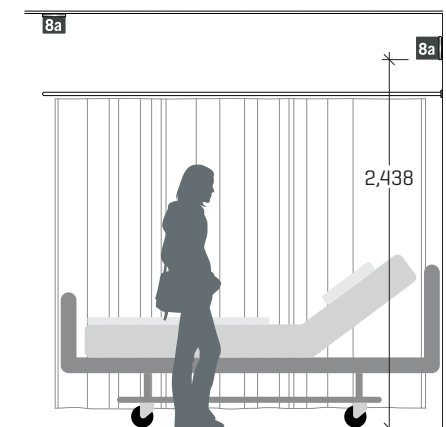
EXAMPLE PANEL-WALL MOUNTED 1:4



EXAMPLE PANEL-CEILING MOUNTED 1:4



INSTALLATION 1:50



DEPARTMENT IDENTIFICATION

Intended Usage

The Department ID sign is intended to orient users and affirm the arrival on a department or floor. It can be wall-mounted or suspended from the ceiling, as most suitable for the space.

Messaging

Text may be direct printed or applied vinyl. If installed in an existing building match the material and appearance of other signage. For new projects, direct printed copy is preferred. Sign panels suspended from the ceiling should be double-sided unless there are no viewing angles from which the blank panel would be conspicuously visible.

Specification

SIZE

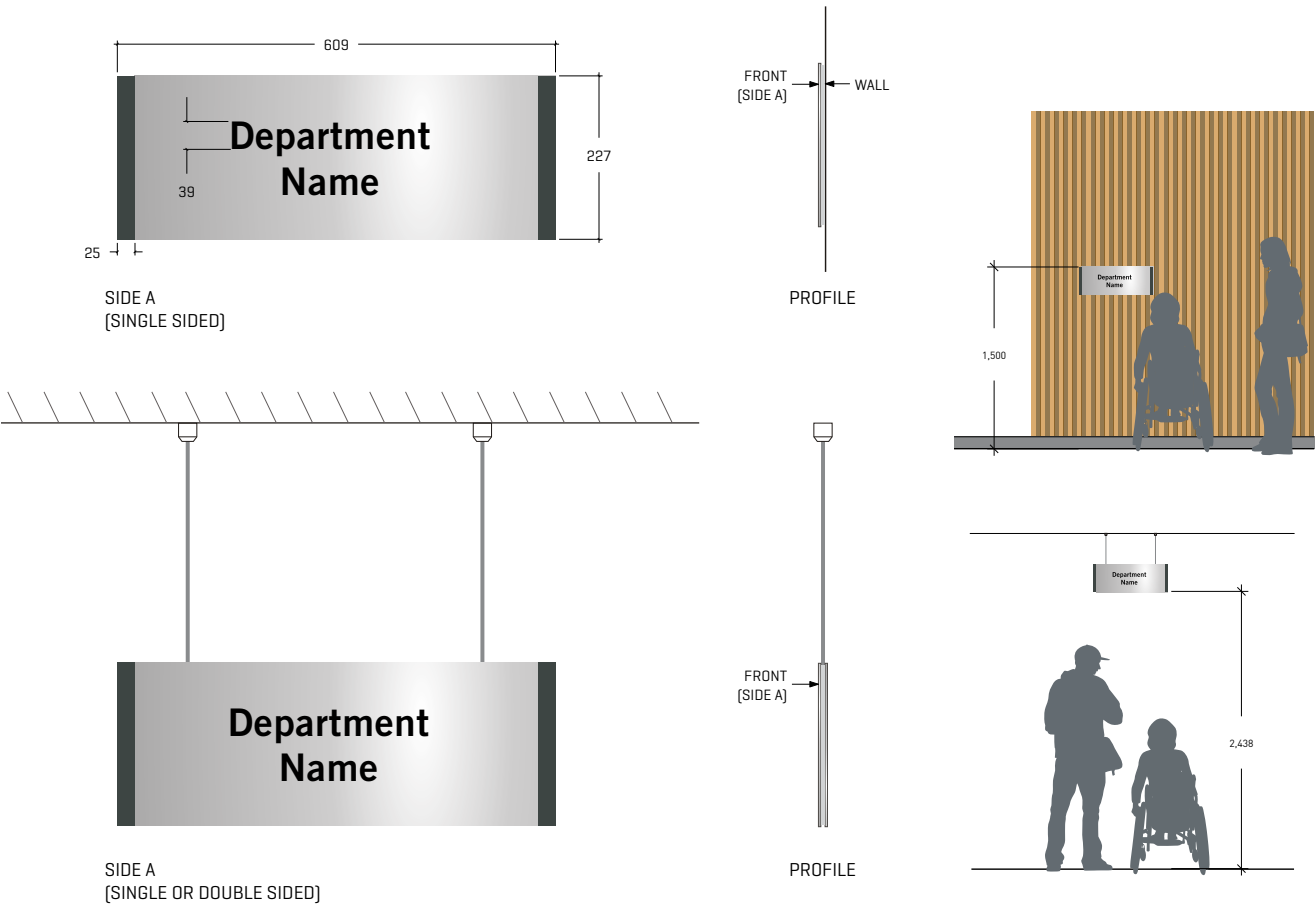
- 609mm x 227mm

PRODUCTION

- 6mm thick black foamed PVC core recessed 6mm from sign edges.
- 3mm thick acrylic faceplates mounted to PVC core. Painted silver MP33172 LRV57.
- Dark grey fields direct printed to match Pantone 446C grey.
- Text applied in black vinyl or direct printed to acrylic faceplates.
- If wall mounted, use only one acrylic faceplate.

INSTALLATION

- If suspended from ceiling with stainless steel cable, mounting hardware is inset into PVC core, between faceplates and concealed from view at floor level. Cables must be perfectly perpendicular to the sign, straight and true.
- Typical sign clearance is 2438mm AFF
Min = 2134mm
Max = 2743mm
- If wall mounted, mount on 13mm backer panel, inset 13mm all around.
- Mount with VHB Tape. Top aligned to 1500mm AFF, No visible hardware on face of sign.



3

- 3.01 Suspended Directional
- 3.02 Wall Directional
- 3.03 Small Building Directory
- 3.04 Large Building Directory
- 3.05 Interior Directory Pylon

DIRECTIONAL

SUSPENDED DIRECTIONAL

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Intended Usage

Suspended Directional signs provide wayfinding information for users as they navigate their way toward their destination. These signs work well in spacious areas like entrances, at the end of long hallways, and foot traffic intersections where both sides of the sign can be utilized to inform two directions of foot traffic. This is because they are larger than wall mounted directories and can therefore be read from a greater distance. These signs are ceiling mounted and so also work well where there is no logical wall surface and there is enough ceiling height to allow clearance.

Suspended signs should always be installed perpendicular to the highest flow of traffic through a space. Multiple suspended signs should not be used adjacent to one another. If there is more directional information than a single suspended directional sign accommodate consider using a directory sign at that location.

Messaging

Suspended Directional signs may address destinations in three directions; left, right, and ahead. Destinations which are behind a user facing the sign should not be included on that face of the sign. Text and arrows may be direct printed or applied vinyl. If installed in an existing building, match the material and appearance of other signage. For new projects, direct printed copy is preferred. In areas where vertical space is limited or a full size panel is not required, a low profile version of the sign should be used to reduce visual clutter.

Specification

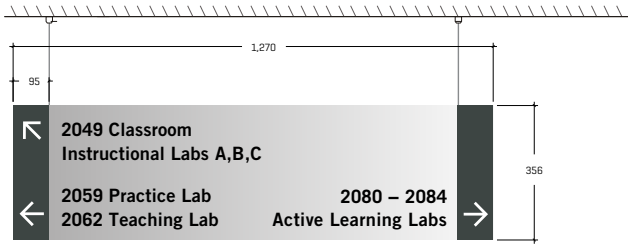
- SIZE
- 1270mm x 356mm Typical
 - 1270mm x 216mm Low Profile

PRODUCTION

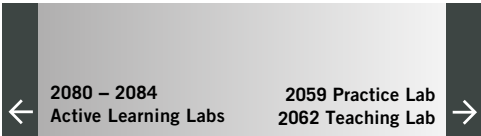
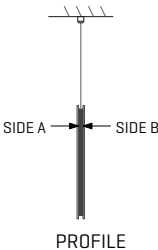
- w/ 90° edges.
- 3mm acrylic faceplates, permanently flush mounted to each side of a PVC core.
- Acrylic is painted silver MP33172 LRV57.
- 6mm PVC Core to be black and recessed 6mm from outer edge of acrylic faceplates.
- Dark grey fields direct printed on sides, matching Pantone 446C grey.
- Arrows applied in white vinyl to dark grey fields. Text and icons applied in black vinyl to acrylic faceplates.

INSTALLATION

- Plaques suspended from ceiling conditions w/ stainless steel cable and satin-brushed aluminum mounting hardware inset into PVC core, between acrylic faceplates. Mounting hardware must be hidden inside the sign. Cables must be perfectly perpendicular to the sign, straight and true. Ceiling hardware must be concealed and void of loose hardware.
- Typical sign clearance is 2438mm AFF
Min = 2134mm
Max = 2743mm



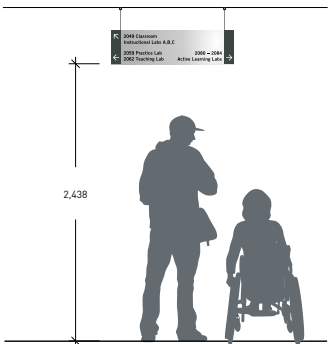
SIDE A
[DOUBLE SIDED]



SIDE B
[DOUBLE SIDED]



SIDE A
[LOW PROFILE OPTION]



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WALL DIRECTIONAL

Intended Usage

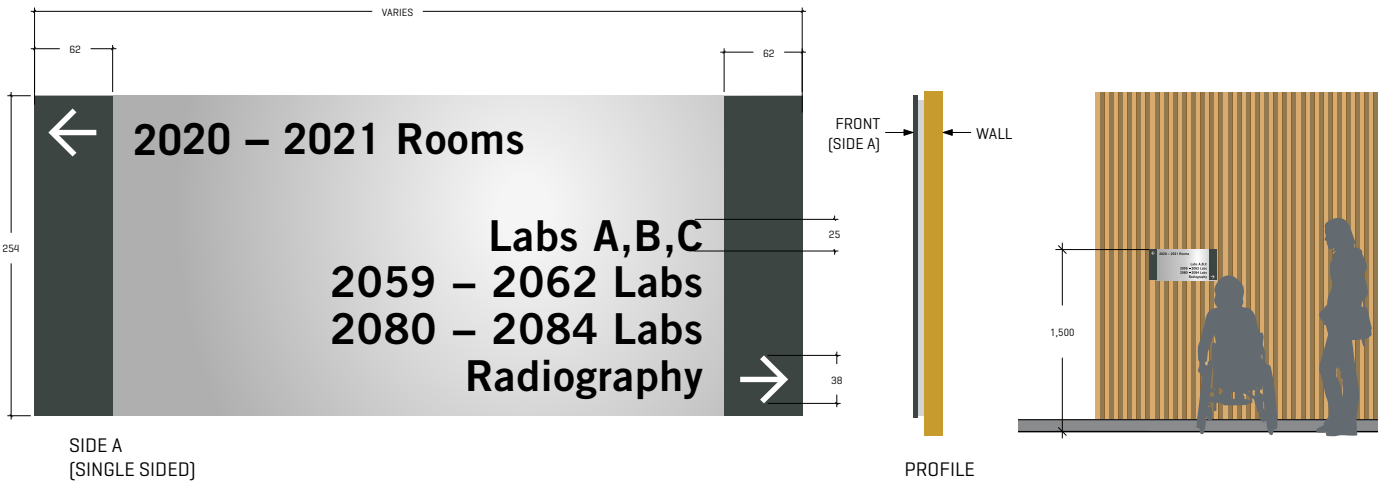
Wall Directional signs help a user decide which way to turn where a choice is required, or to indicate that a turn is required in order to proceed toward a destination. They will often function as secondary support for directional cues provided by suspended signs, but may also function as primary directional signs where suspended signage is not possible.

Messaging

Wall mounted directional signs typically address one or two directions, left or right, but if placed at an intersection of routes may also indicate forward (relative to a user facing the sign) with an UP arrow. In such cases the up arrow will always be placed at the top of the sign on the side closest to the path forward. Text and arrows may be direct printed or applied vinyl. If installed in an existing building, match the material and appearance of other signage. For new projects, direct printed copy is preferred.

Specification

- SIZE**
- ▶ MIN 610mm x 254mm
 - ▶ MAX 914mm x 254mm
- PRODUCTION**
- ▶ 3 mm thick acrylic faceplate w/ 90° edges eased, face and sides painted MP33172 LRV57
 - ▶ Gray strips on left and right direct printed to match Pantone 446C grey
 - ▶ Text applied as black vinyl; arrows applied as white vinyl
- INSTALLATION**
- ▶ Signs mounted to wall with a 1/2" backer panel inset 1/2" from acrylic faceplate on all sides.
 - ▶ Can be mounted with VHB tape or Z-clip bracket. Mounting bracket to be designed by sign fabricator in order to suit wall conditions.
 - ▶ Mounted top edge aligned to 1500mm AFF



SMALL BUILDING DIRECTORY

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Intended Usage

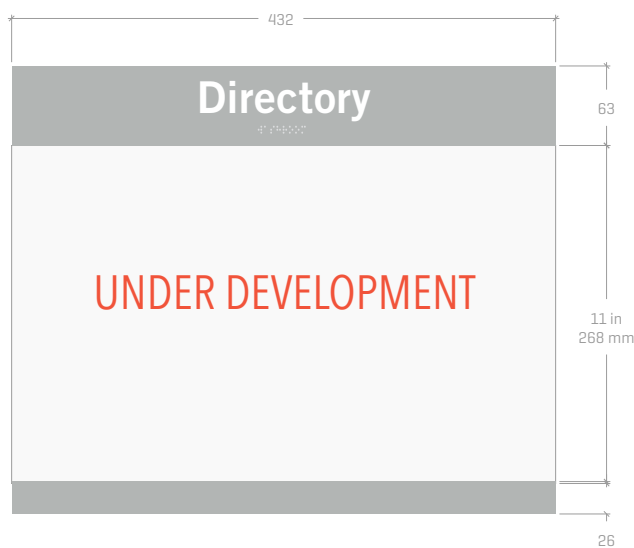
The Small Building Directory lists building tenants and their locations within the building. This sign can be used in between decision making points to aid in wayfinding and orientation. It can also be used in spaces where the use of rooms changes often, and therefore the content can be updated regularly.

Messaging

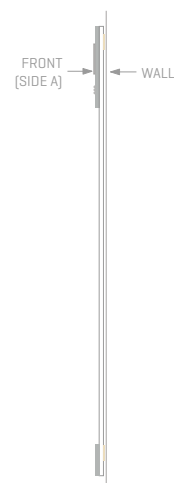
TBD

Specification

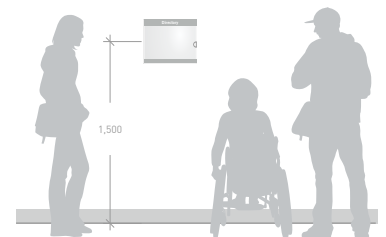
TBD



SIDE A
[SINGLE SIDED]



PROFILE



LARGE BUILDING DIRECTORY

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8.0 References

Intended Usage

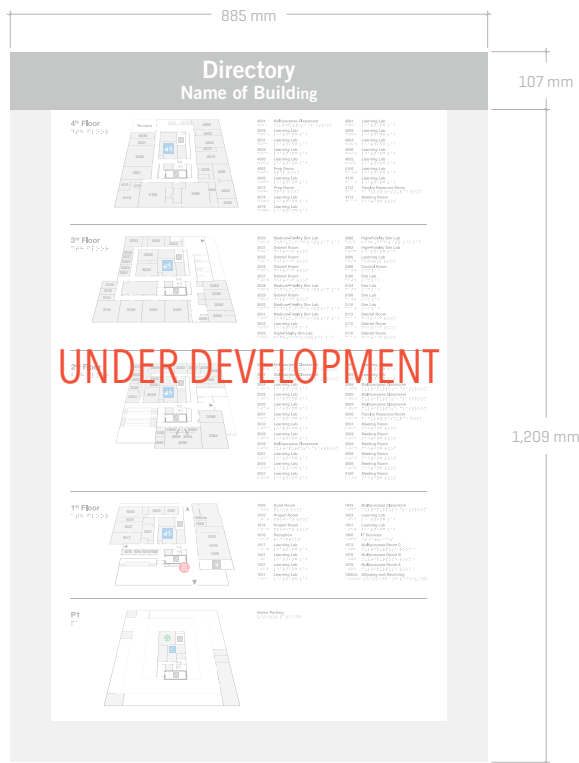
Directories identify where a user's destination is within a building; specifying the floor and room number. And because elevator lobbies are the main access points to any floor within a building, Directories are typically wall mounted adjacent or across from elevators.

Messaging

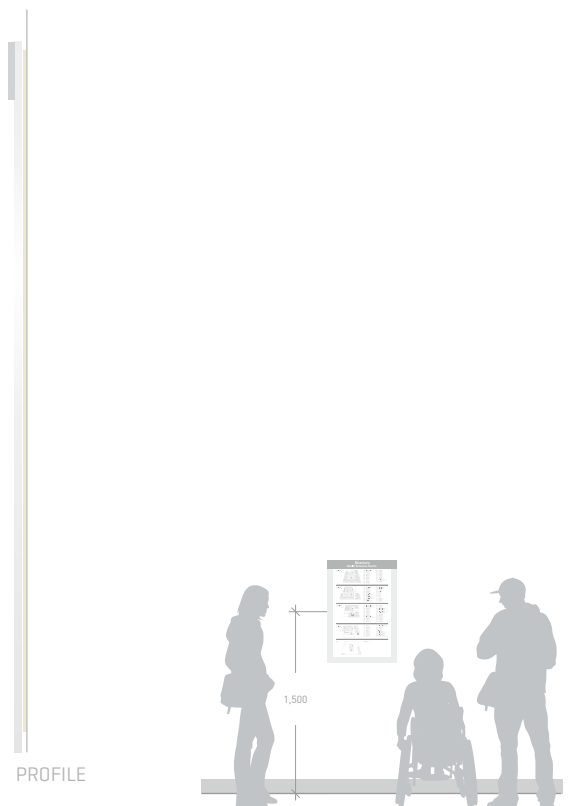
TBD

Specification

TBD



SIDE A
[SINGLE SIDED]



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[PLACEHOLDER] INTERIOR DIRECTORY PYLON

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Intended Usage

Directories identify where a user's destination is within a building; specifying the floor and room number. And because elevator lobbies are the main access points to any floor within a building, Directories are typically wall mounted adjacent or across from elevators.

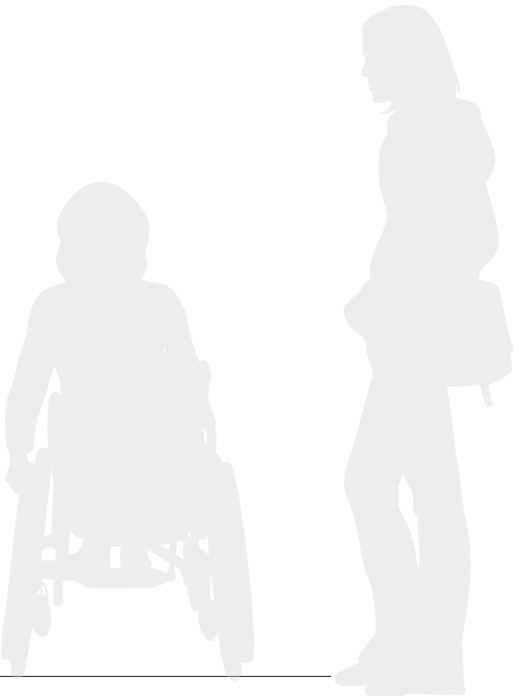
Messaging

TBD

Specification

TBD

UNDER DEVELOPMENT



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INFORMATION

- 4.01 Contact Information - Classroom
- 4.02 Contact Information - Corridor
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- 4.04 Emergency Procedures
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- 4.06 Radiation Warning
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- 4.10 Waste Stream Information
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– Millwork Vinyl Decals
- 4.13 Washroom - Menstrual Products
- 4.14 Washroom Cleaning Schedule
- 4.15 Display Case
- 4.16 Construction Information - Large
- 4.17 Construction Information - Small
- 4.18 Construction Scrim

CONTACT INFORMATION – CLASSROOM

Intended Usage

The Contact Information signs are wall-mounted signs that provide contact information within all teaching spaces including classrooms, laboratories, lecture theatres and multipurpose rooms that support academic users; ie. IT & AV help desk, Building Operations, and Campus Security. These signs are to be visibly positioned within all spaces where they are required, typically on the interior of the room near the primary entrance.

Messaging

The top band and left hand portion of the contact information sign is always direct printed to the sign panels. The right hand portions may be fabricated as a single permanent printed panel with the left hand, or fabricated as an insert panel to accommodate a printed standard letter sized page. At the time of install, the most up to date contact form is to be confirmed with Campus Planning.

Specification

SIZE

- 432mm x 356mm

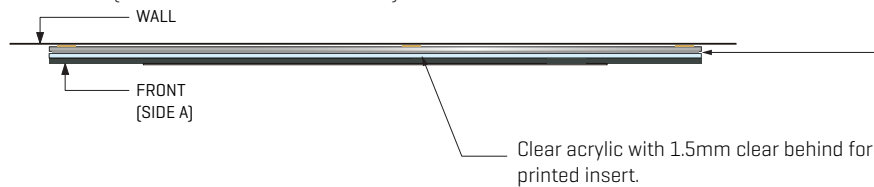
FABRICATION

- 3mm thick acrylic backplate painted MP33172 LRV57.
- 3mm non-glare clear acrylic view panel with window, all edges eased, permanently mounted to backplate with 1.5mm non-compressible VHB tape.
- 3mm acrylic top and bottom bands, edges eased, face and sides painted Pantone 446C grey.
- Text direct printed to top band to a height of 1.5mm.
- 26mm bottom band mounted to acrylic sheet to hide bottom spacer, painted to match Pantone 446C grey.

INSTALLATION

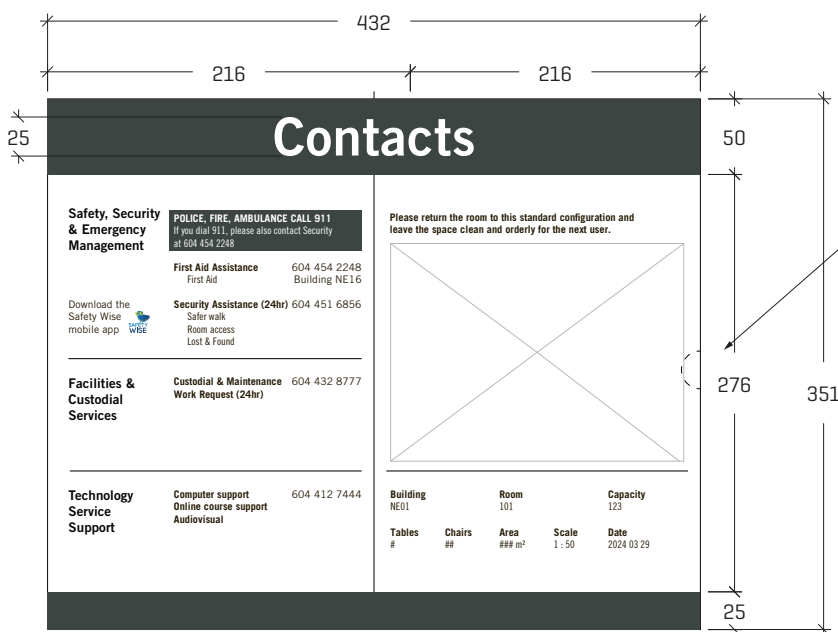
- Sign mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm \pm 10mm next to door on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

PLAN VIEW 1:5 (SEE 4.02 FOR TYPICAL SIDE VIEW)

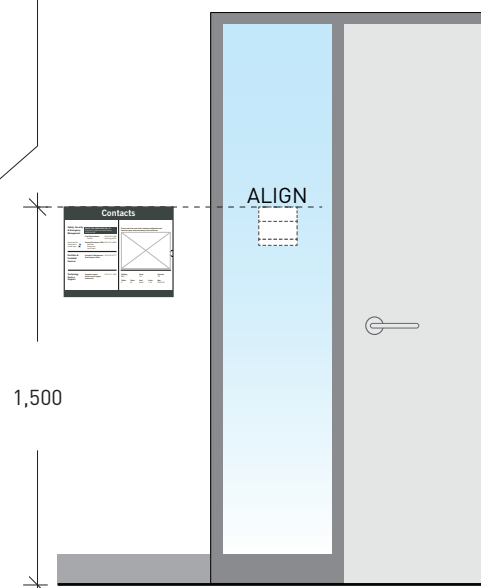


Insert printed on 65 lb cover; laminated both sides / flush trim. Incut in back panel; Half-circle notch cut from back panel to allow for insert removal.

SIDE A - TYPICAL LEFT / INSERT RIGHT 1:5



INSTALLATION 1:30



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CONTACT INFORMATION — CORRIDOR

Intended Usage

The Contact Information - Corridor signs are wall-mounted signs that provide contact information beside house phones. These signs support building users to contact various campus services: ie. Help Desk, Building Operations, Campus Security. At the time of install, the most up to date contact form is to be obtained from Campus Planning.

Messaging

The contact information sign may be fabricated as a permanent printed panel or with an insert panel to accommodate a printed page in either letter or tabloid format

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 351mm

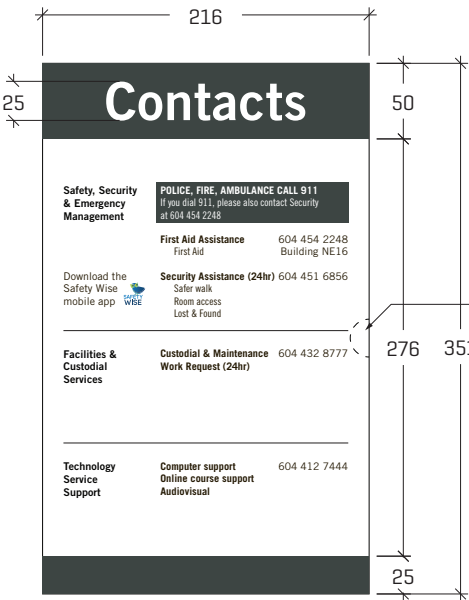
FABRICATION

- 3mm thick acrylic backplate painted MP33172 LRV57.
- 3mm non-glare clear acrylic view panel with window, all edges eased, permanently mounted to backplate with 1.5mm non-compressible VHB tape.
- 3mm acrylic top and bottom bands, edges eased, face and sides painted Pantone 446C grey.
- Text direct printed to top band to a height of 1.5mm.
- 26mm bottom band mounted to acrylic sheet to hide bottom spacer, painted to match Pantone 446C grey.

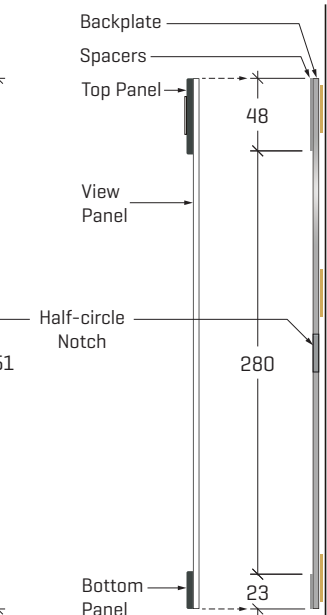
INSTALLATION

- Sign mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm ±10mm next to door on strike side.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF
- Mount next to house phone ***FULL SPECTBD***

SIDE A - TYPICAL LEFT / INSERT RIGHT 1:5



SIDE VIEW 1:5



INSTALLATION 1:30



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (FIRE SAFETY FLOOR PLANS)

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Intended Usage
TDB

Messaging
TBD

Specification
TBD

LABORATORY HAZARD WARNING

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Intended Usage

Inform emergency first responders and users about hazardous materials located within a space. Must be displayed prominently and consistently at all access points to the area.

Messaging

CONTENT TBD

Specifications

SIZE

- 200 x 200mm (standard)
- 264 x 264mm (large)

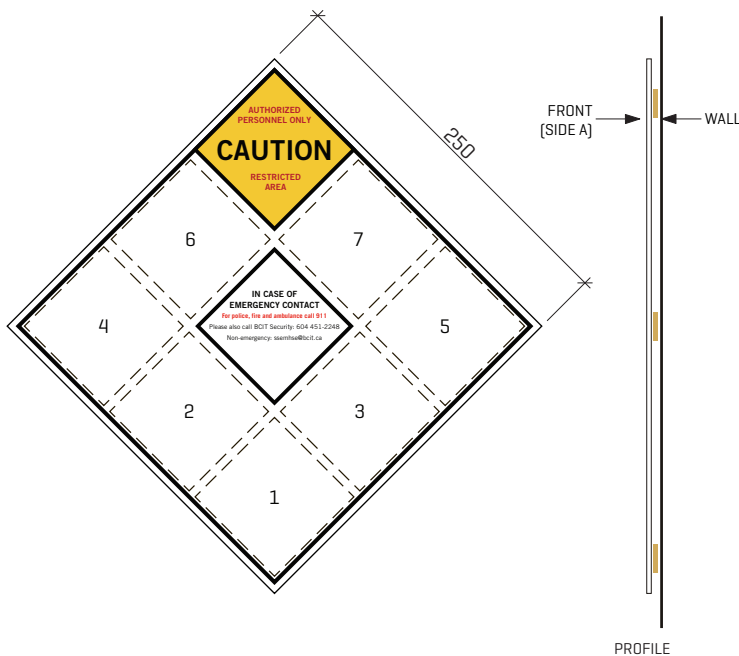
FABRICATION

- 3mm white acrylic with edges eased.
- Graphics direct printed onto white acrylic.

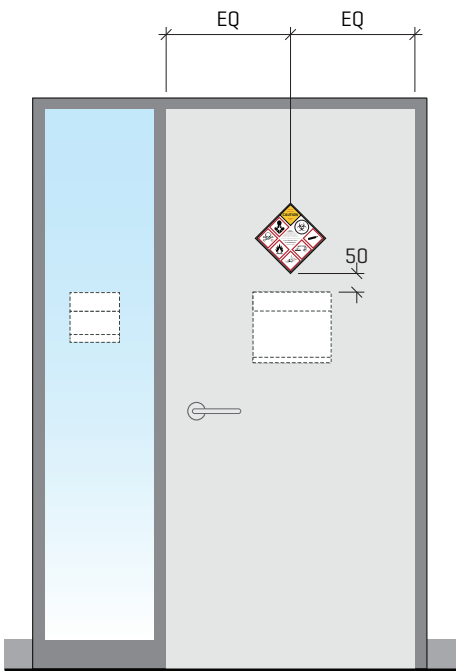
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Align centred above the room ID sign.
- Mount bottom of sign aligned to 1550mm
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted on sidelight, use Avery Medium Gray #835.

SIDE A - TYPICAL



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LABORATORY HAZARD WARNING

Symbol Layout

- As per the numbered diagram, symbols are added to the sign from the bottom up, and from left to right.
- Areas without symbols are to be left empty, do not include boarder outlines for unfilled spaces.

Additional Symbols

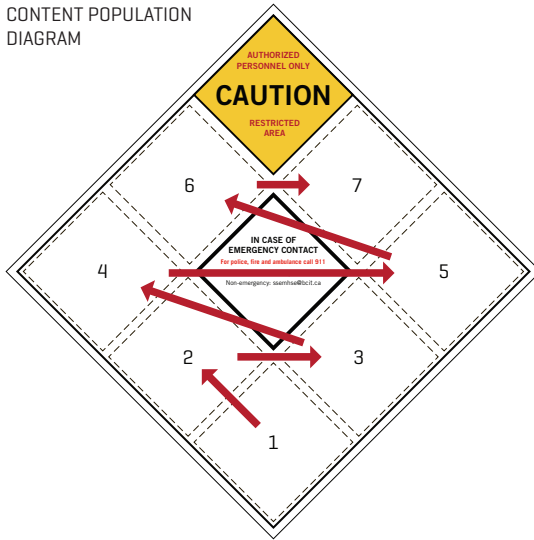
- When and X-Ray, Radiation Warning, or Biohazard symbol is required, reserve the bottom-most space for that symbol.

References

- Additional resources and current standards for use of this sign, refer to the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS)
https://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/whmis_ghs/laboratories.html

MESSAGING ARRANGEMENT EXAMPLES

CONTENT POPULATION
DIAGRAM



CONTENT POPULATION
PROGRESSION #1



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PROGRESSION #3



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PROGRESSION #4



GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM HAZARD CATEGORY PICTOGRAMS



EXPLOSIVE

FLAMMABLE

OXIDIZING GAS

PRESSURIZED
GAS

CORROSION

TOXICITY

HEALTH
HAZARD

ENVIRONMENT

ADDITIONAL HAZARD SYMBOLS



X-RAYS

RADIATION

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT NOTICE

Intended Usage

The PPE Requirement notice informs users of the protective equipment required to enter a space. This is to be prominently placed at primary access points to all areas requiring PPE. The aim of this sign is to summarize all PPE requirements on a single sign; remove redundant signage when this is installed. Detailed descriptions of PPE policies or proper usage may be displayed within the space, but must not be added at entrances.

Messaging

Select the panel size appropriate to the number of PPE items required. Maintain the indicated icon spacing and placement. Fill the sign from left to right and top to bottom. If the full capacity of the sign is not used leave the remaining spaces blank.

Specification

SIZE

- 6 Icon: 310 x 273mm
- 4 Icon: 216 x 279mm
- 2 Icon: 216 x 178mm

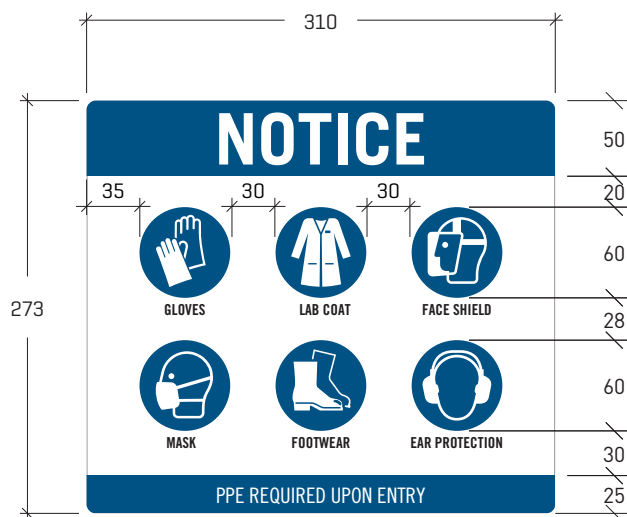
FABRICATION

- 3mm acrylic faceplate in a matte white, edges, eased.
- Direct print graphics to panel.
- For exterior use, sign may be produced with vinyl graphic film applied to 3mm composite sign panel.

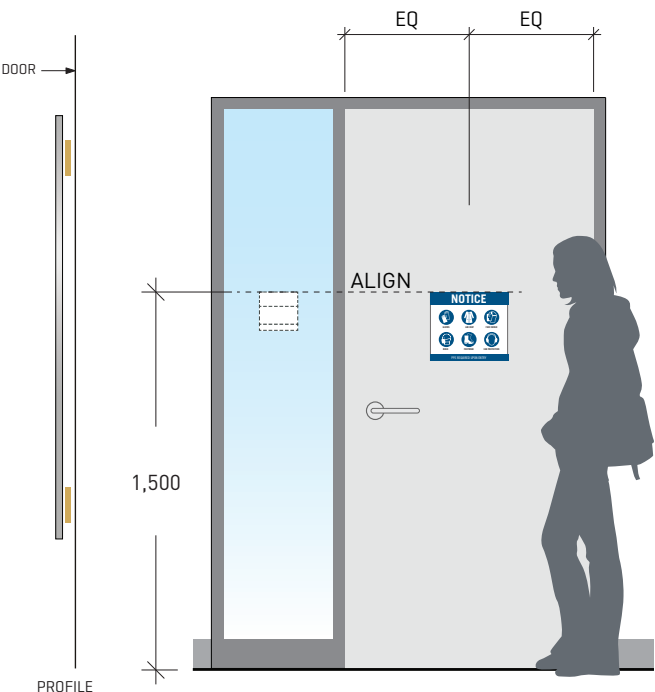
INSTALLATION

- Sign panel to be installed using VHB tape. Use of visible fasteners is acceptable only as required for exterior mounting to textured surfaces. Fasteners must be equally spaced from corners, be true and straight.
- Mount centered on door panel with top edge at, 1500mm AFF

3 x 2 ICON LAYOUT [a]

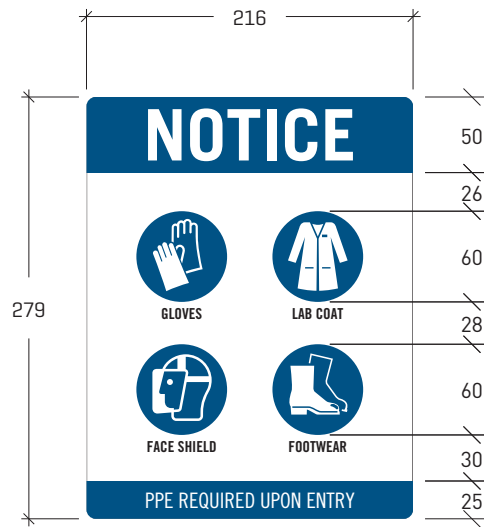


INSTALLATION

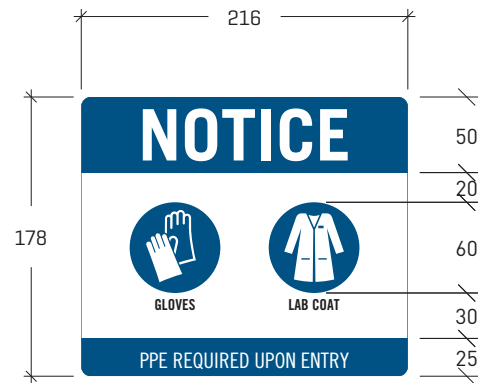


PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT NOTICE CONT.

2 x 2 ICON LAYOUT [b]



1 x 2 ICON LAYOUT [c]



PPE Symbols

- ▶ The symbols for this sign use the ISO 7010 Mandatory action icons for protective wear.
- ▶ If necessary the descriptive text for these icons may be changed to indicate a more specific piece of protective gear of that type.
- ▶ If additional icons are required they will be designed in the style of the existing 7010 standard icons and must be approved by OHS/Campus Planning prior to use.

ISO 7010 MANDATORY ICONS FOR PPE

M001 – GENERAL MANDATORY ACTION	M003 – EAR PROTECTION	M004 – EYE PROTECTION	M004 – OPAQUE EYE PROTECTION	M008 – SAFETY FOOTWEAR	M009 – PROTECTIVE GLOVES	M010 – PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	M013 – FACE SHIELD
HEAD PROTECTION	VISIBILITY VEST	MASK	RESPIRATOR	SAFETY HARNESS	WELDING MASK	BARRIER CREAM	OPAQUE
M014 – HEAD PROTECTION	M015 – VISIBILITY CLOTHING	M016 – MASK	M017 – RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	M018 – SAFETY HARNESS	M019 – WELDING MASK	M022 – BARRIER CREAM	M025 – INFANT OPAQUE EYE PROTECTION REQ'D
APRON	ANTI-STATIC	SPORT EQUIPMENT	LAB COAT				
M026 – PROTECTIVE APRON	M032 – ANTI-STATIC FOOTWEAR	M049 – PROTECTIVE SPORT EQUIPMENT	M059 – LABORATORY COAT				

RADIATION WARNING

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Intended Usage

CONTENT TBD

Messaging

***TBD**

***I Include reference to federal regulations

Specification

SIZE

- 220 x 335mm

FABRICATION

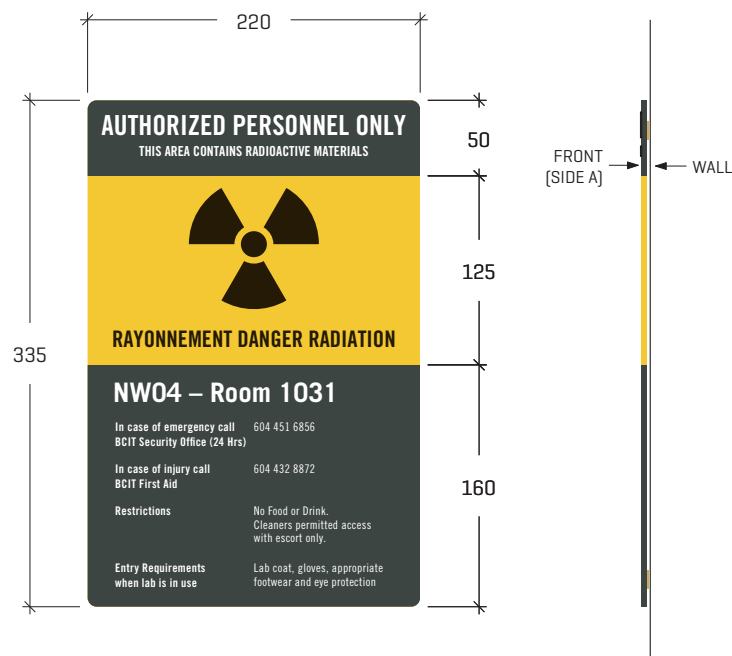
- 3mm acrylic w/ 90° edges, eased, face and sides painted Pantone 446C grey.
- "AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY", Building ID and Room Number; and yellow field to be 3D UV digitally printed, 1mm.
- Remaining graphics to be direct printed as shown.

INSTALLATION

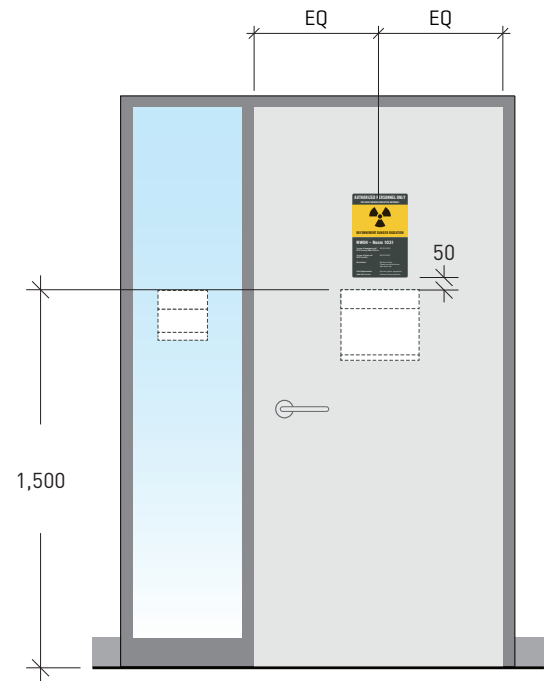
- Mount with VHB tape centered on door panel.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF
- If other signage exists on door panel, place above with min 50mm clearance.
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted to glazing, use Avery Medium Gray #835

SIDE A – SINGLE SIDED

SIDE VIEW



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BIOHAZARD WARNING

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Intended Usage

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Messaging

***TBD**

***Include reference to federal regulations

Specification

SIZE

- 220 x 335mm

FABRICATION

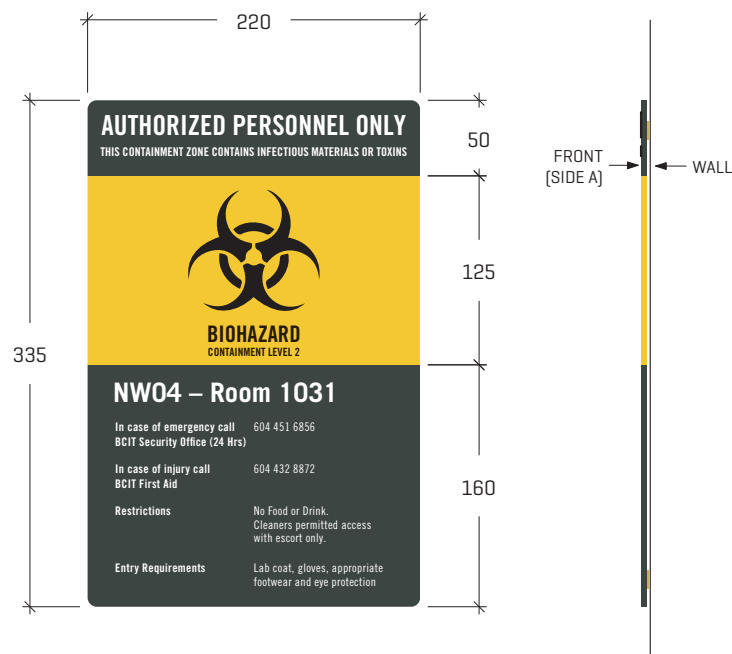
- 3mm acrylic w/ 90° edges, eased, face and sides painted Pantone 446C grey.
- "AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY", Building ID and Room Number; and yellow field to be 3D UV digitally printed, 1mm.
- Remaining graphics to be direct printed as shown.

INSTALLATION

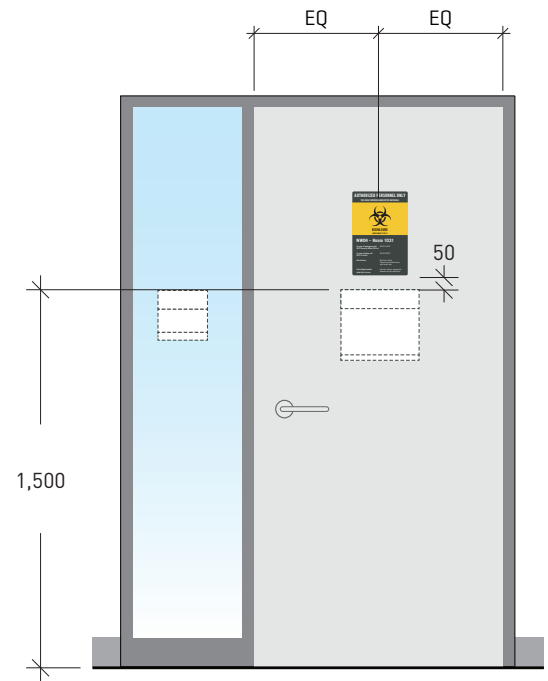
- Mount with VHB tape centered on door panel.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF
- If other signage exists on door panel, place above with min 50mm clearance.
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted to glazing, use Avery Medium Gray #835

SIDE A – SINGLE SIDED

SIDE VIEW



INSTALLATION



X-RAY WARNING

Intended Usage

CONTENT TBD

Messaging

***TBD**

***!Include reference to federal regulations

Specification

SIZE

- 220 x 335mm

FABRICATION

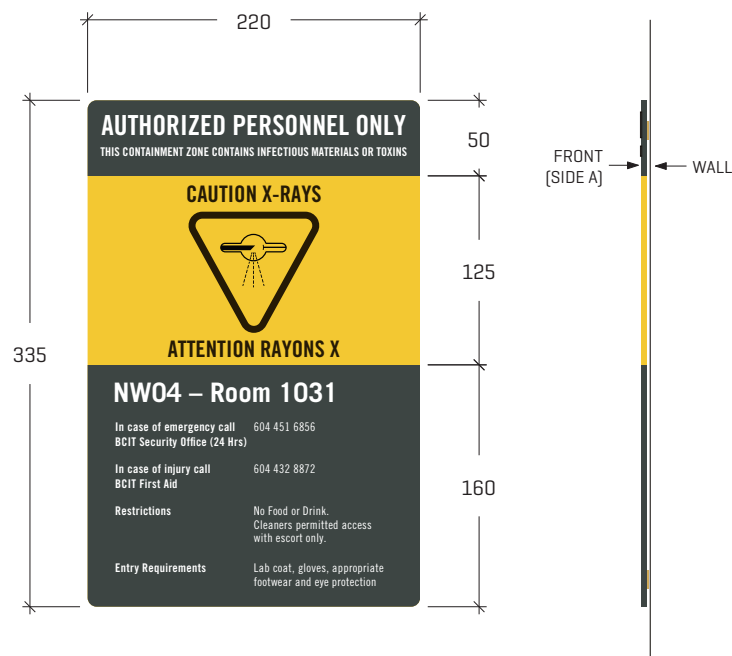
- 3mm acrylic w/ 90° edges, eased, face and sides painted Pantone 446C grey.
- "AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY", Building ID and Room Number; and yellow field to be 3D UV digitally printed, 1mm.
- Remaining graphics to be direct printed as shown.

INSTALLATION

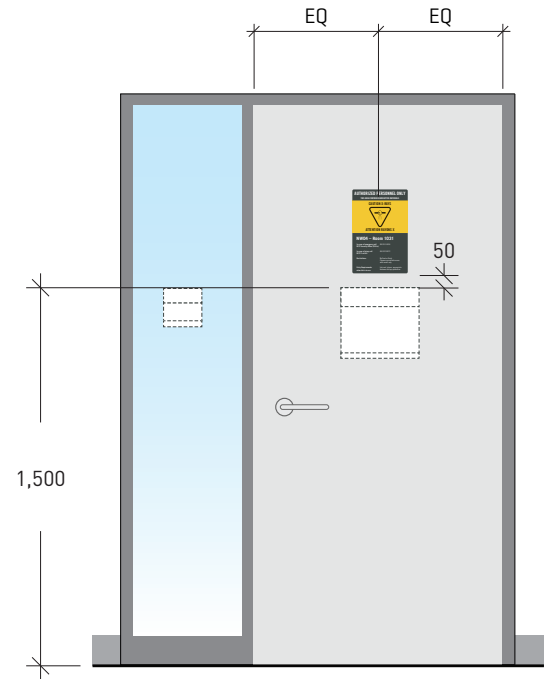
- Mount with VHB tape centered on door panel.
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF
- If other signage exists on door panel, place above with min 50mm clearance.
- Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted to glazing, use Avery Medium Gray #835

SIDE A – SINGLE SIDED

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NOTIFICATION SIGNAGE

Intended Usage

These signs to be used for health and safety and environment signage as required. They are intended to identify equipment or safety information specific to the location where they are displayed.

Messaging

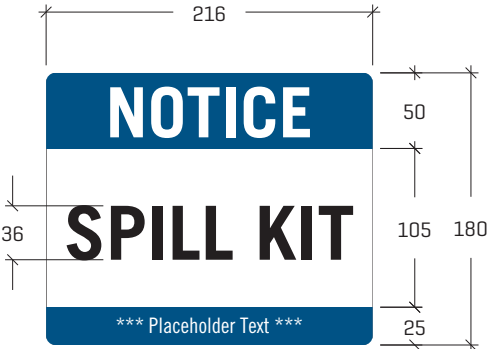
Select the colour and heading option appropriate to the required message. DO NOT alter heading text or colour (eg: "Notice" signs may not use a yellow or red background).
The primary messaging text may be resized to accommodate longer words or a short phrase, but is not intended to display full sentences. Secondary messaging may be added along the bottom of the sign to provide additional directive or contextual information.

All messaging to be approved by SSEM and Campus Planning before production.

Specification

- SIZE
- 216mm x 185mm
- FABRICATION
- 3mm white acrylic w/ 90° edges corners eased.
 - Graphics direct printed onto white acrylic.
 - For exterior use, sign may be produced with vinyl graphic film applied to 3mm composite sign panel.
- INSTALLATION
- Sign panel to be installed using VHB tape. Use of visible fasteners is acceptable only as required for textured surfaces. Fasteners must be equally spaced from corners, be true and straight.
 - Align top edge to 1500mm from floor. Consider alignment and spacing with existing equipment and other signage in the area.
 - Subsurface vinyl glass backer applied if mounted on sidelight, use Avery Medium Gray #835.

SIDE A - TYPICAL



EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS

NOTICE
CLEAN
SINK
*** Placeholder Text ***

CAUTION
LOW
HEIGHT
*** Placeholder Text ***

DANGER
HIGH
VOLTAGE
KEEP CLEAR

NOTICE
CLOSED CIRCUIT TV
Images are recorded for the purpose
of public safety and crime prevention.
Visit [bcit.ca/safety-security](#) for more information.

CAUTION
TRIP
HAZZARD
*** Placeholder Text ***

SUGGESTED TYPE-SIZES FOR MESSAGING

36

HS

MAXIMUM 140pt
Single line, one or two words

28

DL

INTERMEDIATE 110pt
Double line, one or two words per line

18

QR

SMALL 70pt
Up to three lines, two to four words per line

8

AG

SENTENCE 30pt
Single sentence of up to three lines.

WASTE STREAM INFORMATION – WASTE WATCHER SYSTEM INSERTS

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Intended Usage

Waste stream information provides at-a-glance directions for the sorting of garbage and recycling. Signs are to be displayed immediately above or below the corresponding receptacle opening. This sign layout is intended to be placed in the sign frame provided with Busch Systems receptacles . Refer to the [Waste Watcher Series Product Data Sheet](#) for specific product information.

Messaging

Messaging text, icons, and colours are selected to align with local municipal standards and reflect items commonly used on campus. For large-scale implementations of this system confirm that these items and standards remain relevant to the planed waste stream management strategy. Any changes to the layout or messaging of these signs must be reviewed and approved by Campus Planning prior to installation.

Specification

- SIZE
- 216mm x 279mm
- PRODUCTION
- Print full bleed to 270-370 GSM coated cover stock
- INSTALLATION
- Place printed sheet in the receptacle sign frame

INSERT LAYOUT



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WASTE STREAM INFORMATION – VINYL DECALS

Intended Usage

Waste stream information provides at-a-glance directions for the sorting of garbage and recycling. The vinyl decals are intended to support the primary information sign with an additional category reminder placed on a receptacle lid or immediately adjacent to the opening for the intended items.

Busch System receptacle lids have a dedicate location on the bottom left corner for these decals. Refer to the [Waste Watcher Series Product Data Sheet](#) for specific product information.

Messaging

Icons, and colours are selected to align with local municipal standards and reflect items commonly used on campus. For large-scale implementations of this system confirm that these items and standards remain relevant to the planed waste stream management strategy. Any changes to the layout or messaging of these signs must be reviewed and approved by Campus Planning prior to installation.

Specification

SIZE

- 73mm x 73mm

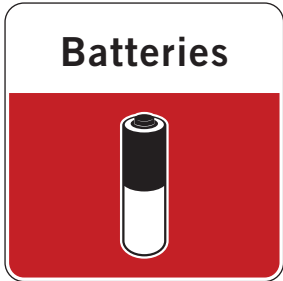
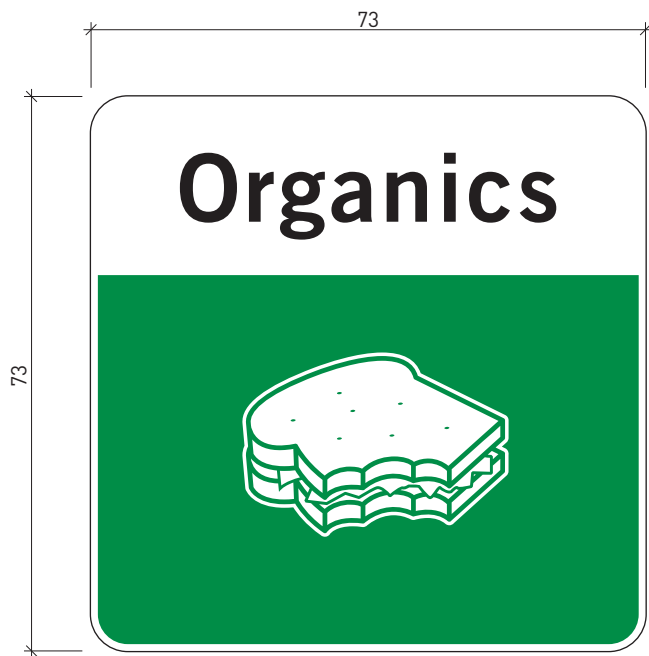
PRODUCTION

- Print full bleed to a high durability graphic vinyl with a medium gloss finish

INSTALLATION

- Place decals on the bottom left corner of Waste Watcher receptacle lids.
- For smaller containers such as dedicated battery receptacles decals may be placed on the centre of the lid or front of the receptacle (whichever provides the best visibility)

DECAL LAYOUT



WASTE STREAM INFORMATION – MILLWORK VINYL DECALS

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Intended Usage

Waste stream information provides at-a-glance directions for the sorting of garbage and recycling. Signs are to be displayed immediately above or below the corresponding receptacle opening. This sign layout is intended to be applied directly to the millwork on permanent waste management stations.

Messaging

Messaging text, icons, and colours are selected to align with local municipal standards and reflect items commonly used on campus. For large-scale implementations of this system confirm that these items and standards remain relevant to the planed waste stream management strategy. Any changes to the layout or messaging of these signs must be reviewed and approved by Campus Planning prior to installation.

Specification

SIZE
• 260mm x 170mm

PRODUCTION

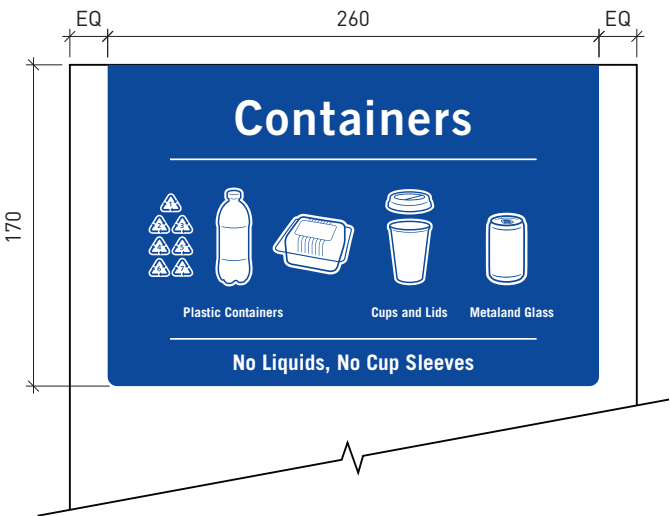
• Print full bleed to a high durability graphic vinyl with a medium gloss finish

INSTALLATION

• Centre align vinyl decals on millwork panel below receptacle opening.
• The top edge of the decal should wrap over the millwork panel with approximately 10mm of material to adhere to the reverse side.

DECAL POSITION: FRONT VIEW

Top of decal wraps over top edge of millwork panel



DECAL POSITION: TOP VIEW

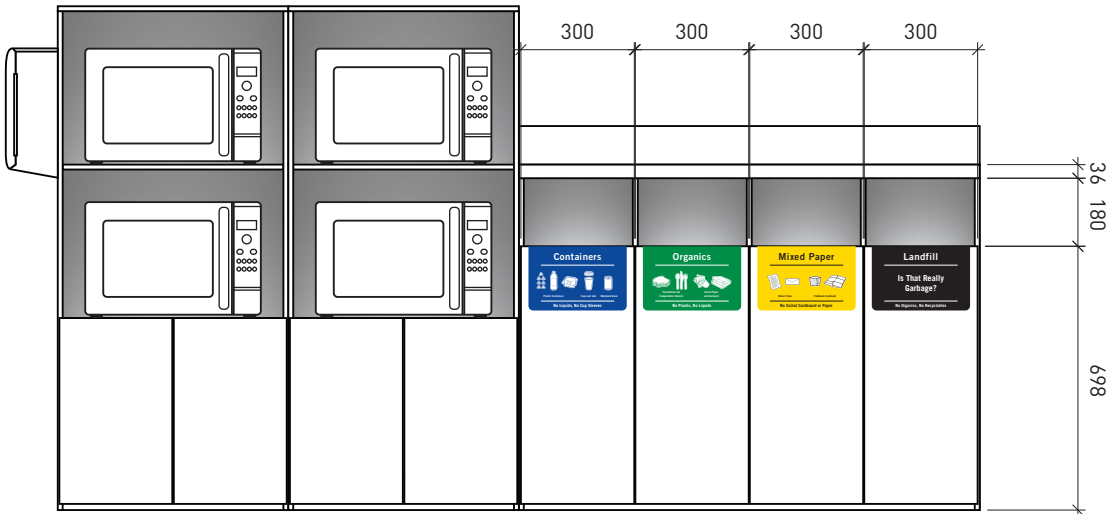
Allow ±24mm of decal to wrap over top edge of millwork panel



DECAL LAYOUT



DECAL POSITION ELEVATION



WASHROOM – MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

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Intended Usage

Installed on the face of menstrual product washroom accessory in womens', all gender, and universal washrooms.

Messaging

Print graphics from template file to substrate. Trim adjustments may be made ± 5 mm per edge to accommodate variance in receptacle size.

Specification

SIZE

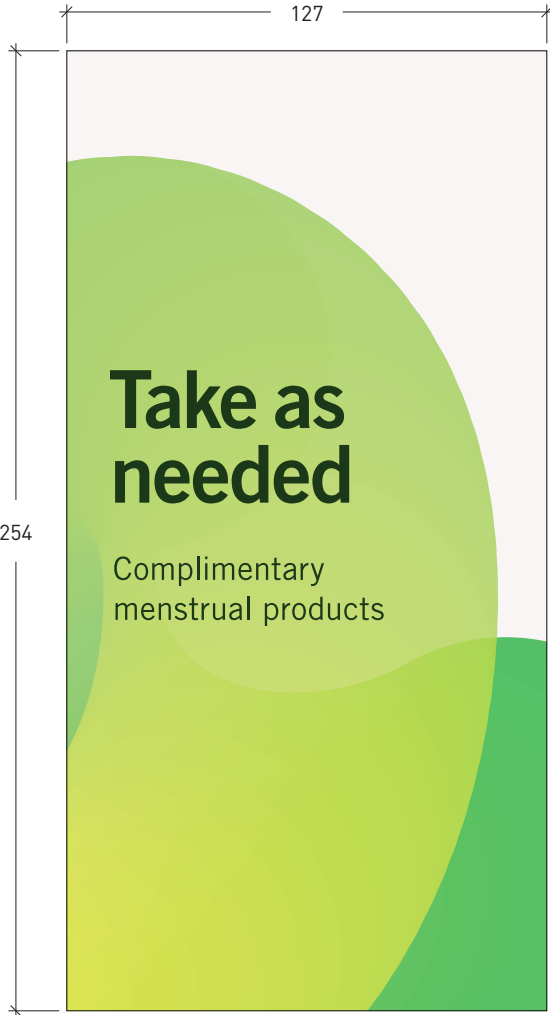
- 127mm x 254mm

PRODUCTION

- 1.5mm acrylic panel
- Graphics to be direct printed to panel or applied with vinyl graphic film.

INSTALLATION

- Affixed directly to menstrual product receptacle with VHB tape
- Centre vertically and horizontally and ensure sign edges align straight and true with edges of fixture.



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WASHROOM – CLEANING SCHEDULE

Intended Usage

All washrooms to have a cleaning schedule sign installed on the interior wall adjacent to the entrance.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

- Schedule Insert = 228mm x 284
- Vinyl Decal = 228mm x 102mm

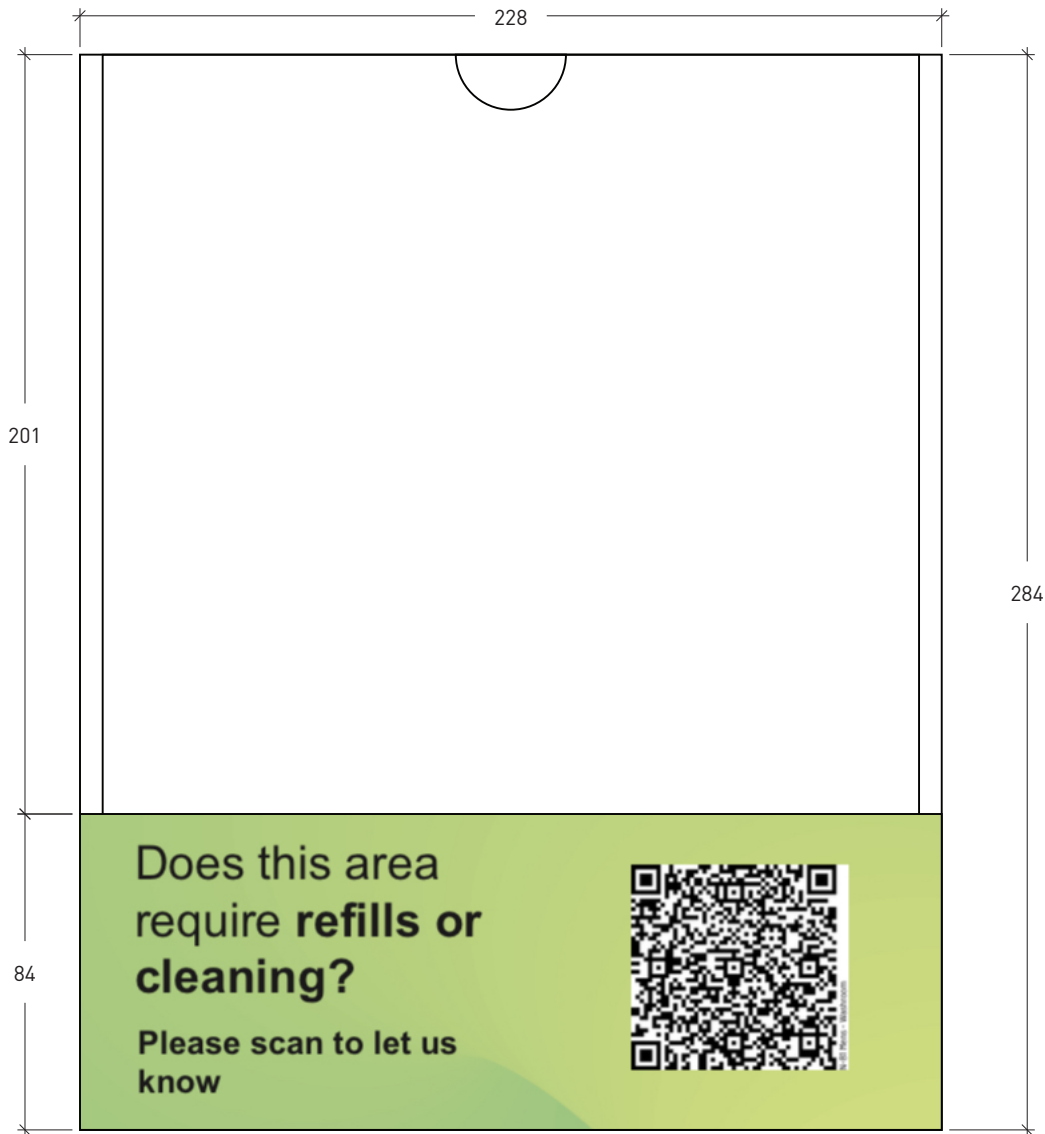
PRODUCTION

- Print graphics to vinyl graphic film
- Vinyl decal aligned straight and true to bottom edge of schedule receptacle.

INSTALLATION

- Acrylic schedule receptacle mounted directly to wall with VHB tape.
- Align top edge of 1650mm AFF

SIGN LAYOUT



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DISPLAY CASE

Intended Usage

CONTENT TBD
Lockable display case for Safety Security and Emergency Management notices in building lobbies.

Messaging

CONTENT TBD

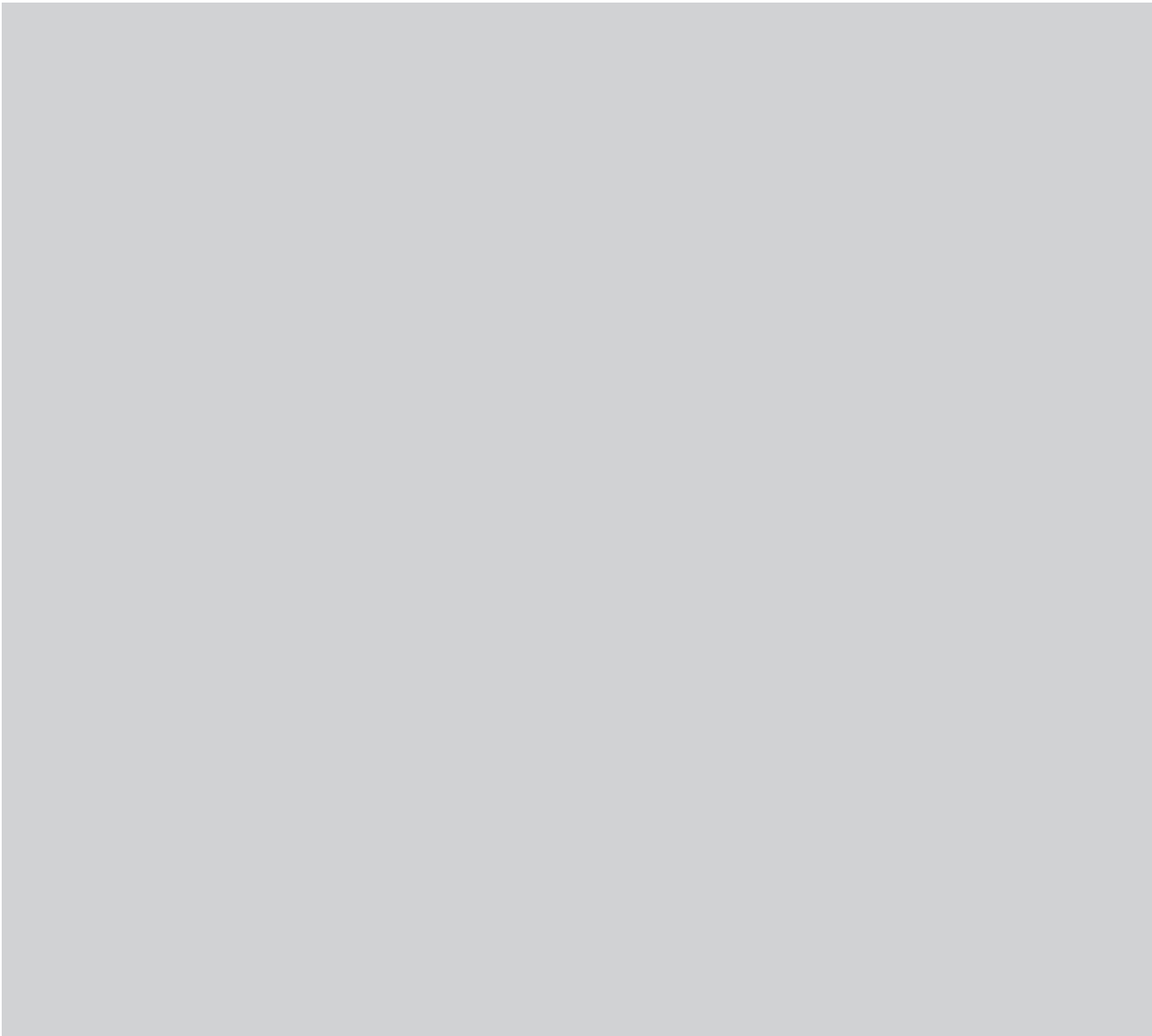
Specification

SIZE
▸ TBD

PRODUCTION
▸ TBD

INSTALLATION
▸ TBD

UNDER DEVELOPMENT



CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION – LARGE

Intended Usage

TBD

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

▸ TBD

PRODUCTION

▸ TBD

INSTALLATION

▸ TBD

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION – SMALL

Intended Usage

TBD

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

▸ TBD

PRODUCTION

▸ TBD

INSTALLATION

▸ TBD

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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Intended Usage

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Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

▸ TBD

PRODUCTION

▸ TBD

INSTALLATION

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RESTRICTED ACCESS

Intended Usage

Restricted Access signs are wall mounted outside the restricted area, and inform the public of rules regarding access to specific areas or rooms (due to safety, privacy or other reasons). White text is applied on a Grey background and supported by a small pictogram on a white background. The particular icon and wording on the sign may differ depending on the specific site.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 180mm

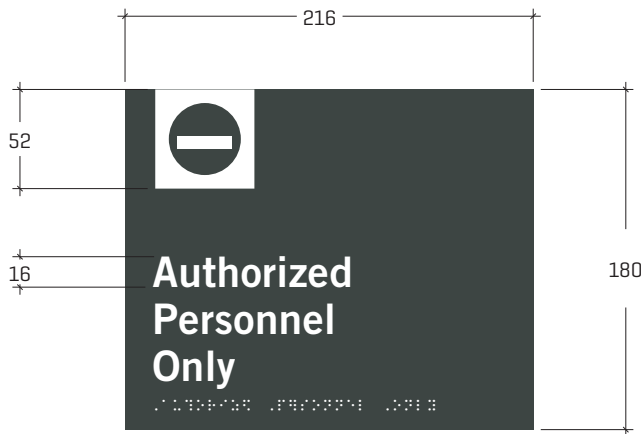
PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick acrylic sign painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey
- Tactile text an icon, direct print to 0.8-1.4mm
- Raster bead Braille, white

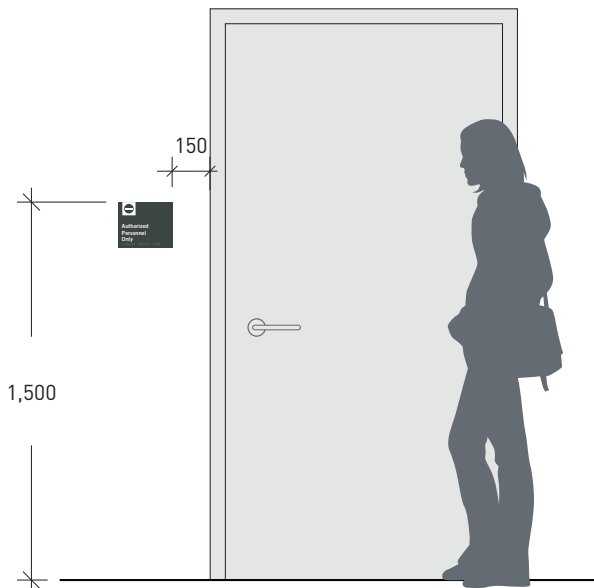
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm ±10mm next to door on strike side
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

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INSTALLATION 1:30



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NO FOOD OR DRINK

Intended Usage

No Food or Drink signs inform building users that food or drinks are not allowed in specific rooms or areas. These signs are wall mounted, keeping these signs highly visible.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 180mm

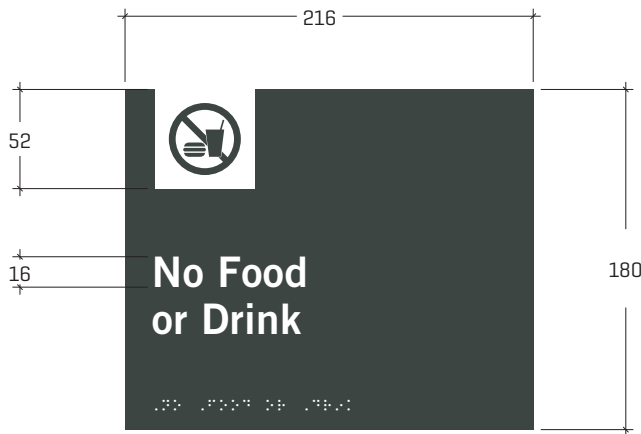
PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick acrylic sign painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey
- Tactile text an icon, direct print to 0.8-1.4mm
- Raster bead Braille, white

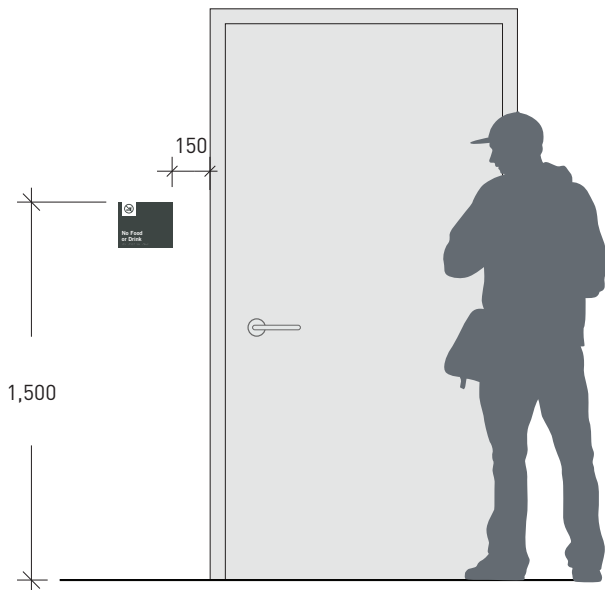
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm ±10mm next to door on strike side
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

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MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY

Intended Usage

Maximum Occupancy signs are typically wall mounted inside the space the occupancy is set for, and inform all building users there is a limit on space for a specific area or room. This regulatory sign reminds users of established safety practices.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 180mm

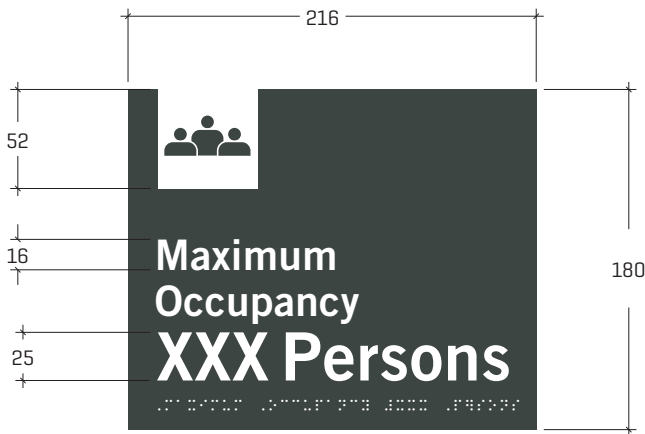
PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick acrylic sign painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey
- Tactile text an icon, direct print to 0.8-1.4mm
- Raster bead Braille, white

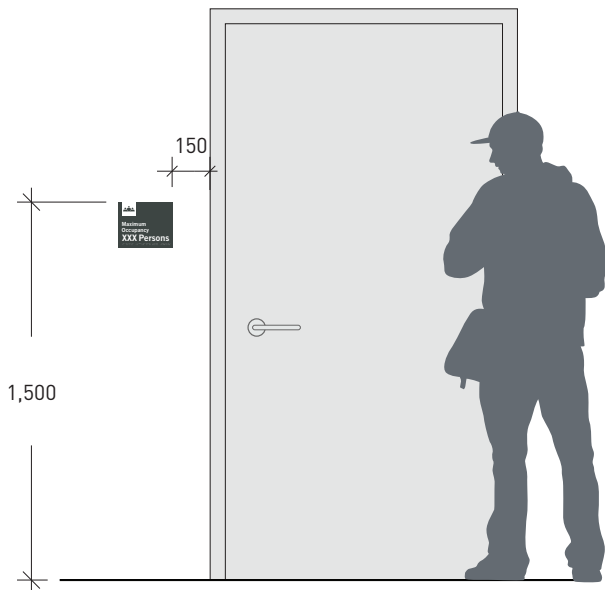
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm ±10mm next to door on strike side
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

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INSTALLATION 1:30



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FIRE DOOR KEEP CLOSED

Intended Usage

Fire Door Keep Closed signs are typically wall mounted next to fire doors to keep them closed and clear at all times. This regulatory sign reminds users of established safety practices.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 180mm

PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick acrylic sign painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey
- Tactile text an icon, direct print to 0.8-1.4mm
- Raster bead Braille, white

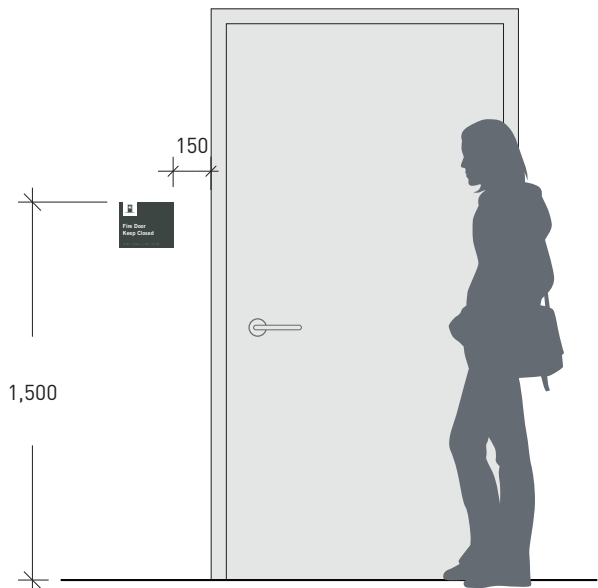
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm ±10mm next to door on strike side
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

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INSTALLATION 1:30



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EXIT DOOR KEEP CLEAR

Intended Usage

Exit Door Keep Clear signs are typically wall mounted next to exit doors to keep them closed and clear at all times. This regulatory sign reminds users of established safety practices.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

- 216mm x 180mm

PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick acrylic sign painted all sides to match Pantone 446C grey
- Tactile text an icon, direct print to 0.8-1.4mm
- Raster bead Braille, white

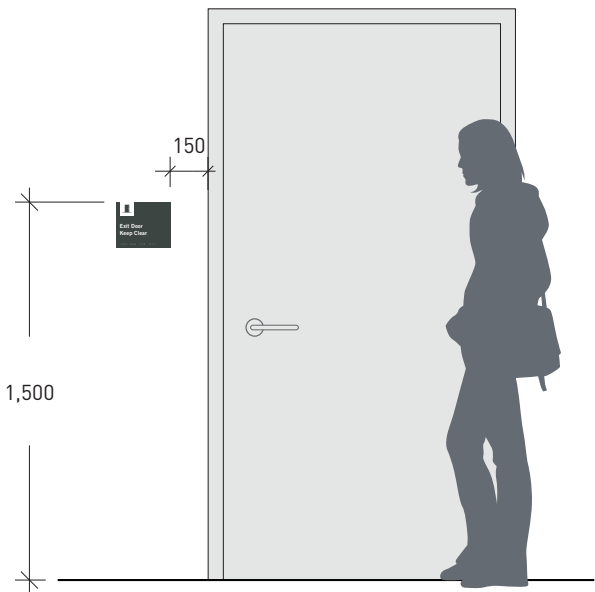
INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape.
- Mount 150mm ±10mm next to door on strike side
- Align top edge to 1500mm AFF

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NO SMOKING

Intended Usage

No Smoking signs inform users of smoking regulations in and around buildings. They are particularly intended for locations where proximity to windows, entrances or air intakes may not be apparent.

No Smoking signs may be displayed at entrances to buildings and customer service areas, or any space which lends itself to gathering, but is not suitable for smoking. Be sure to evaluate the area for visual clutter. Excessive use of this sign may reduce its effectiveness or distract from other regulatory or information signage.

Messaging

This regulatory sign refers to health by-law section 2.4 and must adhere to current wording. Messaging may be adjusted to suit a particular context provided it remains within by-law requirements. Any adjustments must be reviewed and approved by Campus Planning.

Specification

- SIZE
- ▶ SMALL: 216mm x 127mm
 - ▶ LARGE: 280mm x 216mm

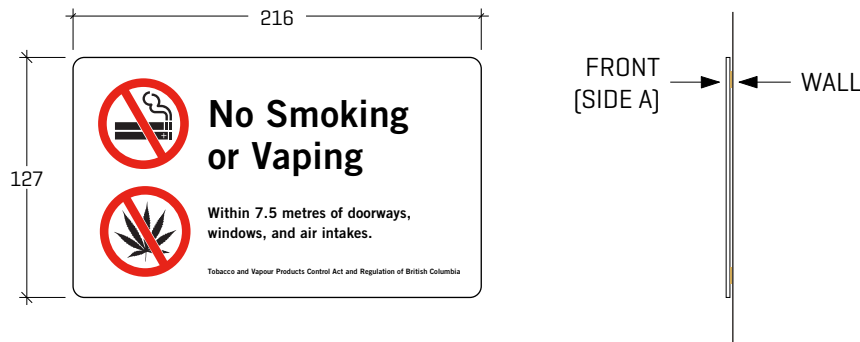
PRODUCTION

- ▶ Sign face printed to exterior rated, UV resistant graphic film applied vinyl decal.
- ▶ When mounted to building cladding use 1.5-2.5mm composite aluminum panel, with corners eased to a 6mm radius.
- ▶ When mounted to glazing or a door panel apply vinyl directly to exterior surface.

INSTALLATION

- ▶ Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF
- ▶ If placed adjacent to an entrance position sign ±300mm from door frame –or– centred on door panel
- ▶ Sign panel to be installed using VHB tape. Use of visible fasteners is acceptable only as required for textured surfaces. Fasteners must be equally spaced from corners, be true and straight.

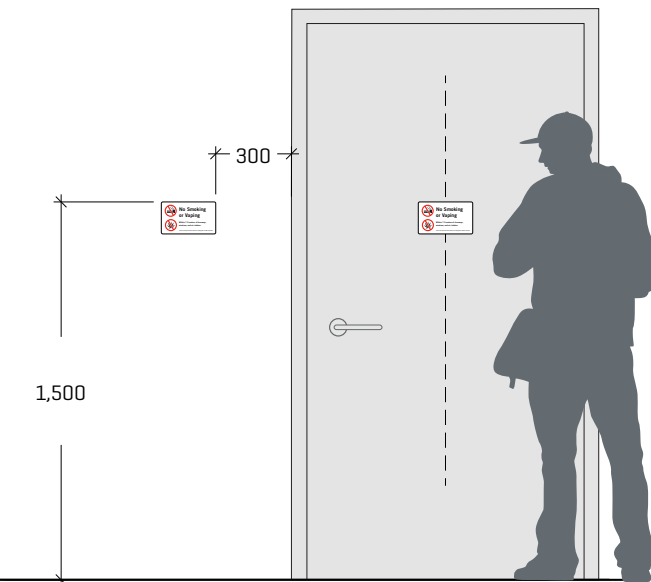
SMALL- SINGLE SIDED 1:4



ALTERNATE LAYOUT-SINGLE SIDED 1:4



INSTALATION 1:30



NO IDLING

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Intended Usage

Use No Idling signs as directed by a traffic engineer. These signs are wall mounted and intended to be used in order to reinforce parking and stopping restriction. All traffic control messaging conform to universal standards as much as possible so they are recognizable to all drivers.

Messaging

Artwork should be printed directly from template file without adjustment.

Specification

SIZE

- 305mm x 508mm

PRODUCTION

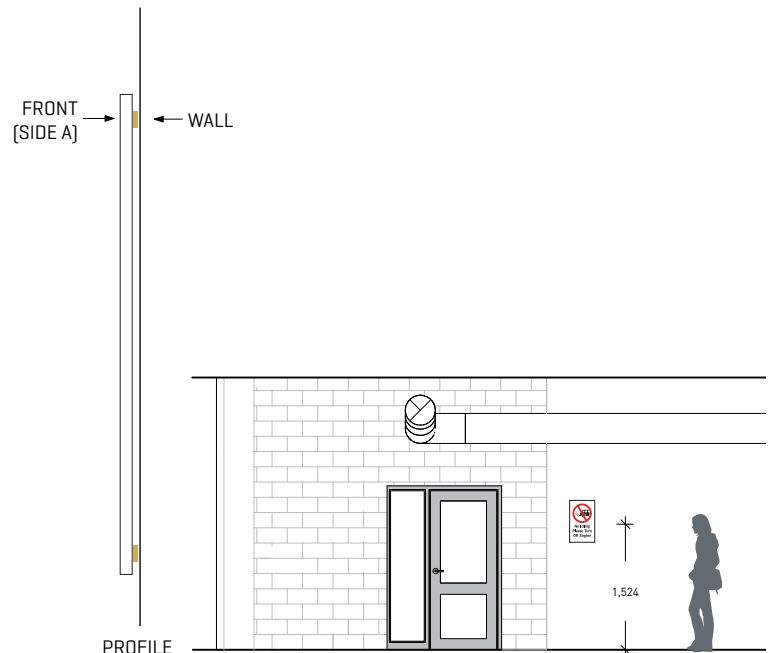
- 2mm thick alupanel sign
- Corners eased to a 12mm radius.
- Graffiti resistant graphic film applied to panel.

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape
- Site conditions may vary for sign mounting use mechanical fasteners when sign is mounted to a textured surface.
- Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF



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NO PARKING

Intended Usage

Use No Parking signs as directed by a traffic engineer. These signs are wall mounted and intended to be used in order to reinforce parking and stopping restriction. All traffic control messaging conform to universal standards as much as possible so they are recognizable to all drivers.

Messaging

Artwork should be printed directly from template file without adjustment.

Specification

SIZE

- 305mm x 508mm

PRODUCTION

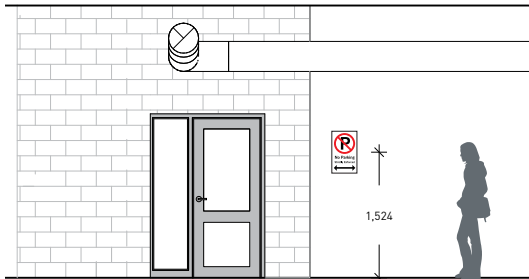
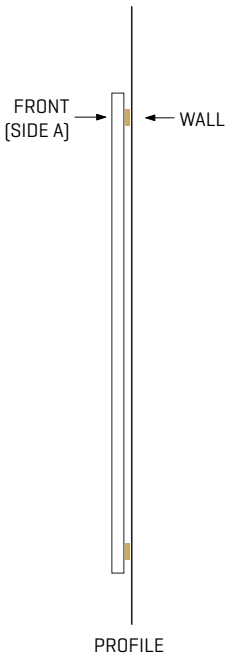
- 2mm thick alupanel sign
- Corners eased to a 12mm radius.
- Graffiti resistant graphic film applied to panel.

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape
- Site conditions may vary for sign mounting use mechanical fasteners when sign is mounted to a textured surface.
- Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF



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FIRE LANE

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Intended Usage

Use Fire Lane signs as directed by a traffic engineer. These signs are wall mounted and intended to be used in order to reinforce parking and stopping restriction. All traffic control messaging conform to universal standards as much as possible so they are recognizable to all drivers.

Messaging

Artwork should be printed directly from template file without adjustment.

Specification

SIZE

- 305mm x 508mm

PRODUCTION

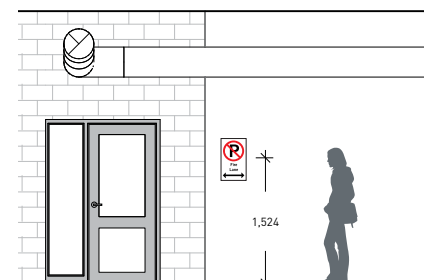
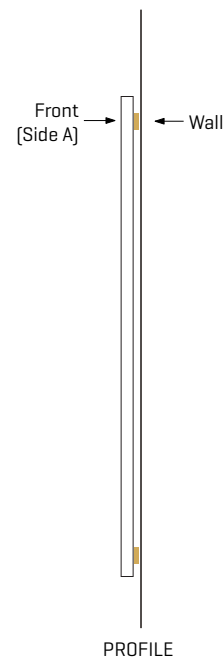
- 2mm thick alupanel sign
- Corners eased to a 12mm radius.
- Graffiti resistant graphic film applied to panel.

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape
- Site conditions may vary for sign mounting use mechanical fasteners when sign is mounted to a textured surface.
- Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF



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[Single Sided]



FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION

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Intended Usage

Use Fire Department Connection signs as directed by a Fire Department. These signs are either wall or pole mounted and intended to be used in order to reinforce parking and stopping restrictions in proximity to the fire department connections on adjacent vehicle routes. All traffic control messaging conform to universal standards as much as possible so they are recognizable to all drivers.

Messaging

Artwork should be printed directly from template file without adjustment.

Specification

SIZE

- 305mm x 508mm

PRODUCTION

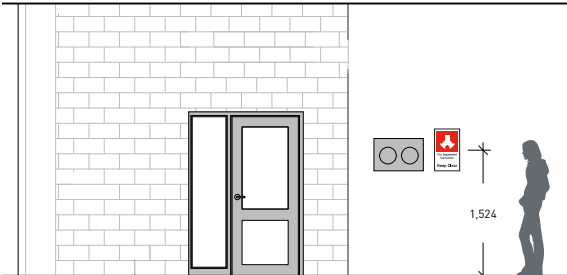
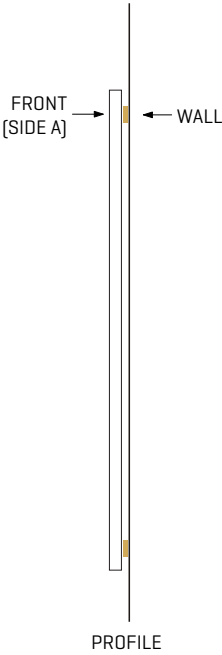
- 2mm thick alupanel sign
- Corners eased to a 12mm radius.
- Graffiti resistant graphic film applied to panel.

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape
- Site conditions may vary for sign mounting use mechanical fasteners when sign is mounted to a textured surface.
- Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF



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DROP-OFF PARKING

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Intended Usage

Use Drop-Off Parking signs as directed by a traffic engineer. These signs are wall mounted and intended to be used in order to reinforce parking and stopping restriction.

All traffic control messaging conform to universal standards as much as possible so they are recognizable to all drivers.

Messaging

Artwork should be printed directly from template file without adjustment.

Specification

SIZE

- 305mm x 508mm

PRODUCTION

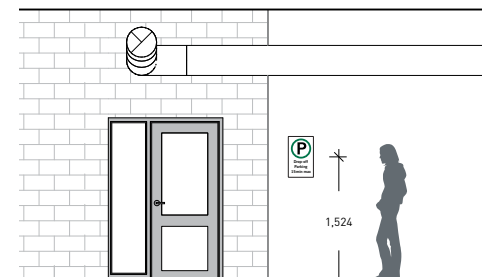
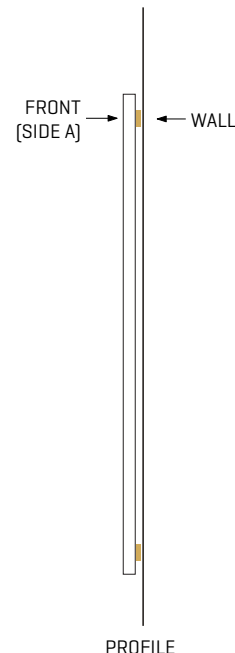
- 2mm thick alupanel sign
- Corners eased to a 12mm radius.
- Graffiti resistant graphic film applied to panel.

INSTALLATION

- Signs mounted with VHB tape
- Site conditions may vary for sign mounting use mechanical fasteners when sign is mounted to a textured surface.
- Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF



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[SINGLE SIDED]



LOADING BAY

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Intended Usage

Use Loading Bay signs as directed by a traffic engineer or Campus Planning. These signs are wall mounted and intended to be used in order to reinforce parking and stopping restriction.

All traffic control messaging conform to universal standards as much as possible so they are recognizable to all drivers.

Messaging

Artwork should be printed directly from template file without adjustment.

Specification

SIZE

- 305mm x 508mm

PRODUCTION

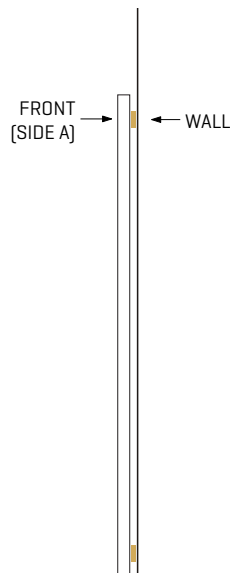
- 2mm thick alupanel sign
- Corners eased to a 12mm radius.
- Graffiti resistant graphic film applied to panel.

INSTALLATION

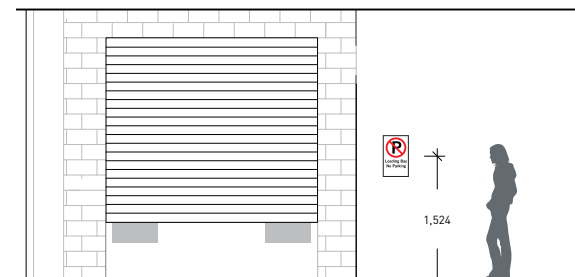
- Signs mounted with VHB tape
- Site conditions may vary for sign mounting use mechanical fasteners when sign is mounted to a textured surface.
- Align top edge of sign to 1500mm AFF



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PARKING

PARKING ENTRANCE

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Intended Usage

Parking entrance signs indicate to drivers the entry ramp to parking locations that are within buildings. These signs are large, and can be made and mounted in one of two options: double sided, projecting from a building perpendicular to the entry into parkades; or single sided mounted on building facade at/adjacent to the parkade entrance. Sign may be internally illuminated.

Reference the BCIT Sign Master Plan for additional detail on placement parameters.

Messaging

TBD

Specification

SIZE

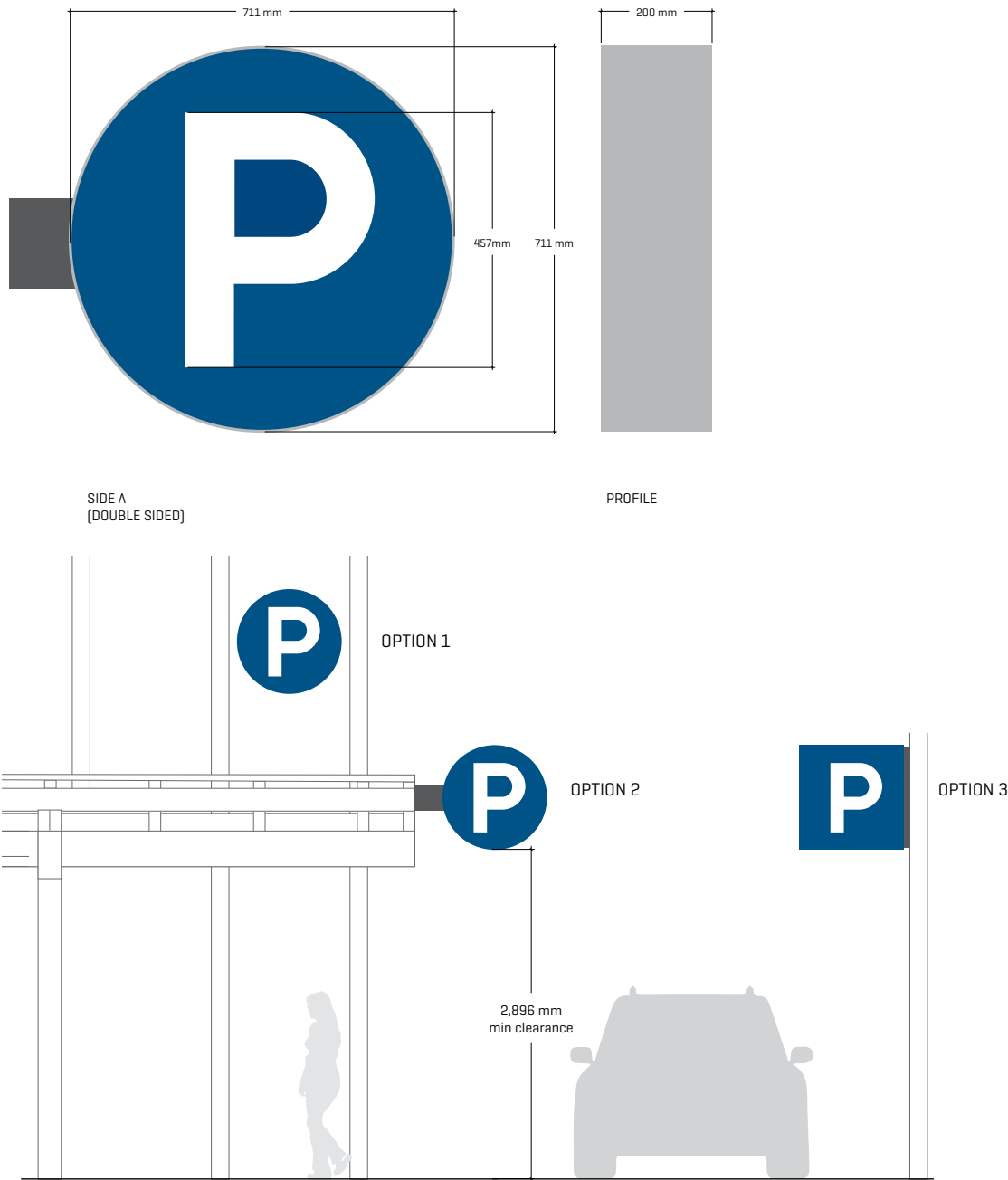
- 711mm x 711mm x 200mm

PRODUCTION

- 3mm thick painted acrylic in blue and white.
- Sign housing frames acrylics, and painted to match

INSTALLATION

- Signs are affixed to building siding or soffit conditions w/ stainless steel members.
- Minimum clearance from ground is 2896mm.



OVERHEAD DIRECTIONAL SIGN

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Intended Usage

Overhead signs operate as Suspended Directional signs for vehicular traffic in parkades. Ceiling mount these signs in order to guide vehicles along circulation routes in parkades.

Messaging

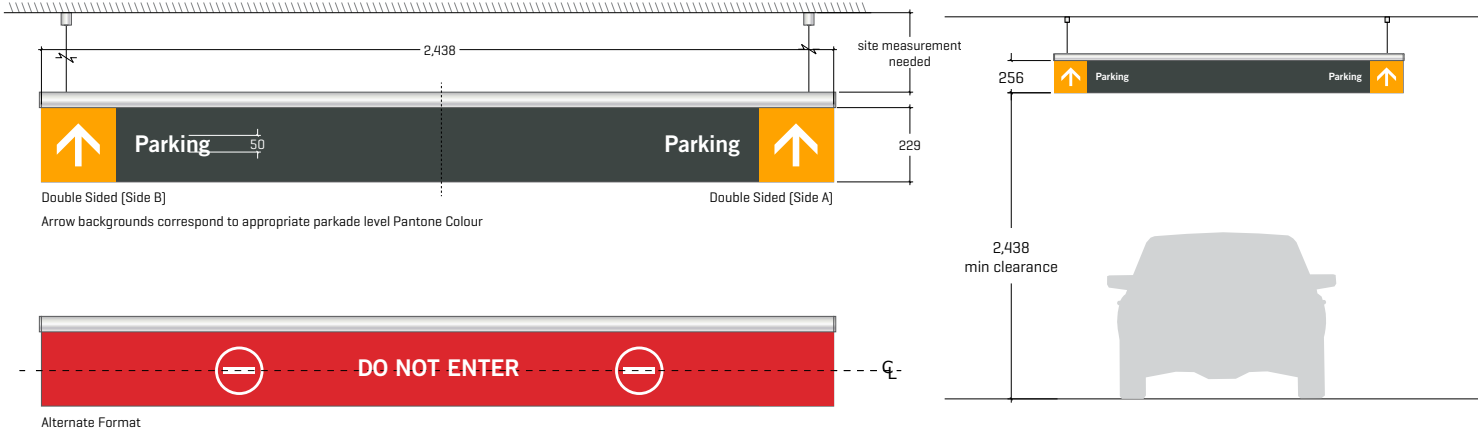
TBD

Specification

SIZE
‣ 229mm x 2438mm overall

PRODUCTION
‣ 3mm thick aluminum panel with 90° edges
‣ Paint to match Pantone 446C grey (sign is painted to match Pantone 1795C for do not enter signs)
‣ Surface applied white vinyl copy and symbols
‣ Surface applied vinyl colour blocks to match designated level colours
‣ 47mm diameter anodized aluminum tube and 6mm thick aluminum end caps

INSTALLATION
‣ Signs are suspended from ceiling conditions with concealed stainless steel cable and satin-brushed aluminum mounting hardware.
‣ Ceiling mounted min 2438mm from bottom of sign to finished floor.



WALL MOUNTED DIRECTIONAL SIGN

Intended Usage

Parkade Wall graphics utilize oversize pictograms to serve as beacons and directional signs to lead users (on foot) to access points including elevators, stairs, and pay machines.

Messaging

Graphic elements are combined to accommodate specific site conditions and layouts. Use of standard pictograms and colours will ensure a consistent visual language across all campus parkades even though each site configuration may be different. The arrangement of graphic elements and arrows is to be strategic such that wayfinding directions are clear but not too cluttered. It is recommended that exterior vestibule walls are fully painted in the level colour, and the band with arrows and icons is used sparingly. Walls are painted in the appropriate colour first with white cut vinyl decals applied on top of the painted wall colour.

Specification

SIZE

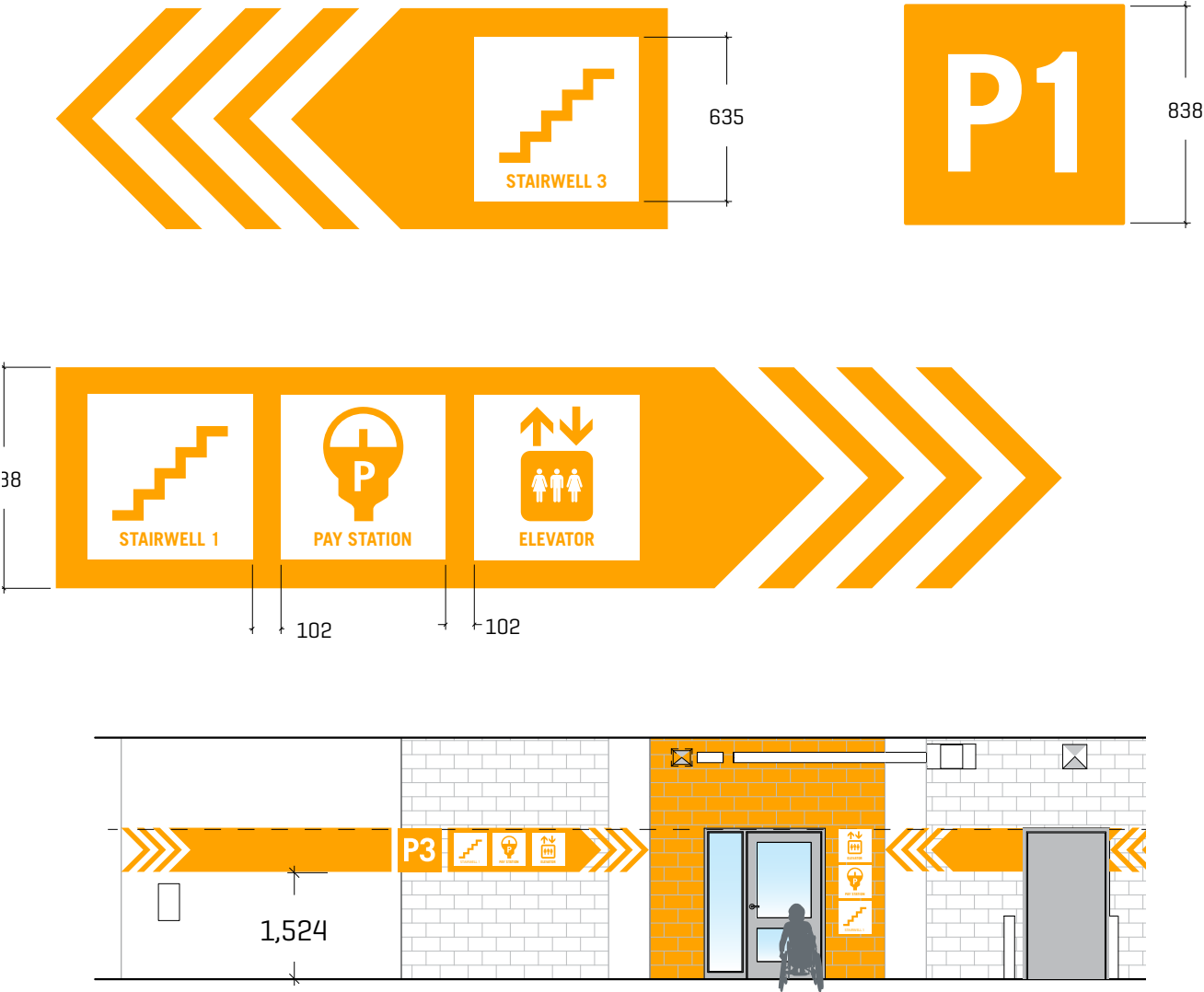
- Height: 838mm
- Width: Variable

PRODUCTION

- Vinyl decal applied to painted area
- P1: Pantone 137 C
- P2: Pantone 248 C
- P3: Pantone 320 C
- P4: Pantone 355 C

INSTALLATION

- Install graphics such that they align to the top and typical datum height of doors, or between 1143mm and 1524mm AFF
- Vinyl decal applied to painted area.



COLUMN MOUNTED LEVEL IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction
2.0 Identification
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Intended Usage

Column signs utilize oversize graphics to serve as parkade level identifiers.

Messaging

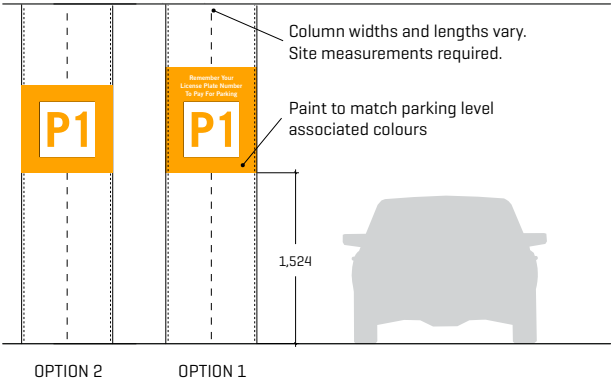
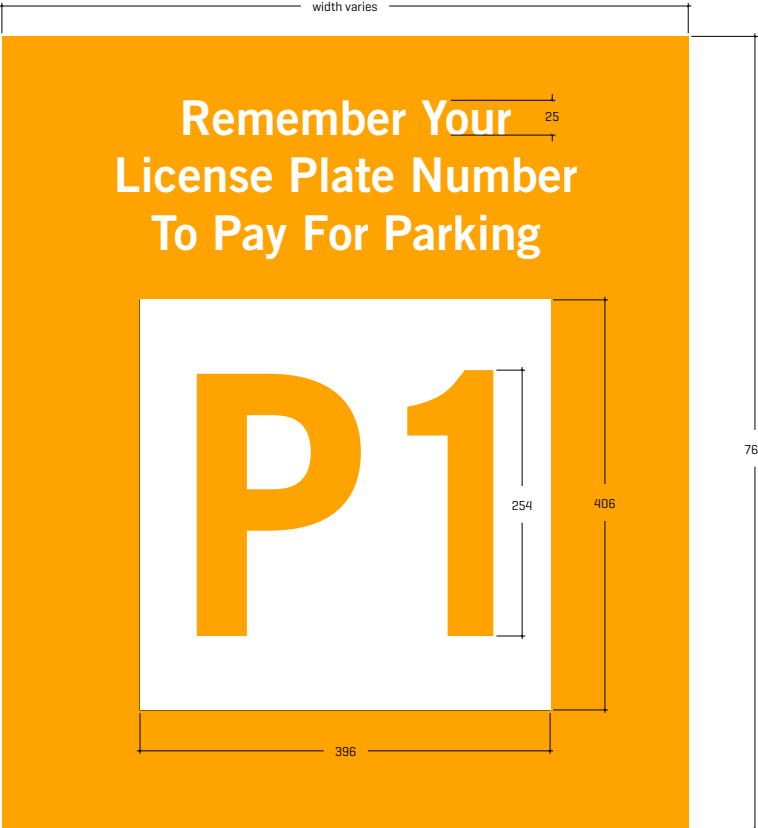
Columns are painted in the appropriate level colour first. Text and icons are applied on top with vinyl (positive and reverse cut). Alignment of column paint must be consistent throughout each level. When Option 2 of this sign type is chosen, alignment must be to the bottom of the sign.

Specification

SIZE
‣ Vinyl Icon = 396mm x 406mm

- PRODUCTION
- Surface applied symbols and text 3M high conforming white vinyl decals over paint
 - Paint colour applied to all four sides of column to match Pantone colour for each parkade floor
 - P1: Pantone 137 C
 - P2: Pantone 248 C
 - P3: Pantone 320 C
 - P4: Pantone 160-8 C

- INSTALLATION
- Paint colour applied 1524mm to finished floor.
 - Vinyl decal applied to column face, centered in painted area.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Electric Vehicle Charging Station signs utilize oversize graphics to serve as reserved parking stall identifiers.

Messaging

Parkade walls or columns are painted in the appropriate colour first, and with vinyl decals (positive and reverse cut) applied on top of the painted column colour.

Specification

SIZE

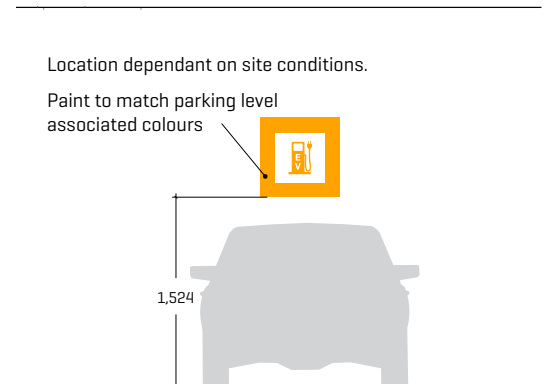
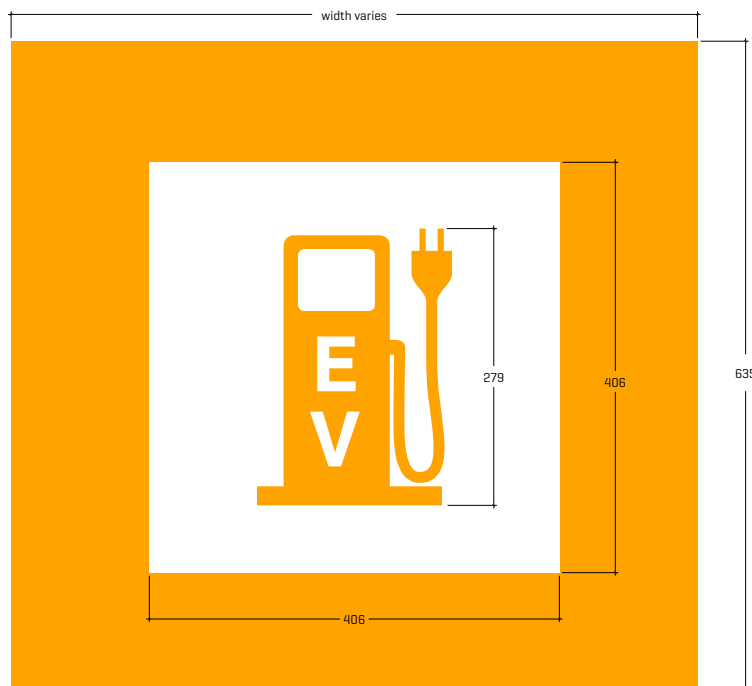
- ▶ Vinyl Icon = 406mm x 406mm

PRODUCTION

- ▶ Surface applied symbols and text 3M high conforming white vinyl decals over paint
- ▶ Paint colour applied to all four sides of column to match Pantone colour for each parkade floor.
- ▶ P1: Pantone 137 C
- ▶ P2: Pantone 248 C
- ▶ P3: Pantone 320 C
- ▶ P4: Pantone 355 C

INSTALLATION

- ▶ Paint colour applied 1524mm to finished floor.
- ▶ For multiple stalls, it is possible to extend width to cover the combined length of all stalls.
- ▶ Vinyl decal applied to column face, centered in painted area.



HANDICAP PARKING IDENTIFICATION

Intended Usage

Handicap parking signs utilize oversize graphics mounted on stall walls and painted on the stall ground to serve as reserved parking stall for handicap.

Messaging

Each handicap stall must have both a wall and floor graphic. Parkade walls or columns are painted in the appropriate colour first, and white vinyl decals (positive and reverse cut) applied on top of the painted colour.

Specification

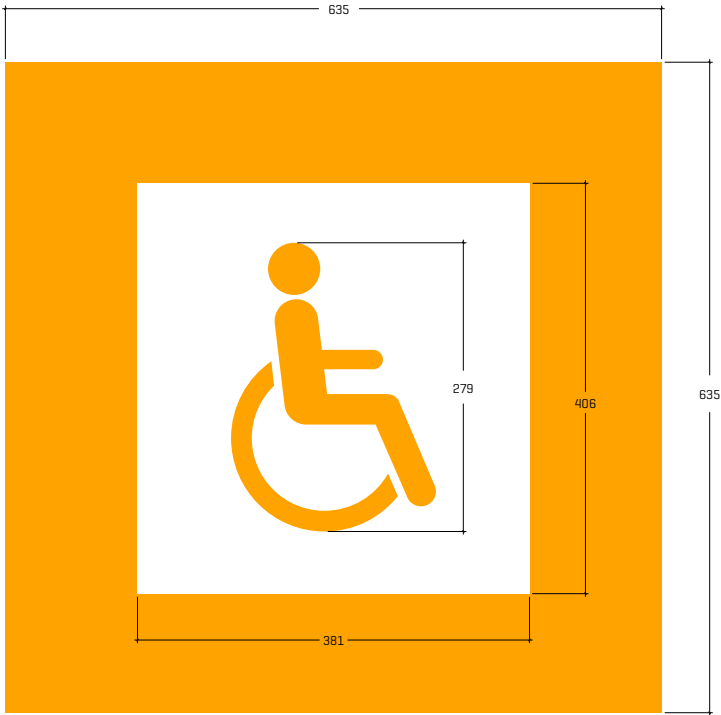
SIZE
▸ Vinyl Icon = 406mm x 406mm

PRODUCTION

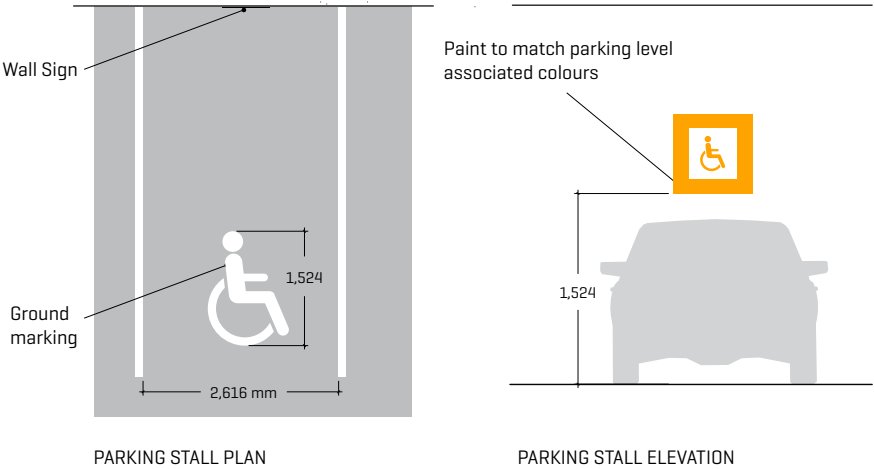
- Surface applied symbols and text 3M high conforming white vinyl decals over decal
- Paint colour applied to all four sides of column to match Pantone colour for each parkade floor.
- P1: Pantone 137 C
- P2: Pantone 248 C
- P3: Pantone 320 C
- P4: Pantone 355 C
- Ground marking to use traffic markings grade White paint. 60" tall icon horizontally centered on stall

INSTALLATION

- Paint colour applied 1524mm to finished floor.
- For multiple stalls, it is possible to extend width to cover the combined length of all stalls.
- Vinyl decal applied to column face, centered in painted area.



Typical Elevation



PARKADE AMENITY IDENTIFICATION

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Parkade Identification signs identify spaces and amenities within a parkade. These signs express the same visual style as other parkade signage by utilizing bright colours and oversize graphics.

Messaging

Signs are door mounted. Doors to these areas are usually closed, keeping these signs highly visible to targeted users.

Specification

SIZE

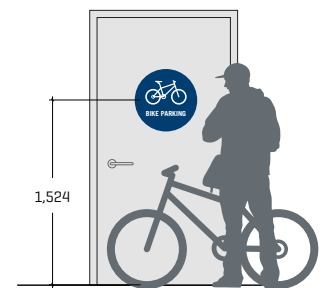
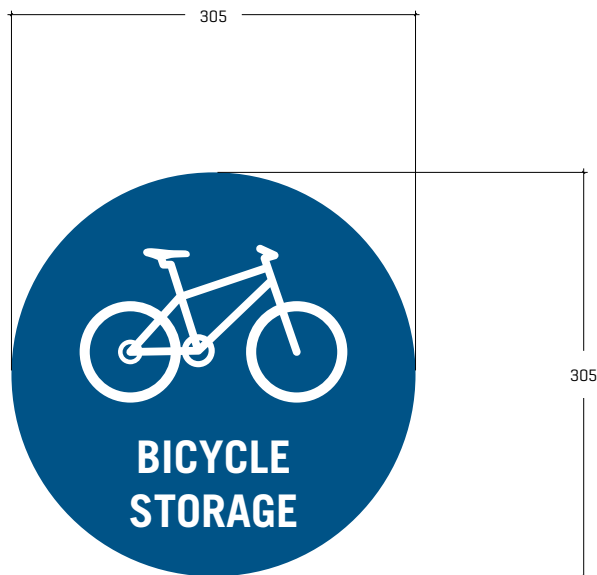
- 305mm x 305mm

PRODUCTION

- Graphic vinyl decal to match Pantone 542 C blue
- Symbols and text white.

INSTALLATION

- Vinyl decal centre aligned on door at 1524mm O.C.



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- 7.01 Campus Interpretive Signage
- 7.02 Small Interpretive Sign
- 7.03 Medium Interpretive Sign
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INTERPRETIVE

CAMPUS INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Campus Interpretive Signs will provide interpretive information and narratives to support art installations and educational programs throughout the campus. Additional information will be made available to viewers via QR codes on the signs.

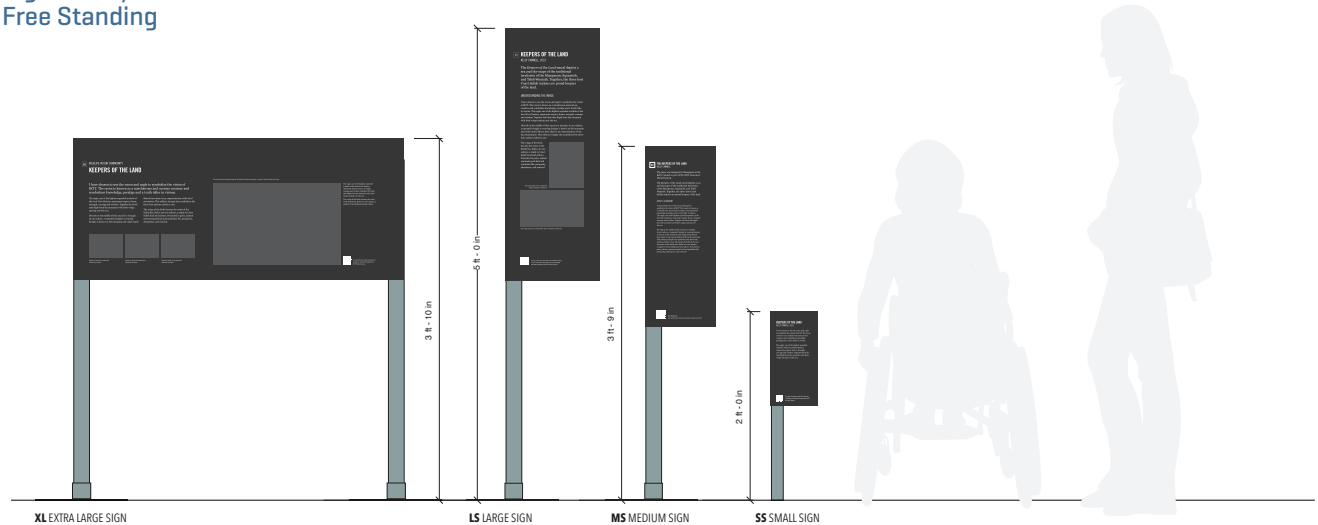
Messaging & Location

All interpretive content and narratives will be provided by BCIT. Messaging may include text only or text with images and diagrams. Content layout must follow BCIT's established guidelines and the placement of interpretive signs to be determined by BCIT.

Word Count Recommendations

- ▶ Small Signs are recommended for content that is 100-150 words.
- ▶ Medium Signs are recommended for content that is 150-200 words.
- ▶ Large Signs are recommended for content that is 200-250 words.
- ▶ Extra Large Signs are recommended for content that is 200-250 words.

Sign Family Free Standing



Sign Family Wall Mounted



MEDIUM INTERPRETIVE SIGN - MS

Intended Usage

The Medium Interpretive Signs are intended for moderate length interpretation of art installations and landscape features or in support of educational programs. They can point to specific plants, sustainable landscape features or ground plane public art.

Messaging

All interpretive content and narratives will be provided by BCIT. Messaging for these signs will use the medium sign template and will feature text only or text and images and/or diagrams. Fill the sign from left to right and top to bottom. If the full capacity of the sign is not used leave the remaining spaces blank.

Recommended for content featuring 150-200 words.

Specification

SIZE

- PANEL: 23" X 9"

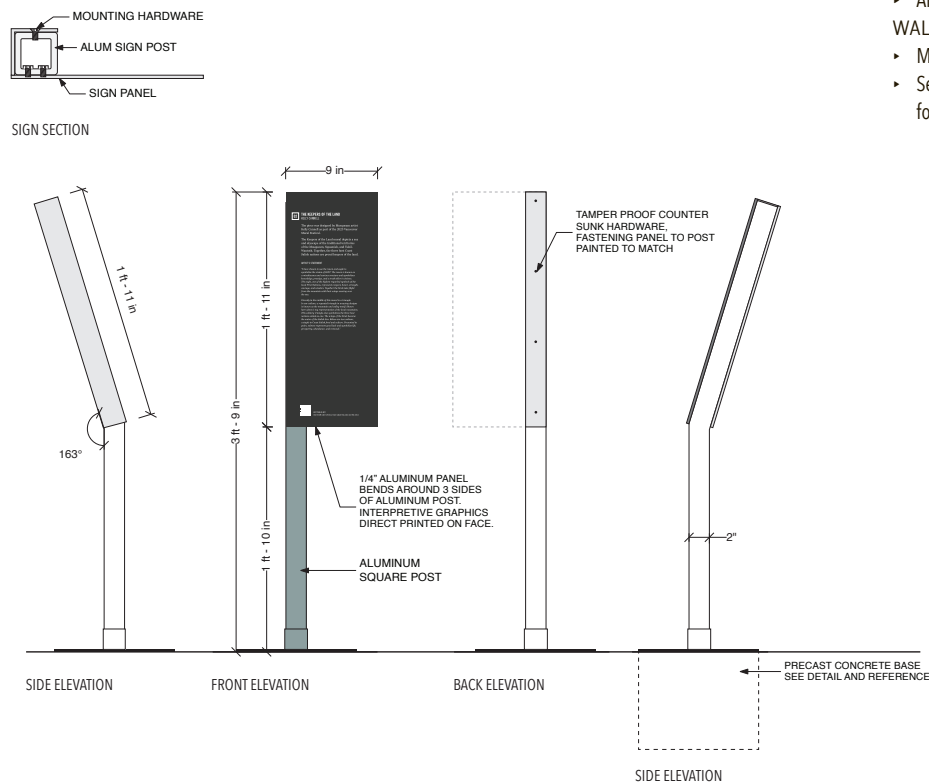
FABRICATION

- Sign panel 1/4" thick aluminum w/ edges, eased.
- Painted all sides MP547 Mudstone-Satin Finish
- Direct print graphics to painted panel.

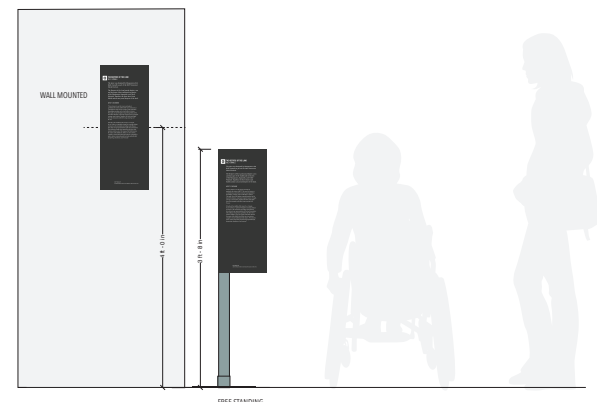
FREESTANDING INSTALLATION

- Mount sign panel to 2"x2"x1/4"thk aluminum post, with round corners.
 - Sign panel pin mounted to post, and wrapping 3 sides. See section drawing.
 - Post is painted MP668 Vanderbilt Gray-Satin Finish.
 - Post inset in pre-cast concrete footing. See typical drawing on following page. Depth, and type to be recommended by fabricator based on location conditions.
 - All hardware painted to match.
- #### WALL MOUNTED INSTALLATION
- Mount at 4 feet to centre of sign.
 - See wall mounted typical detail drawing on following page.

Typical Sign Drawing



Typical Elevation



LARGE INTERPRETIVE SIGN - LS

Intended Usage

Large Interpretive Signs are intended for lengthier, more elaborate interpretations of art installations or features. The narratives can point to planted areas, sustainable landscape features, architectural elements or ground plane public art.

Messaging

All interpretive content and narratives will be provided by BCIT. Messaging for these signs will use the large sign template and will feature text only or text and images and/or diagrams. Fill the sign from left to right and top to bottom. If the full capacity of the sign is not used leave the remaining spaces blank.

Recommended for content featuring 200-250 words.

Specification

SIZE

- PANEL: 32" X 12"

FABRICATION

- Sign panel 1/4" thick aluminum w/ edges, eased. Painted all sides MP547 Mudstone-Satin Finish
- Direct print graphics to painted panel.

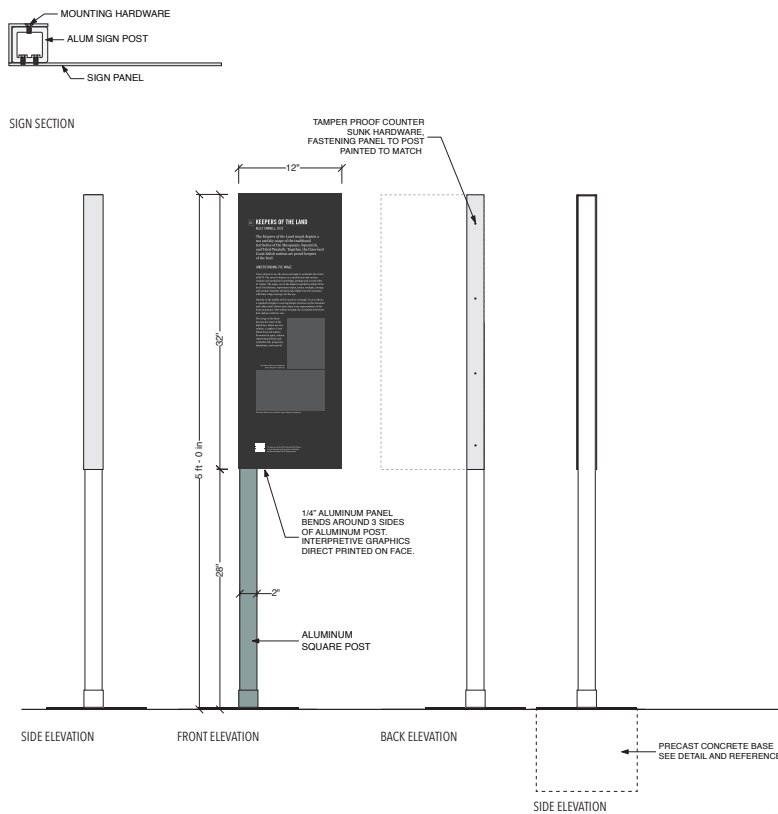
FREESTANDING INSTALLATION

- Mount sign panel to 2"X2"X1/4"thk aluminum post, with round corners.
- Sign panel pin mounted to post, and wrapping 3 sides. See section drawing.
- Post is painted MP668 Vanderbilt Gray-Satin Finish.
- Post inset in pre-cast concrete footing. See typical drawing on following page. Depth, and type to be recommended by fabricator based on location conditions.
- All hardware painted to match.

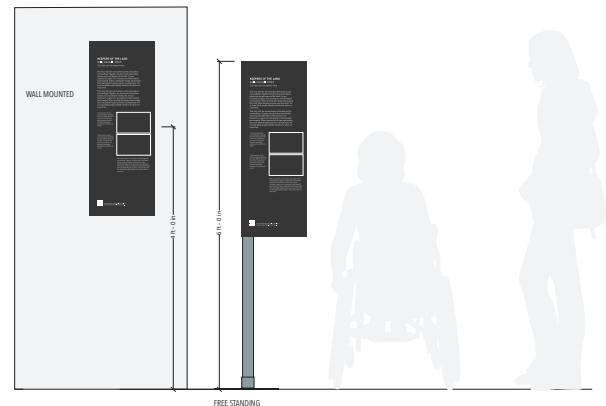
WALL MOUNTED INSTALLATION

- Mount at 4 feet to centre of sign.
- See wall mounted typical detail drawing on following page.

Typical Sign Drawing



Typical Elevation



EXTRA LARGE INTERPRETIVE SIGN – XLS

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Identification

3.0 Directional

4.0 Information

5.0 Regulatory

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

Intended Usage

Extra Large Interpretive Signs are primarily intended for educational interpretation of habitats and natural elements on campus. However, they can be employed for architectural or landscape purposes too. They can point to planted areas, sustainable landscape features, architecture or ground plane public art.

Messaging

All interpretive content and narratives will be provided by BCIT. The Extra Large Interpretive Signs will display more scientific and educational content. Messaging for these signs will use the extra large sign template and will feature text only or text and images and/or diagrams. Fill the sign from left to right and top to bottom. If the full capacity of the sign is not used leave the remaining spaces blank.

Recommended for content featuring 200-250 words.

Specification

SIZE

- PANEL: 42" X 18"

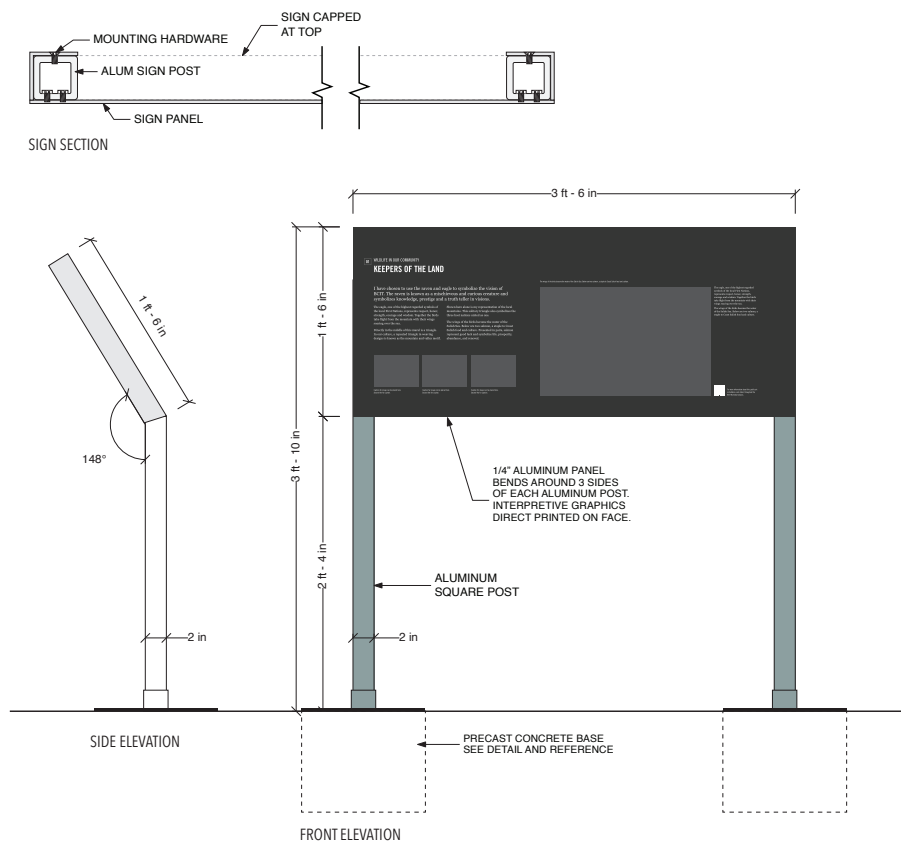
FABRICATION

- Sign panel 1/4" thick aluminum w/ edges, eased.
- Painted all sides MP547 Mudstone-Satin Finish
- Direct print graphics to painted panel.

FREESTANDING INSTALLATION

- Mount sign panel to two 2"x2"x1/4"thk aluminum posts, with round corners.
- Sign panel pin mounted to posts, and wrapping 3 sides of each post. See section drawing.
- Post is painted MP668 Vanderbilt Gray-Satin Finish.
- Post inset in pre-cast concrete footings. See typical drawing on following page. Depth, and type to be recommended by fabricator based on location conditions.
- All hardware painted to match.

Typical Sign Drawing



Typical Elevation



WALL MOUNTING DETAIL

Typical Wall Mounted Sign Method

The following is a typical wall mounting method for small, medium and large interpretive signs. Specific hardware may need to be proposed by fabricator based on location specification and wall type.

Specification

SIGN PANEL

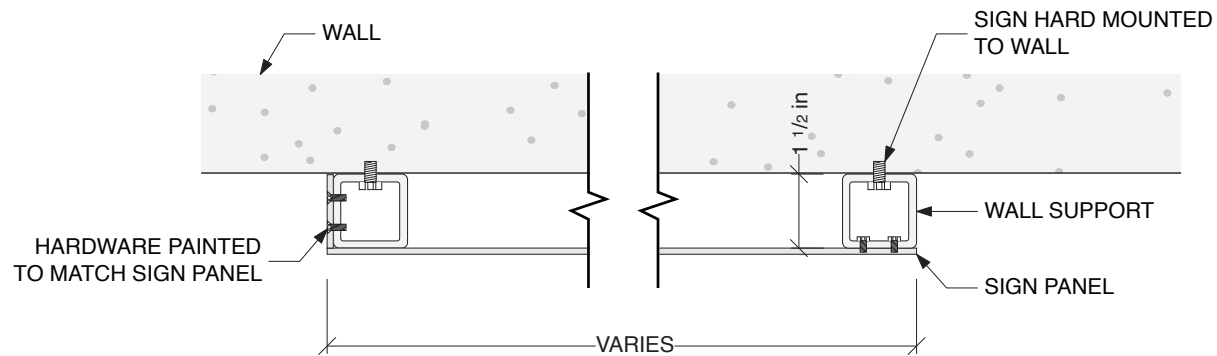
- Sign panel 1/4" thick aluminum w/ return on left side, edges eased. Paint all sides MP547 Mudstone-Satin Finish.

Direct print graphics to painted panel.

FREESTANDING INSTALLATION

- Mount sign panel to two 1.5"x1.5"x1/4"thk aluminum posts, with round corners.
- Aluminum posts hard fastened to wall. Right post remains exposed, left post is covered with sign panel return.
- Sign panel pin mounted to right post, and hard fastened to the left post. Hardware painted to match.
- Post is painted MP668 Vanderbilt Gray-Satin Finish.

Typical Wall Mount Drawing

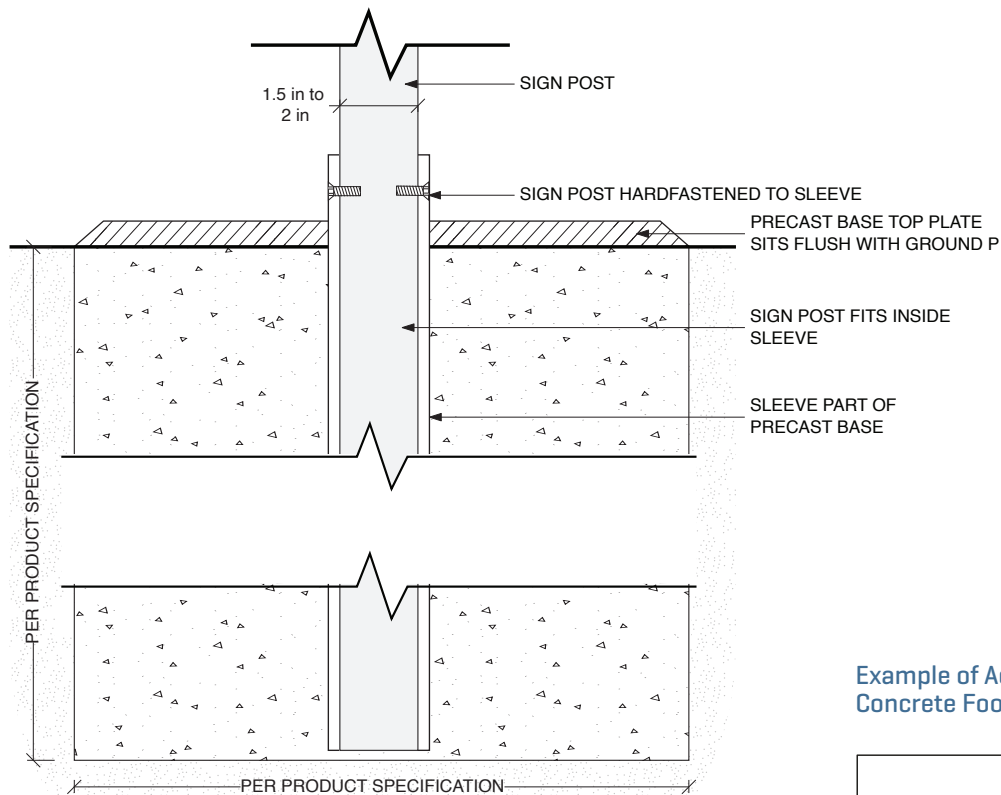


FOOTING DETAIL

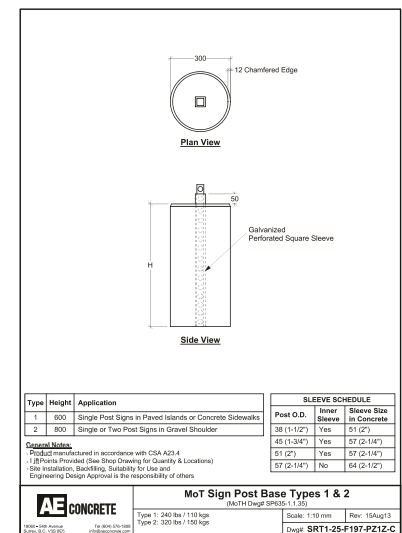
Typical Pre-cast Concrete Footing

The following is a typical pre-cast concrete footing to be used with medium, large and extra large free standing interpretive signs. Footing depth and type Specific hardware to be proposed by fabricator based on location specification and conditions. Alternative footing method, such as cast in place, may be proposed.

Typical Pre-cast Concrete Footing



Example of Acceptable Concrete Footing



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- 8.00 Reference Documents
- 8.01 Document Revision History

REFERENCES

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

1.0 Introduction

The following documents have been used as reference in making and setting the parameters of this guideline. It is highly recommended that they are reviewed in advance of new sign applications in order to ensure standards are up to date and consistent throughout all campus initiatives.

2.0 Identification

BCIT Campus Plan (2018)
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BCIT Pedestrian Signage Wayfinding Guideline (2019)
Insert link

3.0 Directional

BCIT Technical Standards
Insert link

BCIT Master Sign Plan (2023)
Insert link

4.0 Information

Accessible design for the built environment (2023)
Canadian Standards Association. www.csagroup.org/store

Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
<https://whmis.org/jurisdictions/bc.html>

Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification (RHFAC)
<https://www.rickhansen.com/become-accessible>

5.0 Regulatory

Braille Literacy Canada
<https://www.brailleliteracycanada.ca/en/braille/standards>

6.0 Parking

7.0 Interpretive

8.0 References

REVISION HISTORY

Living Document: Updates to this document will be made over time to reflect policy changes, current planning approaches, and updated specifications. Users of the document should check with Campus Planning for the most current version. A record of any future amendments to the Building Signage Guidelines will be recorded here with dates for reference.

VERSION	NAME	DATE
2.3	250115_BCIT_DesignGuidelines_InteriorSignage.pdf	2025.07.01
2.2	240530_BCIT_DesignGuidelines_InteriorSignage.pdf	2024.05.30
2.1	230510_BCIT_DesignGuidelines_BuildingSignage.pdf	2023.05.10
2.0	221209_BCIT_DesignGuidelines_InteriorSignage.pdf	2022.12.09
1.0	210316_BCIT_DesignGuidelines_InteriorSignage.pdf	2021.03.16