

DHS Signage Package
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Introduction

The following codes and standards are referenced in this document:

- 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 ADA Standards)
- 2014 New York City Building Code (NYC BC)
- A117.1-2009 (A117.1)

Signage must comply with The 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design Section 216 and NYC Building Code Section 1110 and Appendix E Section E107.

Passenger Loading Zones

The “No Parking” signage that is required at the passenger loading zone must include the ***International Symbol of Accessibility***.

Permanent Rooms and Spaces (Exterior and Interior)

Tactile Signage containing raised characters and Braille must be provided at all exterior and interior signage identifying permanent rooms and spaces (e.g., restrooms, dorm/unit numbers, cafeteria, social services, etc.).

The ***International Symbol of Accessibility*** is required at any accessible single user restrooms where not all single user restrooms are accessible.

If ***Pictograms*** are provided on signs that designate permanent interior rooms and spaces, then tactile text descriptors must be included below the pictogram.

International Symbol of Accessibility

Required accessible elements shall be identified by the ***International Symbol of Accessibility*** at the following locations, if provided:

- Accessible areas of rescue assistance
- Exterior areas of rescue assistance
- Accessible rooms where multiple single-user toilet or bathing rooms are clustered at a single location and not all are accessible
- Public telephones

Directional and Informational Signage

Informational Signage includes signs providing information about interior spaces and facilities, including rules of conduct, occupant load, and similar signs.

Directional Signage includes signs providing direction to rooms or spaces, including those that identify egress routes.

Directional Signage indicating the route to the nearest like accessible element shall be provided in close proximity to the following locations, such that a person with a disability will not be required to retrace the approach route from the inaccessible element:

- Inaccessible building entrances. The **International Symbol of Accessibility** is required to be provided on directional signage and at all accessible building entrances where not all building entrances are accessible.
- Inaccessible public toilets and bathing facilities
- Elevators not serving an accessible route
- At each separate-sex toilet and bathing room indicating the location of the nearest accessible family or assisted use toilet or bathing room, where provided
- At exits and exit stairways serving an accessible space, but not providing an approved accessible means of egress

The following are exempt from signage requirements:

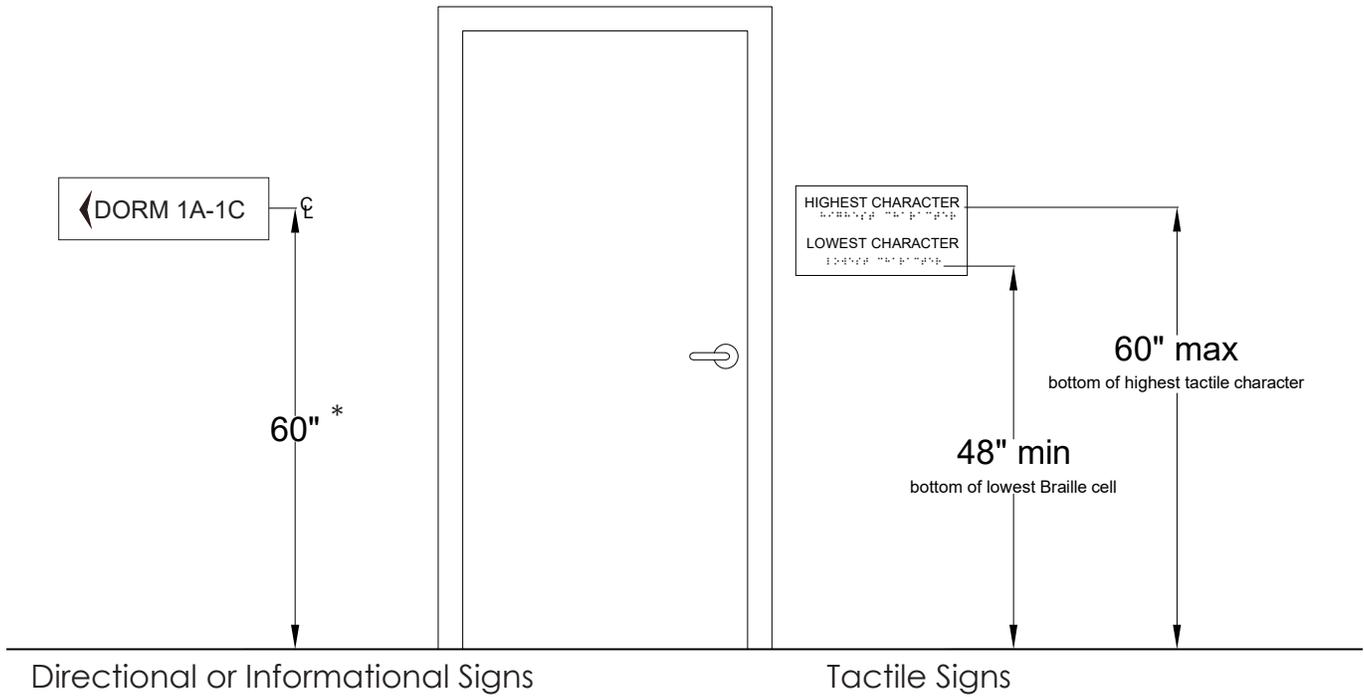
- Building directories
- Building addresses

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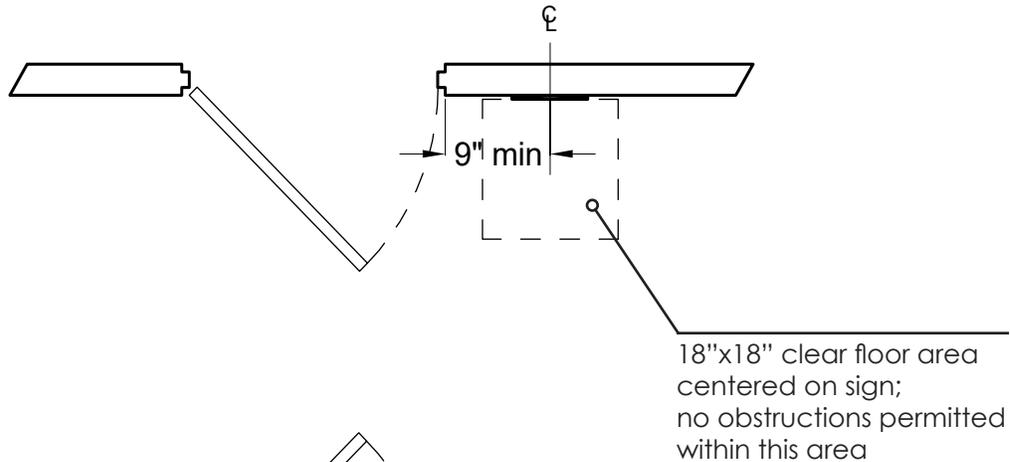
Mounting Height and Location Requirements

2010 ADA Standards Section 216
 NYC BC Sections 1110, E107; A117.1 Section 703.1

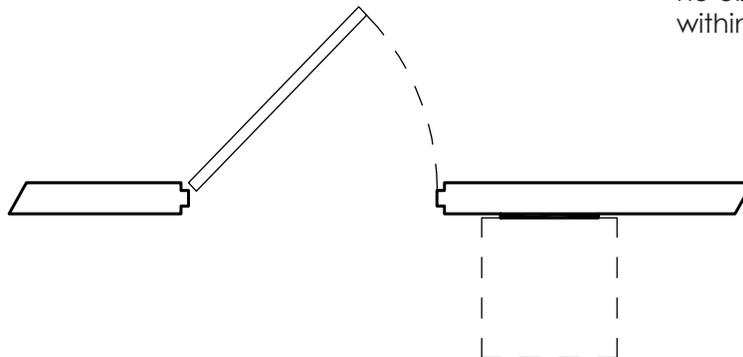


*This is a recommended mounting height. See 2010 ADA Standards Section 703.5 for full requirements

Tactile Signs
 Pull Side of Door



Tactile Signs
 Push Side of Door



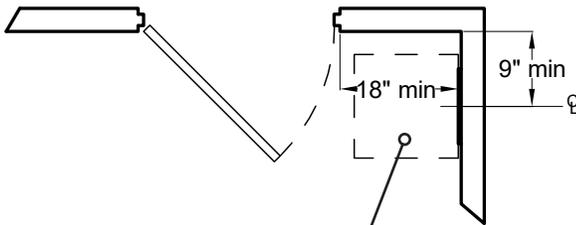
Alternate Mounting Locations for Tactile Signage

2010 ADA Standards Section 216
NYC BC Sections 1110, E107; A117.1 Section 703.1

Where tactile signage is required and wall space on the latch side of a door is not sufficient to accommodate the installation of the tactile signage, one of the alternate locations below may be used. Signage should be provided at a consistent location whenever possible.

Single Leaf Doors

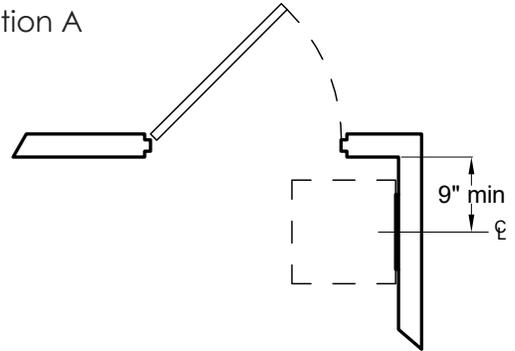
Pull Side



18"x18" clear floor area centered on sign; no obstructions permitted within this area

Push Side

Option A



Option B

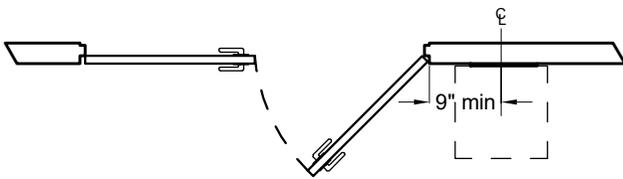


The sign may be mounted on the face of the door only if the door has a closer and no hold open device

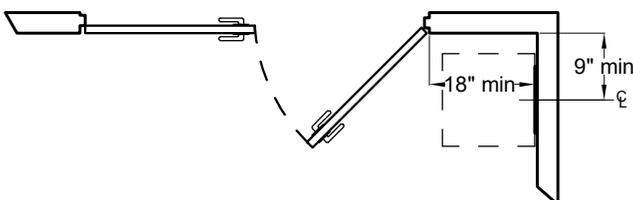
Double Leaf Doors

Pull Side

Option A

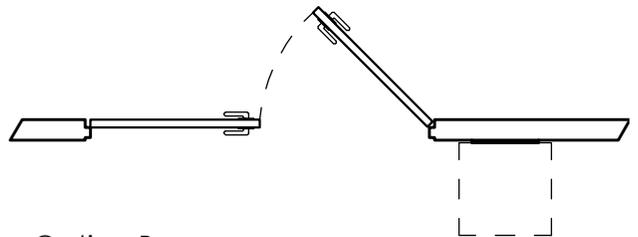


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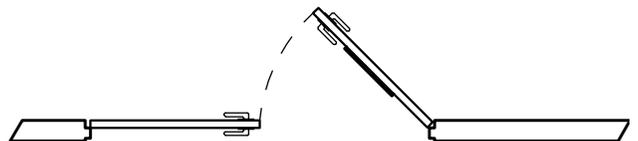


Push Side

Option A



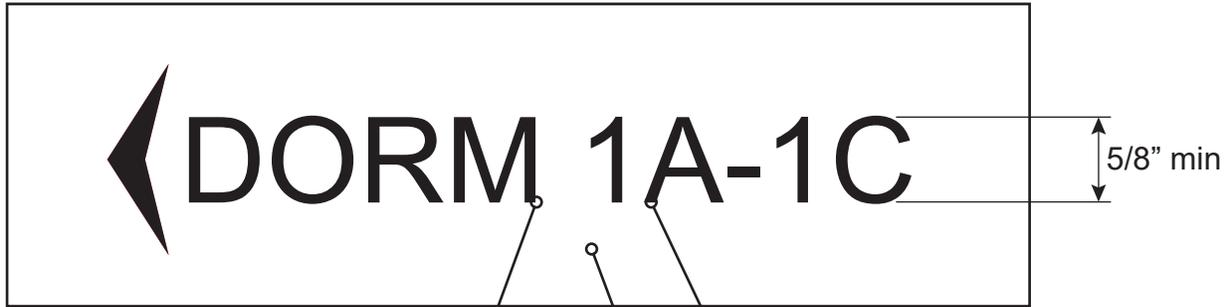
Option B



The sign may be mounted on the face of the door only if the door has a closer and no hold open device

Directional and Informational Signage

2010 ADA Standards Section 216.3
NYC BC Sections 1110.2, 1110.3, E107.3; A117.1 Section 703.1.2



Characters must contrast visually with their background (e.g., light on dark or dark on light)

Characters cannot be italic, oblique, script, or highly decorative

Characters and their background must have a non glare finish

International Symbol of Accessibility

2010 ADA Standards Sections 216, 703.7
NYC BC Section 1110.1; A117.1 Section 703.6

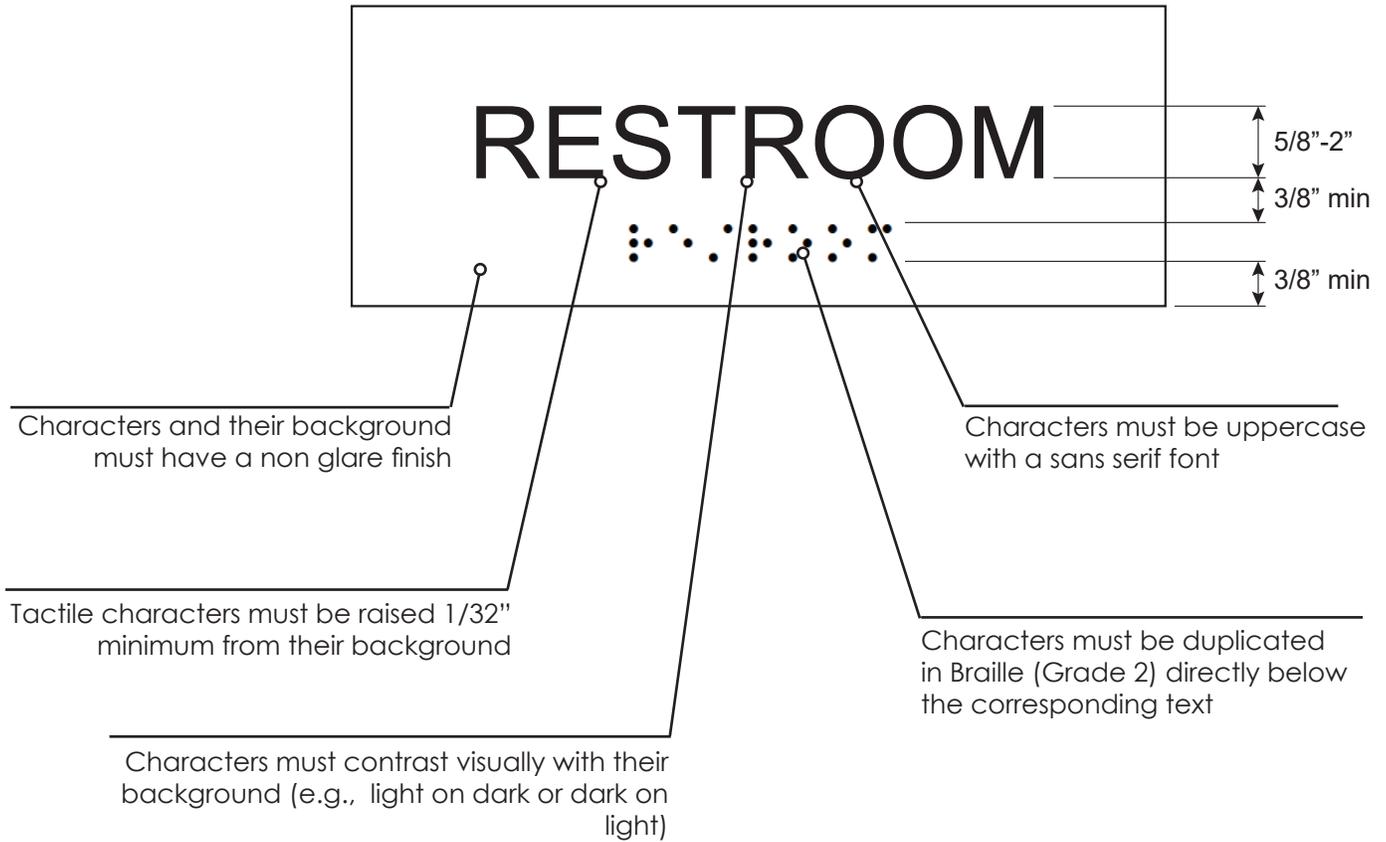


The symbol of accessibility must contrast visually with its background (e.g., light on dark or dark on light)

The symbol and its background must have a non glare finish

Tactile Signage

2010 ADA Standards Section 216.2
NYC BC Section E107.2; A117.1 Section 703.1



Pictograms

2010 ADA Standards Sections 216, 703.6
NYC BC Sections 1110, E107; A117.1 Section 703.1.3

