

INTERIOR SIGNAGE

The purpose of this standard is to provide consistency for all interior building signage to be installed within structures for The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Signage should include directional panels for wayfinding plus individual room numbering as assigned during project development. All offices shall have a slot as noted following for names of individuals occupying space. Suites of offices shall have panel sign identifying department occupancy.

DEFINITIONS

ADA-ABA Accessibility Guidelines: U.S. Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board's "Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities; Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Accessibility Guidelines."

SHOP DRAWINGS FOR UAHUNTSVILLE REVIEW

Show fabrication and installation details for signs.

Show sign mounting heights, locations of supplementary supports to be provided by others, and accessories.

Provide message list, typestyles, graphic elements, including tactile characters and Braille, and layout for each sign.

MATERIALS

Laminated Sheet: High-pressure engraved stock with contrasting color face laminated to acrylic core. Face color shall be equal to BF Plastics, Inc. (1377 Manchester Avenue SW, North Lawrence, OH 44666) 222-502V Matte, Sapphire Blue, with White core. Panel with lettering, Braille shall be minimum size of 3"x4.5".

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

Edge Condition: Beveled.

Corner Condition: Square.

Mounting: Unframed.

Wall mounted with two-face tape.

Install signs level, plumb, with sign surfaces free of distortion and other defects in appearance.

Where permanent identification is provided for rooms and spaces, signs shall be installed on the wall adjacent to the latch side of the door. Where there is no wall space to the latch side of the door, including at double leaf doors, signs shall be placed on the nearest adjacent wall. Mounting height shall be 60 in (1525mm) above the finish floor to the centre line of the sign. Mounting location for such signage shall be so that a person may approach within 3 in (76mm) of signage without encountering protruding objects or standing within the swing of a door.

Bracket-Mounted Signs may be used only where wall mounted signs are impractical or where needed for wayfinding. Provide manufacturer's standard brackets, fittings, and hardware for mounting signs that project at right angles from walls and ceilings. Attach brackets and fittings securely to walls and/or ceilings with concealed fasteners and anchoring devices to comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

Changeable Message Slots and Inserts (For offices): Fabricate slots from extruded aluminum, channel shaped for 2" exposure of sign insert. Sign insertion of changeable messages shall be in the form of laminated sheet, same as used for panel signage within fixed slot.