

# ADA Compliant Signage Standards and Mounting Guidelines



## ADA and Regulatory Signage Installation Requirements Requirements for Interior Signs from the new ADA



### Topography

- Tactile copy must use an acceptable font, sans serif, not italic. KJ Studios standard font is Helvetica. Special order fonts such Myriad Pro or Arial available, call for additional information.
- Characters must be UPPER CASE and raised 1/32"
- Character height 5/8" minimum, 2" Maximum
- Spacing between characters to be 1/8"
- The letter "I" proportion to be 15% of letter height and "O" to be 55-110% of the height of the uppercase "I"
- Braille to be placed 3/8" below tactile characters

## Location of Permanent Room ID Signs



### **Permanent room signs are to be located at doorways.**

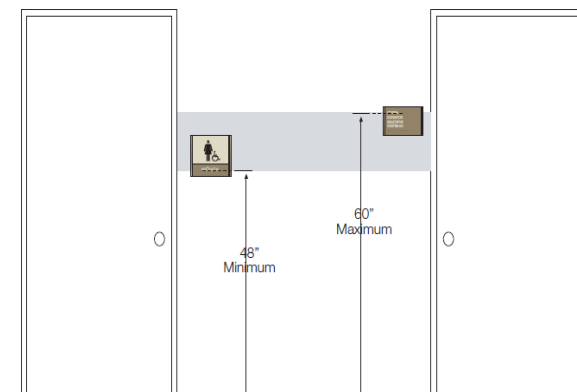
This gives the visually impaired a location cue. The safety of the tactile reader is paramount. Signs mount on the strike side of the door most often, but there are exceptions. If there is no room for the sign on the strike side of the door, then it can be placed on the nearest adjacent wall.

### **Signs can mount to the door itself if:**

- The sign is mounted on the latch side of the door (it swings inward).
- If the door automatically closes.
- If the door has no hold open devices.
- Examples include Restrooms, hotel rooms & fire exits.

### **Mounting height for tactile signs**

Mount signs at a height to allow the baselines of tactile raised characters to be located between 48" and 60" above the ground.

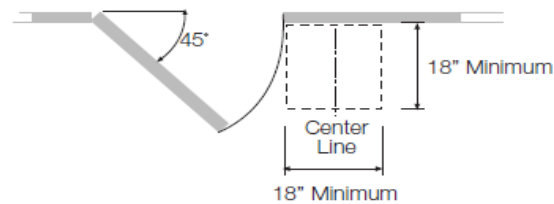


### What if there are double doors?

- If only one door opens, the sign should mount to inactive door.
- If both doors open, then the sign will mount to the right of the right-hand door.
- If there is no room for the sign on the right side of the door, then it can be placed on the nearest adjacent wall.

### What if the door opens outward?

To protect the tactile reader from an outward swinging door, the sign needs to be mounted outside of the arc of the door swing. The raised characters on a permanent room ID are to be centered within an 18" square clear floor space.



Tactile characters centered within 18" x 18" clear floor space

### Mounting/ Installation Instructions



Install sign onto drywall wall using T-Foam Tape mounting supplied with the sign and a bead of Silicone adhesive for permanent mount.