

CALIFORNIA / TITLE 24 AS IT RELATES TO INTERIOR SIGNS IDENTIFYING ROOMS & SPACES

California Building Standards Code, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations (Title 24) outlines the states standards for signage that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This includes where ADA-compliant signs are to be placed and specific requirements for Braille and sign dimensions.

In addition to ADA-compliant room identification signs, Title 24 also outlines signs that are to be placed directly on the door leading to restroom facilities. These signs have unique dimensional requirements and differ from room identification signs.



REQUIREMENTS

Title 24 door signage requires the use of a ¼-inch thick, 12-inch diameter circle to denote female restrooms, a ¼-inch thick, 12-inch equilateral triangle to denote male restrooms, and a ¼-inch thick, 12-inch equilateral triangle on a ¼-inch thick, 12-inch diameter circle for single use, family, or unisex restrooms.

These geometric shapes need to have their vertical center 60-inches from the floor and should contrast with the color of the door (light on dark or dark on light). For the single use, family or unisex restroom, the triangle should contrast with the circle, which should then contrast with the door. Please see the contrast examples below. (NOTE: The examples below are NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)

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