

		Requirement	Reference
1		Tactile Characters must be raised or embossed to a height or not less than 1mm and not more than 1.5mm	BCA D3.6 3(a)
2		Sentence case (upper case for the first letter of each main word and lower case for all other letters) must be used for all tactile characters, and -	BCA D3.6 3(b)
	a	Upper case tactile characters must have a height of not less than 15mm and not more than 55mm; and	BCA D3.6 3(b)i
	b	Lower case tactile characters must have a height of 50% of the related upper case characters	BCA D3.6 3(b)ii
3		Tactile characters, symbols and the like, must have rounded edges	BCA D3.6 3©
4		The entire sign, including any frame, must have all edges rounded	BCA D3.6 3(d)
5		The background negative space or fill of signs must be of matt or low sheen finish	BCA D3.6 3(e)
6		The characters, symbols and logos and other features on signs must be matt or low sheen finish	BCA D3.6 3(f)
7		The minimum letter spacing of tactile characters on signs must be 2mm	BCA D3.6 (g)
8		The minimum word spacing of tactile characters on signs must be 10mm	BCA D3.6 3(h)
9		The thickness of letter strokes must be not less than 2mm and not more than 7mm	BCA D3.6 (i)
10		Tactile text must be left justified, except that single words may be centre justified	BCA D3.6 3(j)
11		Tactile text must be Arial typeface	BCA D3.6 3(k)
12		The background, negative space, fill of a sign or boarder with a minimum width of 5mm must have a luminance contrast with the surface on which it is mounted of not less than 30%	BCA D3.6 4(a)
13		Tactile characters, icons and symbols must have a minimum <i>luminance contrast</i> of 30% to the surface on which the characters are mounted.	BCA D3.6 4(d)
14		Luminance contrasts must be met under the lighting conditions in which the sign is to be located	BCA D3.6 4(c)
15		Braille must be grade 1 braille (uncontracted) in accordance with the criteria set out by the Australian Braille Society	BCA D3.6 6(a)
16		Braille must be raised and domed	BCA D3.6 6(b)
17		Braille must be located 8mm below the bottom line of text (not including descenders)	BCA D3.6 6(c)
18		Braille must be left justified	BCA D3.6 6(d)
19		Where an arrow is used in the tactile sign, a solid arrow must be provided for Braille readers	BCA D3.6 6(e)
20		On signs with multiple lines of text and characters, a semicircular Braille locator at the left margin must be horizontally aligned with the first line of Braille text	BCA D3.6 6(f)
	a	Braille and tactile signage installed to identify exit doors must state: a) "Exit"; and b) "Level" followed by the floor level number	BCA D3.6 (a)(ii)
21		Sanitary facilities shall be identified by – raised and visual versions of the international symbol of access, and	AS 1428.1 Cls 8.1 (a)(i) (A) Cls 8.1 (a)(i) (B) Cls 8.1 (a)(i) (C) Cls 8.1 (a)(i) (D)
	a	Raised and visual versions of the male and female symbols, and	
	b	Raised text that shall be in title case (e.g. Male Toilet), and	
	c	Braille that fully describes the visual information displayed by symbols and raised text.	
22		Signs for unisex accessible facilities shall be provided with the letters LH or RH to indicate a left-hand or right-hand side transfer onto the WC pan, The minimum font size shall be 20mm an serif* *Helvetica and Arial are both san serif fonts (See Figure 9(a) as an example)	Cls 8.1 (a)(ii)
23		Entry doors to airlocks serving areas containing sanitary facilities shall be identified by the use of raised text and braille, together with raised and visual symbols identifying each sanitary facility within NOTE: one symbol for each facility need only be used, and where the facilities for male and female are separate, a dividing line should be place between each symbol.	Cls 8.1 (a)(iii)
24		Elements for a sign shall be set out singularly, or in a modular form (see figures 9(a), 9(e) and 9(f) as examples)	Cls 8.1(b)
25		Elements of a sign shall be arranged horizontally or vertically and shall include raised text and braille, together with raised and visual symbols. Where words are used, they shall be displayed horizontally	Cls 8.1(c)
26		Facilities shall be identified by the use of raised text, Braille, and symbols if required. The identification shall be between 1200mm and 1600mm above finished floor levels	Cls 8.1(d)
27		A sanitary compartment for people with ambulant disabilities shall be identified in accordance with Figure 9©	Cls 8.1(e)
28		Braille shall be Unified English Braille (UEB), Grade 1, uncontracted, and shall be in accordance with the technical specifications set out by the Australian Braille Authority (ABA).	Cls 8.1
29		Braille numerals shall be preceded by a Braille numerical sign	Cls 8.1