Division 10  |  Specialties

Section includes various guidelines for special considerations that may not be covered in other sections. These include standards for Graphics and Signage, toilet compartments and accessories, defibrillator / AED Cabinets, and Fire Protection Specialties.

This design guideline is written to the designer of record (DOR). This guideline is written to document UA standards of work, assist the designers in ensuring UA standards are incorporated into the contract documents and provide a resource to facilitate the design process. It is the designer of record’s responsibility to coordinate the criteria set forth in design guideline and in conjunction with the manufacturer requirements and use the most stringent standard.

Section 10 14 00 – Signage Design

General

**ADA, Accessibility Guidelines** (2010): U.S. Department of Justice “Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines”; **ADA Standards for Accessible Design** (REVISED, 2010 Standards), for scoping and technical requirements for new construction and alterations; result of the adoption of revised 2010 Standards in the final rules for Title II (28 CFR part 35) and Title III (28 CFR part 36).

**Interior Room Signs**

1. Interior signage shall be cut from brushed aluminum material and backed with a clear, non-glare Plexiglas material.

2. These pieces shall be applied to a 1/8” thick black PVC with double sided tape used to create channels for inserts.

3. Unless noted otherwise by Facilities Planning, signage shall be furnished by Owner for installation by Contractor.

4. All signage shall meet ADA requirements.

5. Signage text shall be .67” high in Helvetica, medium font, black color. Refer to Interior Signage in Section IV: Standard Drawings.

**Building Directory**

1. Electronic directories are to be used where building directories are required. Designer shall coordinate all electrical requirements with the Office of Information Technologies.

2. Contractor shall provide blocking in the wall for directory installation. The location of the directory shall be determined by the Owner and the Designer.

3. Unless noted otherwise by Facilities Planning, the directory and the graphics for the directory shall be furnished by Owner.
Building Plaque

1. Each new building is to include a building plaque with a location specified on the drawings.

2. All building dedication plaques should be consistent and conform to the following specifications and layout. The plaque size will vary depending on the location of the installation. The style of the cast bronze plaque will include a double line border, black leatherette background with bronze letters. The letter style will be Clarendon. All plaques will be pre-drilled for installation. The standard plaque should contain no graphics images. A proof will be submitted to the Facility Planning Department for approval prior to ordering any dedication plaque. The layout should be as follows:

   A. Project Title
   B. Dedication Date
   C. State of Alabama
   D. Governor
   E. Superintendent of Education
   F. The Board of Trustee of the University of Alabama
      (List all board members at the time of project contract award)
   G. University of Alabama
   H. Chancellor of the University of Alabama System
   I. University President
   J. State of Alabama Building Commission
   K. Project Architect
   L. Project General Contractor
   M. Special Recognition (if applicable)

Project Signs

See Section IV: Standard Drawings #7 Project Signage for standard drawings for non-state funded and state-funded projects.
Section 10 44 00 – Fire Protection Specialties

General

1. Locate fire extinguishers in code required locations such as hallways, breezeways, by stairwells, in mechanical rooms, and in elevator rooms.

2. Do not locate fire extinguishers in apartments or residence hall rooms.

3. Amerex, 10 pound capacity, ABC fire extinguisher is preferred.

4. Amerex, model A # 441 is preferred. (Wall bracket type)

5. Recessed or semi-recessed lockable metal fire extinguisher cabinets with Amerex, model # 456 extinguishers accepted.

6. Top of extinguisher to be 5’-0” above floor, maximum.

7. Locate extinguisher 75’ apart, maximum.

8. Provide glass in fire extinguisher cabinet doors.


10. Finish for fire extinguisher cabinet to be brushed aluminum.

11. A Class K fire extinguisher (Amerex Model B260 or B262) is to be installed in kitchen areas where there is a kitchen hood suppression system.

12. Fire extinguishers shall be customized for the areas to be protected (i.e. labs, electronic areas, etc.).

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