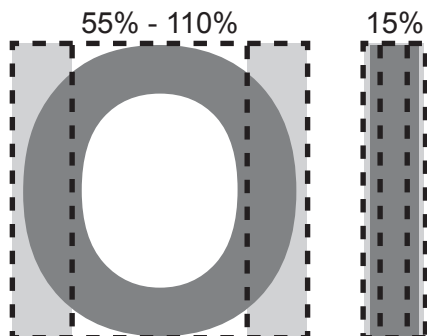


### Tactile Character Considerations

Tactile Characters must all be uppercase and sans serif



#### Stroke Proportions

Stroke thickness of the uppercase letter “I” must be 15% maximum of the height of the character.

#### Character Width to Height Proportions

Uppercase letter “O” 55% minimum and 110% maximum of the height of the uppercase letter “I”

### Minimum Sign Requirements

	Permanent	Directional	Overhead
<b>Tactile Characters</b>			
● Must be all uppercase and sans serif	●		
● Must be raised 1/32 inch	●		
● Must have a width-to-height ratio in which the width of the uppercase “O” is 55% minimum and 110% maximum the height of the uppercase “I”	●		
● Character height must be 5/8 inch minimum and 2 inches maximum based on the height of the uppercase letter “I”	●		
● Stroke thickness of the uppercase letter “I” must be 15% maximum of the height of the character	●		
<b>Braille Characters</b>			
● Braille dots must have a rounded head.	●		
● Must be positioned below the corresponding text or pictogram.	●		
● Braille must be separated 3/8 inch minimum from any other tactile characters and from raised borders or decorative elements.	●		
<b>Flat Characters</b>			
● May be uppercase, lowercase or a combination of both		●	●
● May be serif or sans serif, but not italic, oblique, script, or highly decorative.		●	●
● Must have a width-to-height ratio in which the width of the uppercase “O” is 55% minimum and 110% maximum the height of the uppercase “I”		●	●
● Stroke thickness of the uppercase letter “I” must be 15% maximum of the height of the character		●	●
<b>Pictograms</b>			
● Must have a field height of 6 inches minimum	●		
● Text descriptions must be placed below (not within) the pictogram field	●		
● Text descriptions must be Braille characters			
<b>Finish and Contrast</b>			
● Characters and their background must have a non-glare finish	●	●	●
● Characters must have high contrast with the background.	●	●	●