



Signs and the ADA

In 1990 the federal government passed the American Disabilities Act to prohibit the discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life (work force, schools, transport, etc...). In 1992 guidelines went into effect which included a fair bit of rules on signage. These guidelines have been updated in 2004 and again in 2010. These guidelines still leave a little up to interpretation, and some municipalities have added their own rules which need to be followed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain a basic understanding of the newest ADA guidelines including:
 - Acceptable finishes
 - Raised copy anraille requirements
 - Font and sizing requirements
2. How to navigate special circumstances (dual signs, special layouts)
3. Be able to identify at a high level, signage that falls within ADA compliance

You will earn:

- 1 AIA LU/HSW (Course Code: IDG0001)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Review how signage needs to be designed to meet ADA requirements
- Understand how to avoid some of the common pitfalls when designing signage