



THE CHECKERED EYE PROJECT

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Tips to Improve Accessibility of Signs

Use large (eg. one inch tall) sans serif font such as Ariel.

Ensure high contrast between background and font colour.

Use a low gloss finish.

Keep the sign concise and uncluttered.

Place signs where people can get close to read them.

(If this placement is not possible see the character size/viewing distance chart on page 74 of the City of London Facilities Accessibility Design Standards.)

Keep in mind that even with these features, some people on the blindness spectrum will be unable to read signs. Watch for white canes, check for the checkered eye, and offer assistance when it seems someone is unaware of the posted information.