

# BRaille SIGN INSTALLATION GUIDE

## NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE 2022—D4D7 (PREVIOUSLY BCA D3.6)

### 1. Scope

This guide sets out the requirements for the design and installation of Braille and Tactile Signage as required by NCC D4D7.

### 2. Design

Signage including the international symbol for deafness in accordance with AS1428.1 must be provided within a room containing a hearing augmentation system identifying -

- (i) the type of hearing augmentation; and
- (ii) the area covered within the room; and
- (iii) if receivers are being used and where the receivers can be obtained.



### 3. Location of Braille and Tactile Signs

Signs including symbols, numbering and lettering must be designed and installed as follows:

A. Braille and Tactile components of a sign must be located not less than 1200mm and not higher than 1600mm above the floor or ground surface.

B. Signs with single lines of characters must have the line of tactile characters not less than 1250mm and not higher than 1350mm above the floor or ground surface

- (i). Signs must be located on the wall on the latch side of the door with the leading edge of the sign located between 50mm and 300mm from the architrave; and
- (ii) Where (i) is not possible, the sign may be placed on the door itself.

## HOW TO INSTALL

Step 1—Ensure that the surface is cleaned with an appropriate degreaser, do not use any oil based solvents.

Step 2—Apply a strip of masking tape along your chosen edge, run your nail along the edge to create a hinge.

Step 3—Using the masking tape hinge, flip sign over and peel the backing paper off the adhesive.

Step 4—Holding the opposite edge of the sign away from the surface, slowly begin working your way from the hinge edge applying firm pressure. Slightly overlap each stroke, making sure no air gets between the sign and the surface.

