

Allegheny County Airport Authority

Brand identity Guidelines

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ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines

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Introduction

Welcome to the Allegheny County Airport Authority brand identity guidelines. These guidelines cover the Allegheny County Airport Authority (ACAA), Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) and Allegheny County Airport (ACA) brands.

This document covers the brand strategy, visual identity and demonstrates how the brand is brought to life.

Your attention to the detail of these guidelines and its rules for best practice will help us build brand consistency and, in turn, develop strong brand recognition for the message that we want to send out about who we are and what we offer. ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements

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Symbol



Logo - variations for each









Logo architecture





Subrands

Business Definers









Services & Amenities

(Future)

Robotics

Program Sub-brands



Program Sub-brands (Existing)



Dual branding













Name labels/badges





Typeface

Room

Interfaith

Reflection

Pittsburgh International Airport



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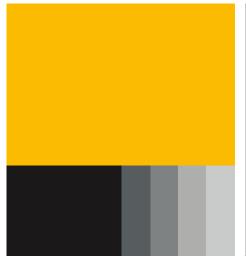
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Default font - Arial



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Color palette





Supergraphics





Imagery

- Photography / illustration



Iconography









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Our Symbol

The Symbol in our logo enhances recognition, communicates our brand's identity and values, and evokes an emotional connection. It offers a memorable image, ensuring versatility and differentiation across various platforms and audiences.

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Our symbol

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Our symbol celebrates the Pittsburgh heritage black and gold with abstract pathways evoking a hub of possible destinations. It has been specially drawn with a bevelled edge, lighting effects and a white holding device which protects its integrity.





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Symbol colorways

Primary full color

Use this version wherever possible



Secondary flat color

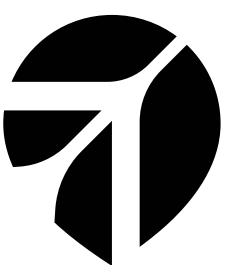
Only use this version when reproduction is limited (stitched badges etc.)

This version has no lighting effects or bevel edges. Most production processes are capable of using the full color version.



Mono

Use this version where the Symbol needs to be recessed, or used at small sizes

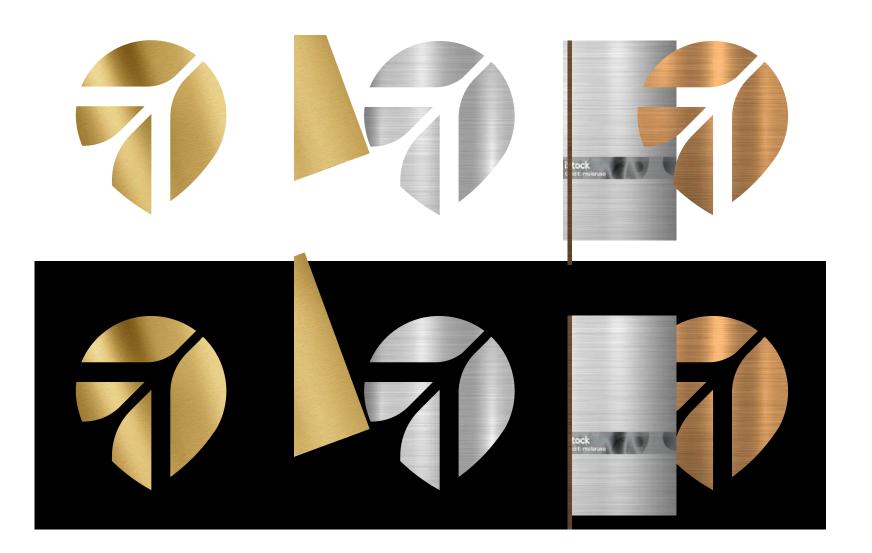




Premium Effects

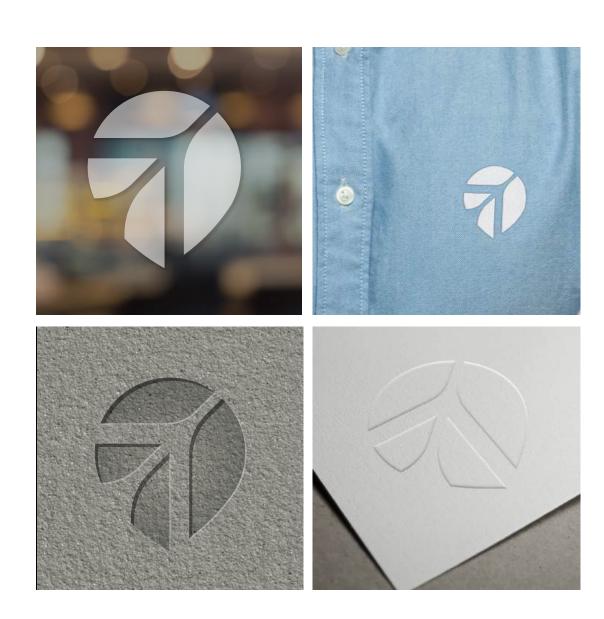
ACAA

Below are examples of potential premium effects that may be utilized in implementation. Please seek approval from the brand team.



Emboss/vinyl/cloth

Below are examples of further applications using different materials.



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Symbol integrity

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What not to do with our symbol

Help us to protect the integrity of our brand Symbol. Always use the approved master artwork logo files and handle with care according to these guidelines. That way we can avoid any of these mistakes or similiar.



Do not rotate or flip



Do not recreate or

redraw the symbol

Do not combine the symbol with other graphic elements



Do not distort or stretch





Do not apply any effects



Do not use the symbol to create illustration



Do not invert the symbol



Do not crop or partially display the symbol



Do not alter the colour



Do not place on busy/ low contrast backgrounds

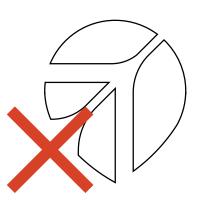




Do not use as a holding device for imagery



Do not change the relation between segments



Do not outline

Basic Elements

Symbol Pattern

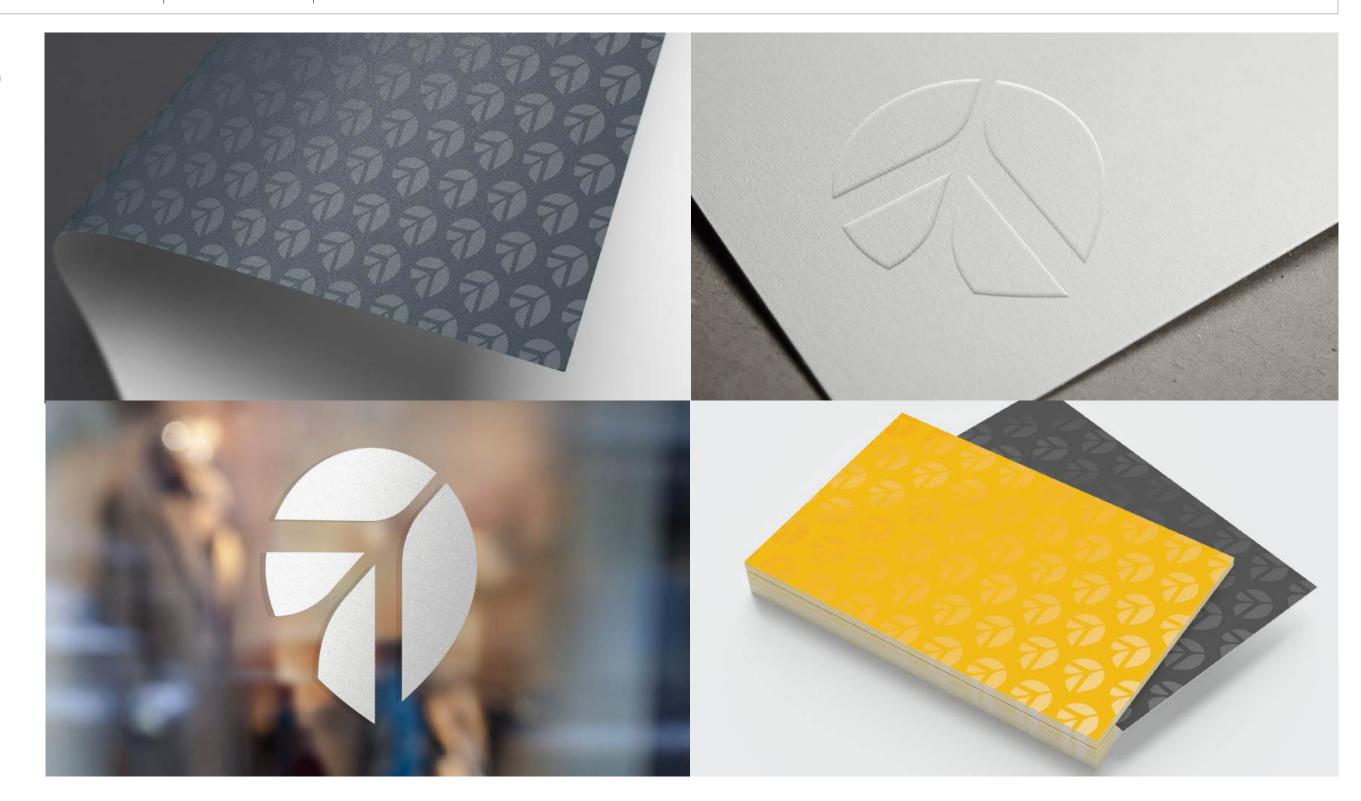
Repeat pattern

This is our brand pattern for use in communications, textiles and environments. Do not recreate any other version. Use artwork files provided.

Each application will require a different consideration of pattern strength. Therefore, use your own descretion when producing artwork but don't change the size and positioning of the symbols.



Some examples of using the symbol pattern.



ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Our full logo

Our full logo

Our logo is a combination of symbol and wordmark. It is a unquie combination that creates a layered identity. The symbol represents the concept while the wordmark grounds the name. Using both elements together allows us to create a more versatile and memorable identity. It enhances recognition and ownership.

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The Allegheny County Airport Authority (ACAA) operates both the Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) and the Allegheny County Airport (AGC). The three entities utilize the same Symbol with their corresponding acronym and name below.







Pittsburgh International Airport is the bigger consumer facing brand with the larger volume of application needs. Therefore we will demonstrate the guidance in these guidelines using this logo, with the same principles applying to ACAA and AGC.

ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Full logo with name



ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Full logo construction

The full logo has been carefully created to enable the symbol, acronym and descriptor to balance with each other. The divider line is an essential element of the masterbrand. Always use the master logo files provided.



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Logo colorways

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There is a positive version and reversed text version for use on darker backgrounds. NB. This also highlights the built-in holding device on the symbol.

Positive





Reversed





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Logo versions

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ACAA and AGC brands all have these same variations:

Stacked - Preferred version



Horizontal - Landscape formats



Single line - Endorsement version

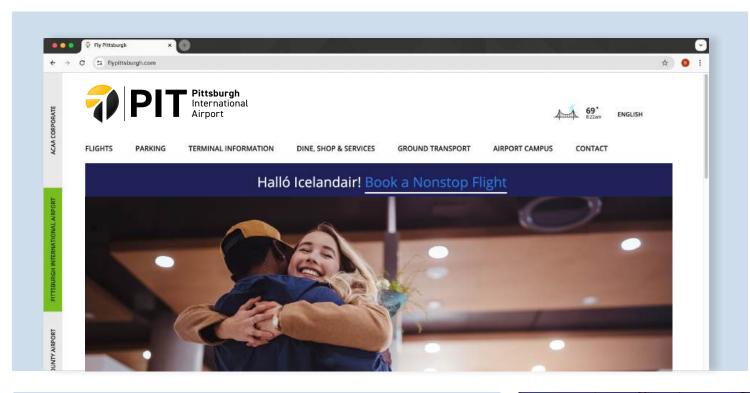


Shorthand - Internal/apparell/merchanise

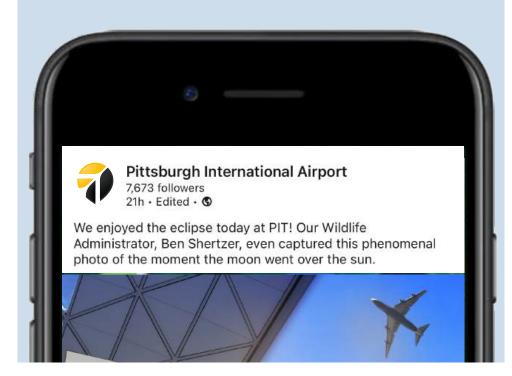


Symbol only













Basic Elements

Logo - exclusion zones

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We have an exclusion zone to uphold the integrity of our brand logo or symbol. This rule protects the logo from being too close to the edge of a page or from having any other elements encroaching it's area.

Exclusion zone calculated by top segment height (x) of each Symbol



Stacked – Preferred version



Horizontal



Single line



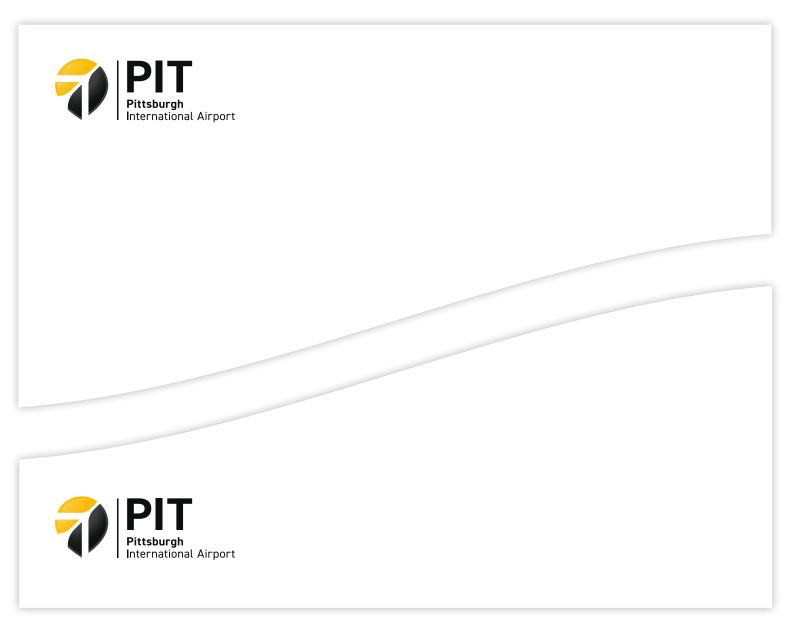
Shorthand



Symbol only



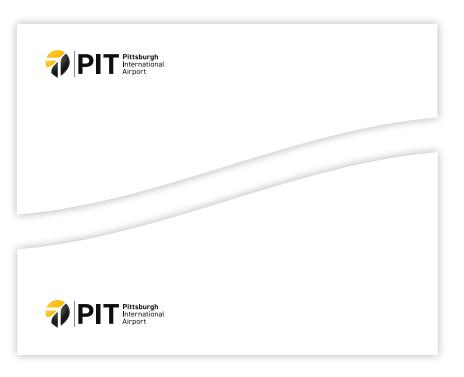
Stacked - Preferred Logo positioned top or bottom left



The logo's distinctive horizontal layout, with its strong left-to-right visual flow, naturally anchors well to the left side of layouts. This left hand placement is preferred for most occurrences but other placements may be considered if the format calls for it.

This left-side placement creates a strong visual foundation that allows other design elements to flow naturally across the page while maintaining the logo's prominence.

Horizontal Logo positioned top or bottom left



What not to do with our Logos

Help us to protect the integrity of our brand logos. Always use the approved master artwork logo files and handle with care according to these guidelines. That way we can avoid any of these mistakes or similiar.









Do not rotate or flip

Do not distort or stretch

Do not apply any effects





Do not create different lockups



Do not create combinations of the logos



legheny County Airport Authority ttsburgh International Airport legheny County Airport

Do not create combinations of the logos

For each logo version there are six different color variations as outlined here below:

Full color

Full color reversed

Flat color

Flat color reversed

Mono black

Mono white





































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PIT
Pittsburgh
International Airport







Ref: 1234567/00

Date: 01/02/24

Address line one Address line two Address line three Address line four

Dear Customer,

Regarding Flight W97326 to New York

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Yours sincerely,

Christina Cassotis

CEO

Pittsburgh International Airport, Address line one, Address line two, Address line three, Address line four.

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Business cards



John Smith

Operations Director

Tel: +1 XXXX-XXXXX Mobile +1 XXXX-XXXX Email@flypittsburgh.com Address line two Address line three Address line four



Jane Doe

Operations Director

Tel: +1 XXXX-XXXXX Mobile +1 XXXX-XXXX Email@flypittsburgh.com Address line one Address line two Address line three Address line four nvelope





Shorthand

More casual applications may use the shorthand version.



Symbol only

Work wear and cross brand applications







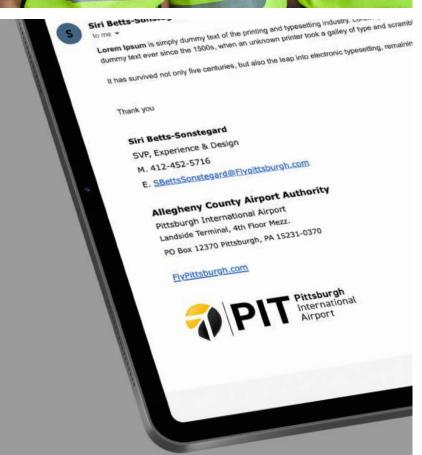
















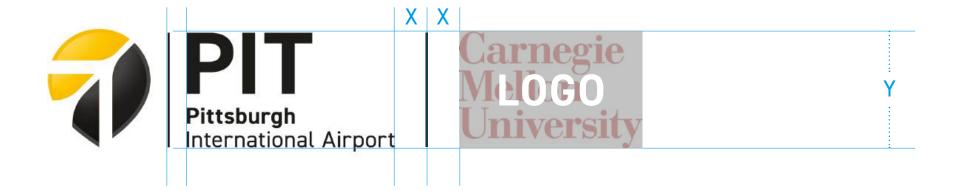


When our logo appears with another partner/sponsor brand we have a special version of our primary logo that positions the divider line away from the symbol.

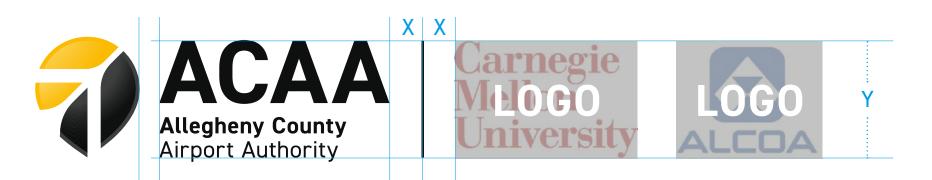
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The partner/sponsor brand is positioned to the right of the divider line at the same distance shown by 'X'.



Other logos may be added but always within the height of 'Y'



Same system applies to ACAA and AGC

Use the master templates provided to create name labels/badges for staff members.

First name only





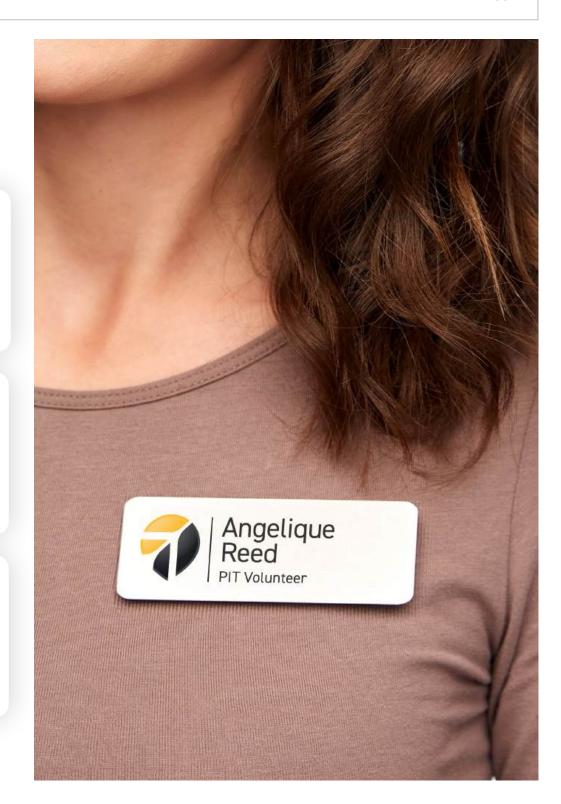


Full name version









ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Our Color Palette

Our Color Palette

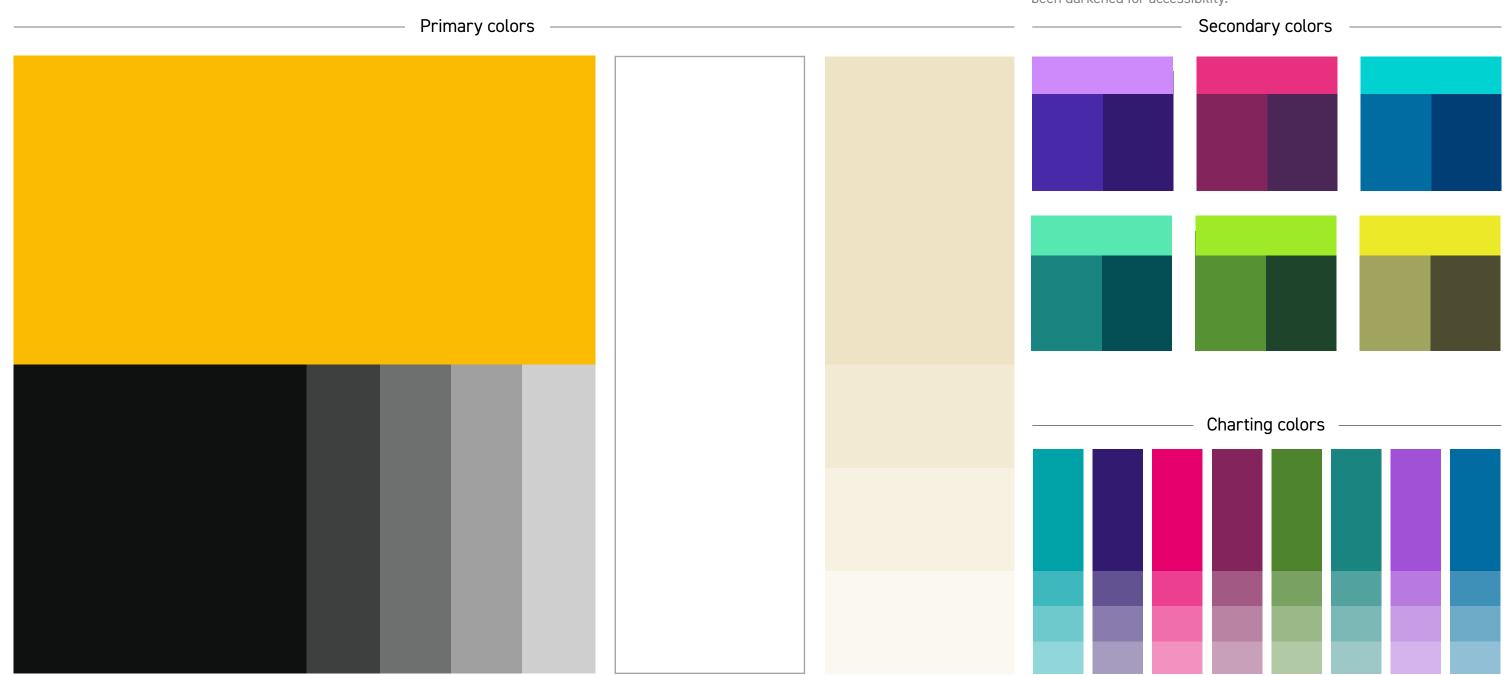
Our color palette is a curated selection of colors chosen to ensure visual cohesion, communicate brand identity, evoke emotions, and enhance engagement. It improves communication by streamlining the design process, providing consistency, and accessibility for diverse audiences.

Over time, a consistent palette fosters brand recognition and provides versatility across various mediums, making it a foundational tool for creating effective, attractive, and memorable designs. Our color palette is made up of Primary, Secondary and Charting colors. Whilst the Yellow and Black are familiar colors to Pittsburgh, it's how we use these and the way we use them.

There are no tints of the yellow – instead, we have a specific PIT Stone color and we encourage good use of white space.

The Secondary colors are grouped into tri-color sets that each have accent, medium and dark colors.

The Charting colors are based on the Secondary palette colors, but have been darkened for accessibility.



ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Primary color palette

PIT Yellow

C: 0 M: 29 Y: 100 K: 0 Pantone: 116 C R: 252 G: 188 B: 0 Hex: #FCBC00 RAL: 1021

PIT Black

C: 35 M: 25 Y: 25 K: 100 Pantone: Black 6C R: 15 G: 17 B: 16 Hex: #0F1110 RAL: 9005

80% K Hex: #3F4142

60% K Hex: #6F7070 40% K Hav: #45707 20% K Hex: #CFCFCF

White space

C: 0 M: 0 Y: 0 K: 0 R: 255 G: 255 B: 255 Hex: #FFFFFF

PIT Stone

C: 5 M: 7 Y: 23 K: 0 R: 240 G: 228 B: 198 Hex: #F0E4C6

Hex: #F4EBD4

50% Hex: #F8F1E2

25% Hex: #FBF8F1 This is a guide to using the Primary colors, demonstrating what is legible and what is not. Key: AAA – Best practise AA – Legible LT – Legible as Large Text XX – Not legible

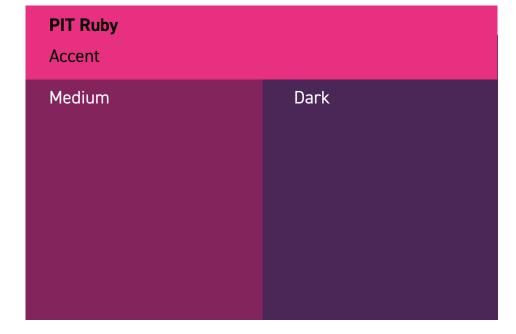
Basic Elements

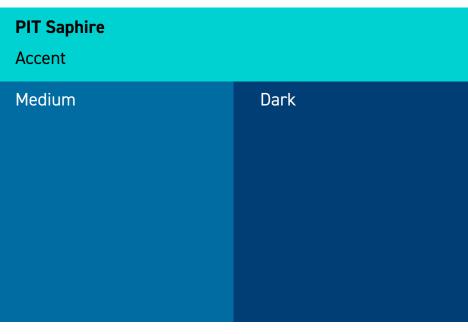
PIT Yellow		AAA	AA	XX	XX						
PIT Black	AAA		XX	LT	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA
80% Black	AA	XX		XX	LT	AA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA
60% Black	XX	LT	XX		XX	LT	LT	LT	LT	AA	AA
40% Black	XX	AAA	LT	XX		XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
20% Black	XX	AAA	AA	LT	XX			XX	XX	XX	XX
PIT Stone	XX	AAA	AAA	XX	XX						XX
75% Stone	XX	AAA	AAA	XX	XX						
50% Stone	XX	AAA	AAA	LT	XX						
25% Stone	XX	AAA	AAA	AA	XX	XX					
White	XX	AAA	AAA	AA	XX	XX	XX				
	PIT Yellow	PIT Black	80% Black	60% Black	40% Black	20% Black	PIT Stone	75% Stone	50% Stone	25% Stone	White

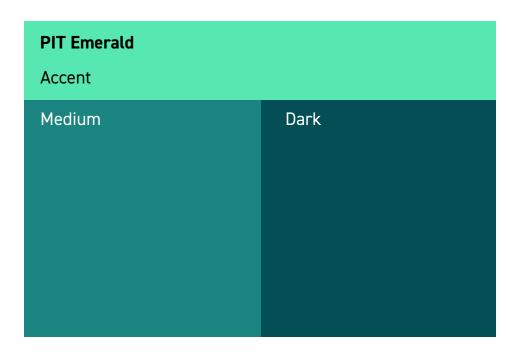
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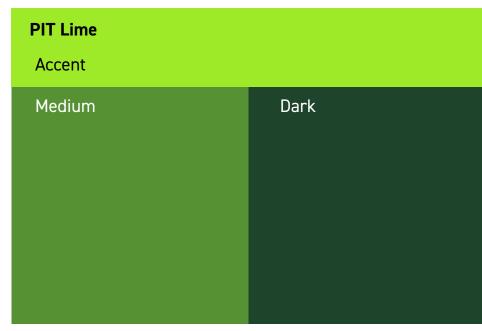
The Secondary colors are grouped into tri-color sets that each have accent, medium and dark colors.

PIT Violet Accent	
Medium	Dark











Use these color specifications for all branded collateral. NB. Please contact the brand team if you require any further specs.

PIT Violet	C: 29 M: 48 Y: 0 K: 0 R: 206 G: 138 B: 251 HEX: #CE8AFB
C: 85 M: 92 Y: 0 K: 0 R: 73 G: 42 B: 169 HEX: #492AA9	C: 96 M: 100 Y: 22 K: 14 R: 50 G: 26 B: 112 HEX: #321A70
HEX: #775FBF	HEX: #665393
HEX: #A496D4	HEX: #998CB7
HEX: #D1CAEB	HEX: #CBC6DA

PIT Emerald	C: 54 M: 0 Y: 44 K: 0 R: 88 G: 231 B: 178 HEX: #58E7B2
C: 84 M: 30 Y: 51 K: 7 R: 26 G: 132 B: 128 HEX: #1A8480	C: 92 M: 52 Y: 55 K: 33 R: 3 G: 80 B: 86 HEX: #035056
HEX: #53A3A0	HEX: #427C80
HEX: #8EC2C0	HEX: #81A7AA
HEX: #C6E0DF	HEX: #C0D4D5

PIT Ruby	C: 0 M: 90 Y: 10 K: 0 R: 232 G: 49 B: 129 HEX: #E83181
C: 46 M: 98 Y: 37 K: 17 R: 132 G: 37 B: 93 HEX: #84255D	C: 77 M: 94 Y: 36 K: 29 R: 75 G: 39 B: 87 HEX: #4B2757
HEX: #A35C86	HEX: #785D80
HEX: #C392AF	HEX: #A593AB
HEX: #DFC9D6	HEX: #D3C9D4

PIT Lime	C: 41 M: 0 Y: 100 K: 0 R: 158 G: 234 B: 40 HEX: #9EEA28
C: 71 M: 22 Y: 100 K: 6 R: 87 G: 146 B: 52 HEX: #579234	C: 82 M: 46 Y: 82 K: 52 R: 30 G: 68 B: 45 HEX: #1E442D
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HEX: #ACC99B	HEX: #8EA296
HEX: #D5E4CD	HEX: #C7D0CB

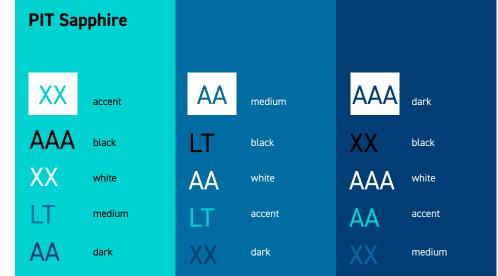
PIT Sapphire	C: 65 M: 0 Y: 24 K: 0 R: 0 G: 210 B: 211 HEX: #00D2D3	
C: 91 M: 55 Y: 14 K: 1 R: 1 G: 108 B: 162 HEX: #016CA2	C: 100 M:71 Y: 15 K: 35 R: 0 G: 63 B: 117 HEX: #003F75	
HEX: #4291B8	HEX: #407098	75%
HEX: #80B6D2	HEX: #809FBB	50%
HEX: #C0DAE7	HEX: #BFCFDE	25%

PIT Citron Wayfinding color	C: 11 M: 0 Y: 94 K: 0 R: 236 G: 233 B: 40 HEX: #ECE928	
C: 40 M: 25 Y: 76 K: 2 R: 162 G: 165 B: 96 HEX: #A2A560	C: 60 M: 52 Y: 81 K: 44 R: 77 G: 76 B: 48 HEX: #4D4C30	
HEX: #B9BB89	HEX: #7A7964	75%
HEX: #D1D2B0	HEX: #A5A698	50%
HEX: #E8E9D7	HEX: #D3D3CB	25%

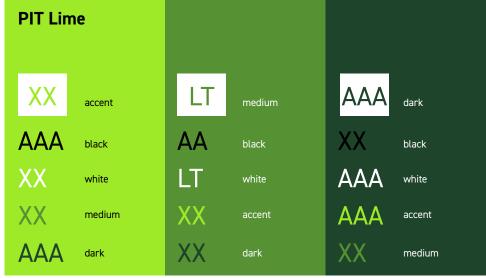
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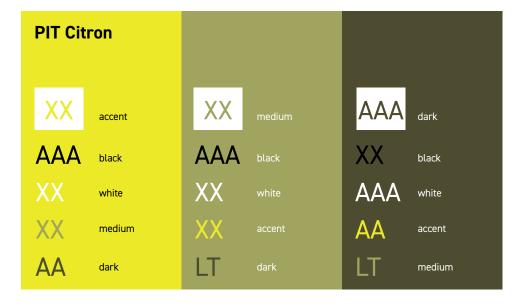
PIT Vio	let				
XX	accent	AAA	medium	AAA	dark
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XX	white	AAA	white	AAA	white
LT	medium	LT	accent	AA	accent
AA	dark		dark		medium





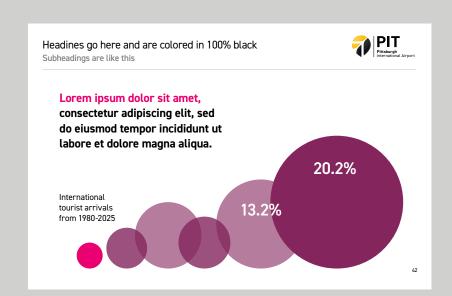


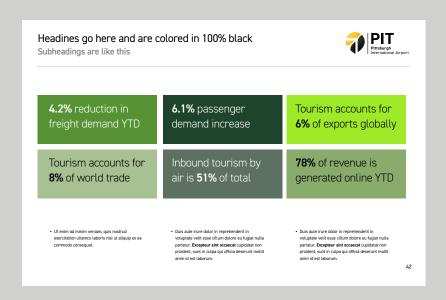




Do not mix the tri color sets together unless there's a need for multiple color charts see charting color sequence











This charting color sequence is based on a selection from the secondary color palette, but created as 'darker' versions for legibility in small graphics.

Make sure there is white space or a thin white rule between each color.

This is a guide to using these colors with white or black text and what is and isn't legible.

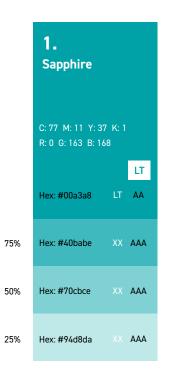
Key:

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AA – Legible

LT – Legible as Large Text

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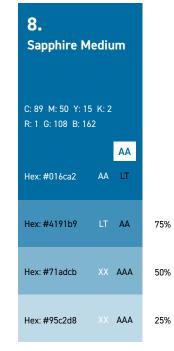
• olet Dark	3. Ruby
9 M: 100 Y: 22 K: 8 0 G: 26 B:112	C: 0 M: 98 Y: 20 K: 0 R: 230 G: 0 B: 111
AAA	AA
:: #321a70 AAA XX	Hex: #e6006f AA AA
::#655394 AA XX	Hex: #ec4093 LT AA
:: #8c7eaf LT AA	Hex: #f170ae XX AAA
:: #a99ec3 XX AAA	Hex: #f594c2 XX AAA



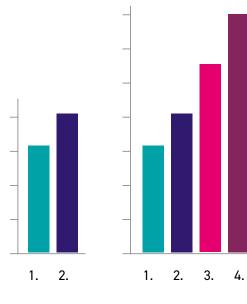
5. Lime Med	ium	
C: 73 M: 27 Y: 1 R: 78 G: 131 B:		11
		AA
Hex: #4e832f	AA	AA
Hex: #7aa263	XX	AAA
Hex: #9bb98a	XX	AAA
Hex: #b4cba7		AAA

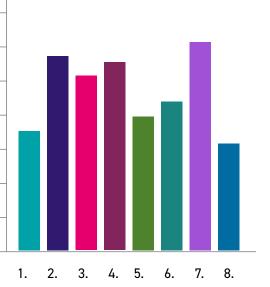
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73	Δ
Hex: #1a8480 AA A	
Hex: #53a3a0 XX A/	λA
Hex: #7ebab8 XX AA	4A
Hex: #9ecbca XX AA	λA

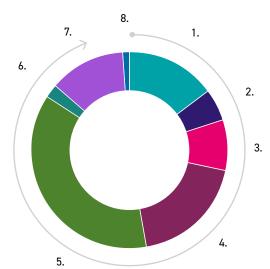
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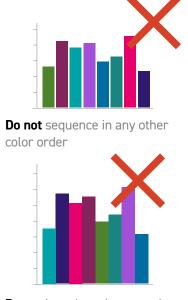












Do not butt the colors together without a white space

ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Our Typeface

Our Typography

A designated typeface is a vital design element that reinforces brand identity through consistency, enhances readability for clear communication, and conveys the desired tone or emotion. It lends professionalism to designs, streamlines the creative process, and ensures a cohesive look across all platforms, making it essential for effective and polished visual communication.

Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements **Typeface**



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DIN 2014 Light – Italic
DIN 2014 Regular – Italic
DIN 2014 Demi – Italic
DIN 2014 Bold – Italic
DIN 2014 Extra Bold – Italic
DIN 2014 Narrow – Light, Regular, Demi, Bold

DIN 2014 is available to activate via <u>Adobe Fonts</u> when subscribed to Adobe Creative Suite.

Default font (Microsoft)



Regular *Italic* **Bold** *Italic*

A default font ensures consistency, readability, and a cohesive user experience across platforms, serving as a reliable standard when no specific typeface is chosen.

DIN 2014 Light

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DIN 2014 Regular

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DIN 2014 Demi

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DIN 2014 Bold

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ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Sub-brands

Sub-brands

Our sub-brands are distinct extensions of our parent brand that operate under its umbrella while having their own identity, targeting specific audiences or serving unique purposes.

They are used to signpost different business departments, promote initiatives or highlight particular aspects of the parent brand. Sub-brands balance independence and alignment, leveraging the parent's reputation and resources.

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Sub-brands - overview 44

Below are the rules/guidelines around creating new sub-brands. Please request the design templates from the brand team.

Business Definers

These are business departments and follow the primary logo structure but with specific typographic arrangements.









Services & Amenities

These use large typography and are supported by the single line logo as an endorsement.

Terminal Modernization Program



Program Sub-brands (Existing)

Current sub-brand logos will need to evolve to take on the brand assets of font and colors. logo as shown.

Sub-brand logos should be accomanied by single line PIT

Program Sub-brands (Future)

Any future program sub-brands will be treated the same as the Services & Amenities style.

Aviation Robotics



Partnerships

Business and retail partners should be reproduced in black and white only.

All partnership logos must be paired with the 'partnership endorsement' lockup.



In partnership with Pittsburgh International Airport



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Sub-brands - Business Definers

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These are business departments and follow the primary logo structure but with specific typographic arrangements.

Artwork: Use the brand templates provided to create any new versions or to obtain artwork for existing definers.

Do's



















Don'ts

Rearrange the elements



Omit the divider line



Change the format



Change the font



These use large typography and are supported by the single line logo as an endorsement.

Artwork: Use the brand templates provided to create any new versions or to obtain artwork for existing definers.

Do's

Terminal Modernization Program

Basic Elements

Pittsburgh International Airport

Nursing Lounge

Pittsburgh International Airport

Interfaith Reflection

Pittsburgh International Airport

Emergency Alerts

Pittsburgh International Airport

Don'ts

Use all caps



Use wrong weight of font



Use another subrand style



Rearrange or create your own



Use the new brand assets and style to tweak each logo into the correct fonts and colors, taking the opportunity to make each a little stronger. For guidance on evolving the existing subbrands please contact the brand team.

Artwork: Use the brand templates provided to create any new versions or to obtain artwork for existing definers.

Do's













Don'ts

Do not use other fonts



Do not use style reserved for business definers or other subbrands.



















Business Definers













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Airport Security









Services & Amenities

Terminal Modernization Program

Pittsburgh International Airport



Pittsburgh International Airport

Interfaith Reflection Room

Pittsburgh International Airport

Emergency Alerts

Pittsburgh International Airport

Program Sub-brands (Future)

Aviation Robotics

Pittsburgh International Airport

Mental Health Awareness

Pittsburgh International Airport

Airport Ambassadors

Pittsburgh International Airport

Art in the Airport

Pittsburgh International Airport

Program Sub-brands (Existing)



Partnerships



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ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Our Supergraphic

Our Supergraphic

A Supergraphic is a visual design element that reinforces a brand's identity by creating a consistent and recognizable aesthetic across various touchpoints. It is derived from our brand symbol and color palette. The Supergraphic provides a cohesive backdrop for marketing materials, packaging, digital interfaces, and physical spaces. It helps evoke a specific mood, enhance brand recall, and unify disparate assets under a singular visual language.

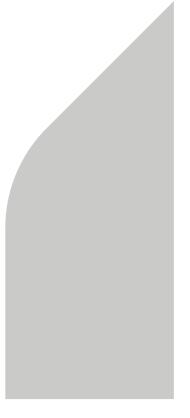
When applied effectively, the Supergraphic can elevate our brand's visual storytelling, fostering a deeper emotional connection with our audience while setting it apart in our competitive market.

These shapes are inspired by the forms that appear in our symbol. The supergraphic is made up of three shapes that are overlayed and feathered. Each shape may be moved independently. Please request the Artwork files and do not try to re-draw these in any way.



The shapes after being feathered, tinted back and overlayed.







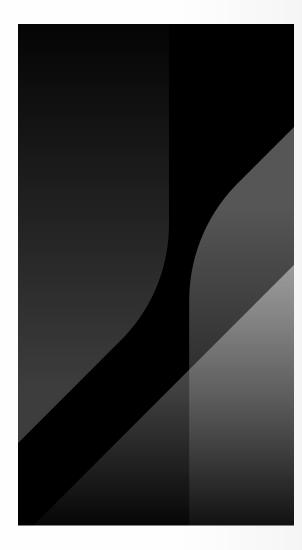
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On a yellow background



On a tint of black (50% tint shown here)



On a black background

On a white background

Artwork: Use the brand templates provided

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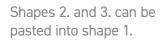
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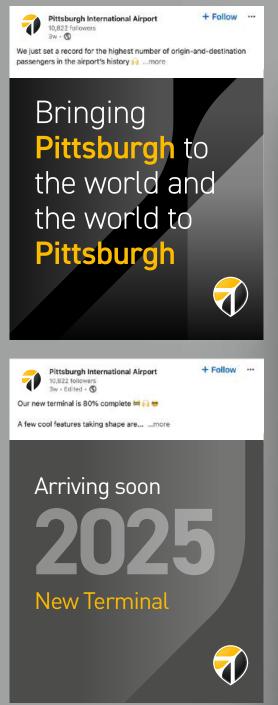


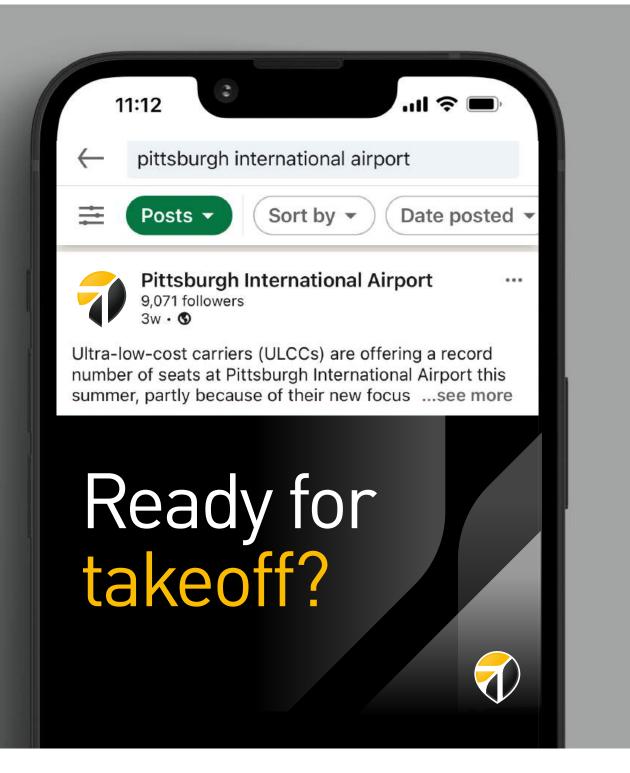
Shape 2. flipped around and colored in a tint of the PIT Stone.

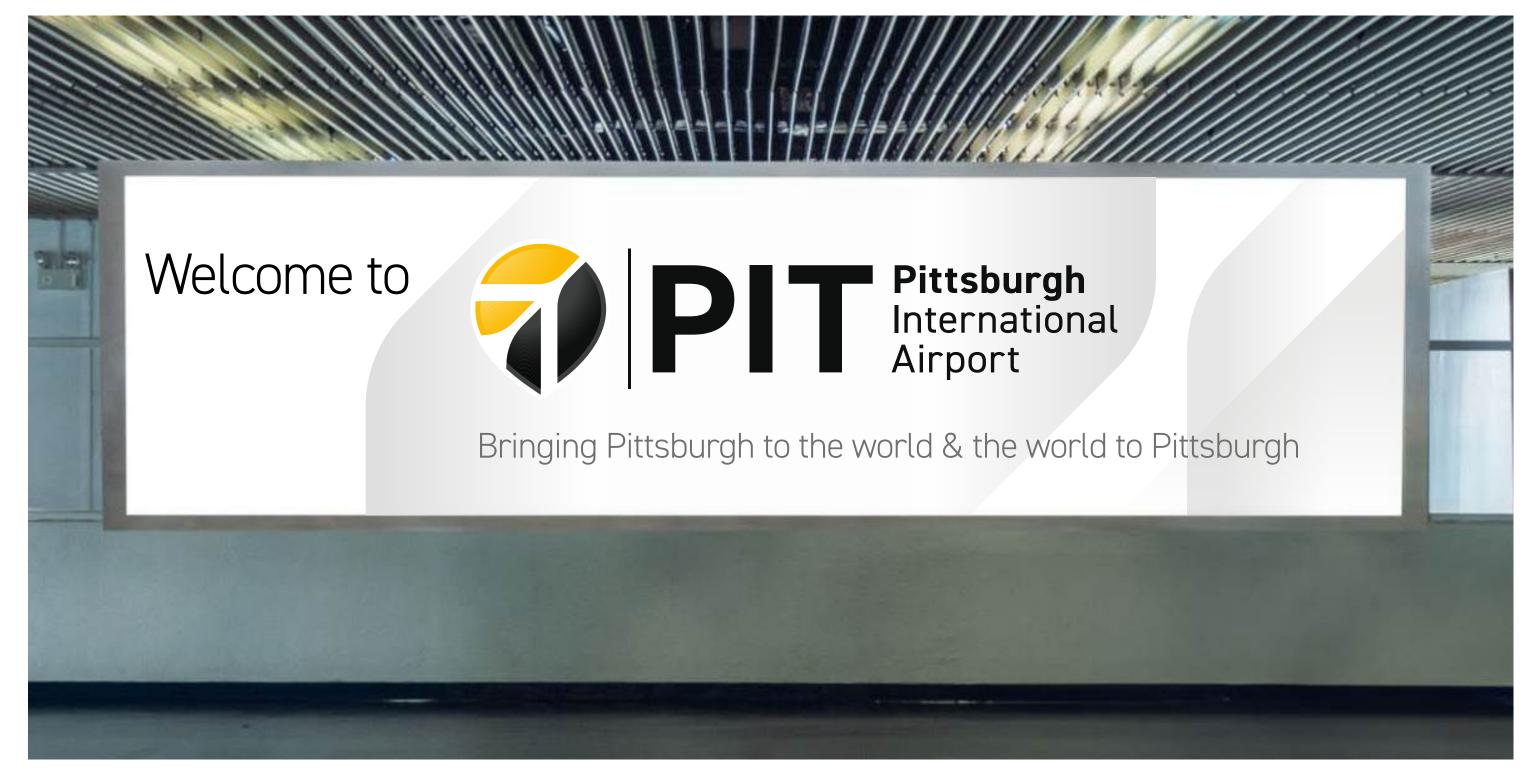
The supergraphic is a flexible device with a good number of layouts.











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Supergraphic - integrity

What not to do with our supergraphic

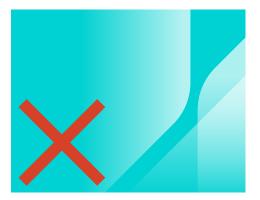
Help us to protect the integrity of our supergraphic. Always use the approved master artwork supergraphic files and handle with care according to these guidelines. That way we can avoid any of these mistakes or similiar.



Good example



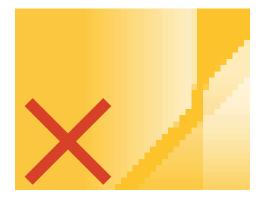
Do not distort or stretch



Do not alter the supergraphic colour



Do not apply any effects



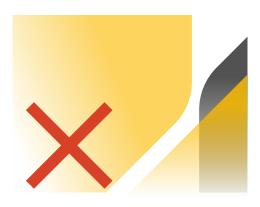
Do not use low-quality files



Do not overlay patterns



Do not outline



Do not color differently



Do not double up on overlays

ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Our Iconography

Our Iconography

Iconography offers numerous benefits as a powerful visual communication tool. By condensing complex ideas into simple, universally recognizable symbols, it enhances comprehension and accessibility. Icons transcend language barriers, making them particularly effective in global contexts such as international signage or digital interfaces.

They improve usability by guiding users intuitively through tasks, reducing cognitive load and the need for extensive textual explanations. Additionally, icons can enhance aesthetics, creating visually appealing designs that draw attention while maintaining functionality. In branding, consistent iconography strengthens identity, fostering familiarity and trust. Overall, iconography streamlines communication, enriches user experience, and promotes inclusivity.

Our functional icon style follows the wayfinding icons used in the new Pittsburgh International Airport terminal. An icon library exists on request from the brand team. Below are the preferred colorways that are approved for accessibility.

Black on white

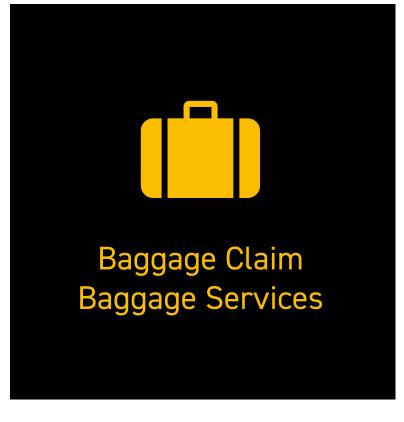


Executive Parking

Black on yellow



Yellow on black



Yellow on white



Search flights

Note: Minimum size for yellow icons to be used on white is 24px. Icons must fit inside a 24px x 24px box.







24px

48px



Flights



Security



Corporate



Search flights



Executive Parking



Garage



Pittsburgh cares



Bringing you closer



Parking



Accessibility



Ground Transportation



Security wait times



Assistance



Pre-book parking



Short walk



Shuttle bus



Longer walk



Saves you timer



Official Pittsburgh International Airport Parking



Restroom



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PIT Paws



Terrace





Currency Exchange



Concessions



Rental Cars



Hotels

This is the existing wayfinding icon system.



Airport



All Gates



Connecting Flights



Buses Shuttles



Ground Transport



Limos



Rental Cars



Taxis



Friends & Family Pickup



Parking

AED



Hotels

Fire Extinguisher





Animal Relief Area



Concessions



Currency Exchange



Information



Lost & Found



Terrace



Vending



Elevator



Stairs





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Ride App Pickup

Do Not Enter

Mother's Room Accessible





Hose Cabinet

Accessible





Restroom Accessible

Commuter Rail



Family



Family Accessible



Men

Accessible



Women



Women Accessible



Mother's Room



No Smoking



Hearing Impaired



Vision Impaired



Light Rail

Left Arrow



Left-Up Arrow



Rapid Rail

Right Arrow



General Rail

Left U Turn Arrow



Check-In

Right U Turn Arrow



Oversized Baggage

Double Sided Arrow



Smoking Area

Right-Up Arrow



Up Arrow



Room



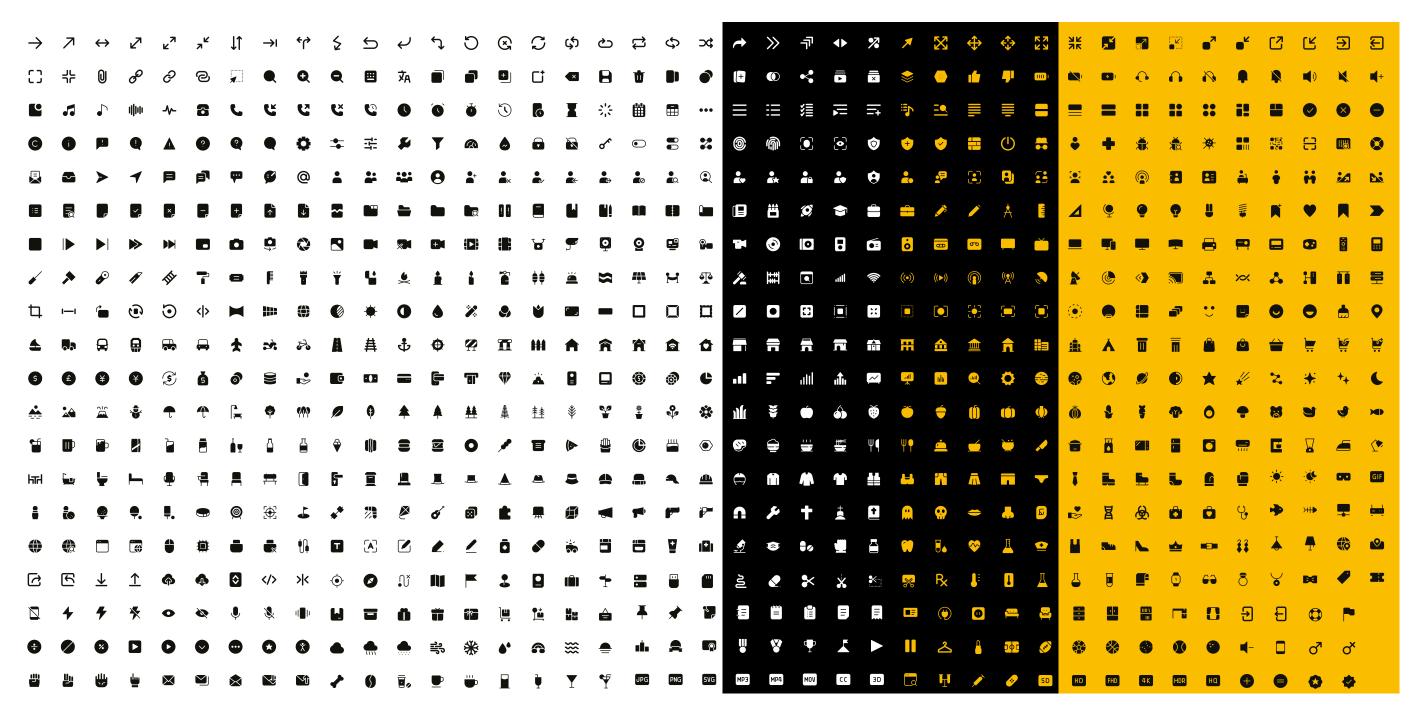


Lounge

Basic Elements

Interface icon style

These icons a more simplistic for digital use at very small sizes.



Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Icon integrity

What not to do with our icons

Help us to protect the integrity of our icons. Always use the approved master artwork icon files and handle with care according to these guidelines. That way we can avoid any of these mistakes or similiar.



Do not distort or stretch



Do not alter the color outside approved color palette



Do not apply any effects



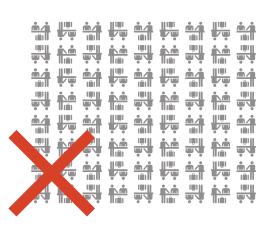
Do not place icons on busy or low-contrast backgrounds



Do not combine multiple icons into a single graphic



Do not outline



Do not use icons as decorative elements or patterns



Do not use outdated or unofficial versions of icons



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Do not rotate or flip icons



Do not use yellow icons on white if at a size smaller than 24px

ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements Our Imagery

Our Imagery

Our imagery captures moments in airport life on both an intimate and grand scale. Real customers enjoying real environments, friendly services show our consideration of travellers and our professional approach in how we're making every journey better for everyone.

They also show the Pittsburgh community we belong to and promote. Working with partners and organizations, local and national authorities, charities and governing bodies. Pittsburgh Airport is actively involved in career development and the work-life balance of those who pass through.

- Our Environment
- Our People
- Our Customers
- Our Community

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Our imagery should be...

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Bright Modern Human Innovative Friendly Positive World-class Optimistic Community Engaging Diverse

ACAA **Brand Identity Guidelines** **Basic Elements**

Photography

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Photography

Photography is the most used and easily accessible medium of today. That means there's a huge amount of photography happening and being published, some great shots and others not so good.

By setting guidelines for style, composition, lighting, and subject matter, these guidelines empower teams and collaborators to create compelling imagery that aligns with the brand's message and objectives. In essence, they transform photography from mere visuals into a strategic assets for storytelling and brand differentiation.

Our photography can be categorized into four main areas:

Our environment

From inside the terminal to outside on the runway. These shots dipict our real environment in its best light.

Our customers

People travel for all sorts of reasons so capturing the calm, effortless experience of a friendly and efficient airport with good quality photography is essential.

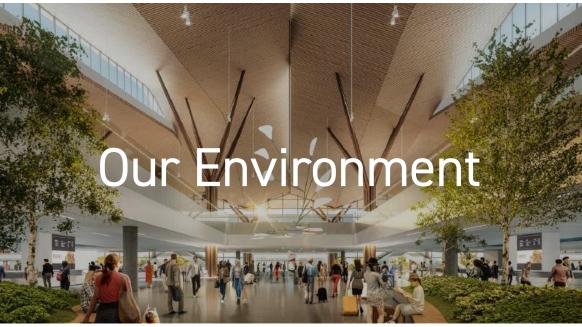
Our people

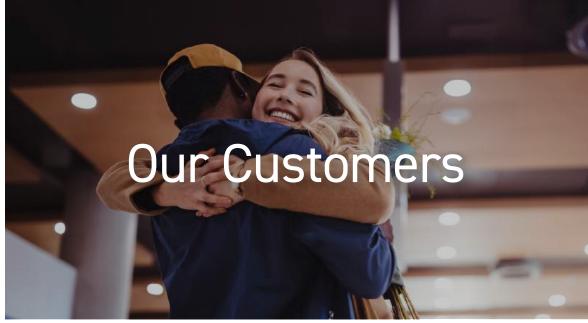
We are the ones who are front of house or behind the scenes making the airport run like clockwork. We go the extra mile to make sure you have a great journey.

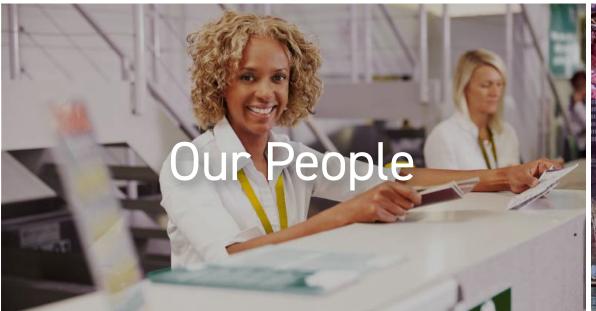
Our community

We are proud of our place within the Pittsburgh community. From the business and jobs we create, to the people and events that we've had a part in delivering. We're waving the flag for the world to see.

We also have a bank of imagery that captures everday life and all that goes on and through our airports.











Our Customers

For brand communications our photography should be using professionally commissioned images that can be conrolled and curated to capture real scenarios.

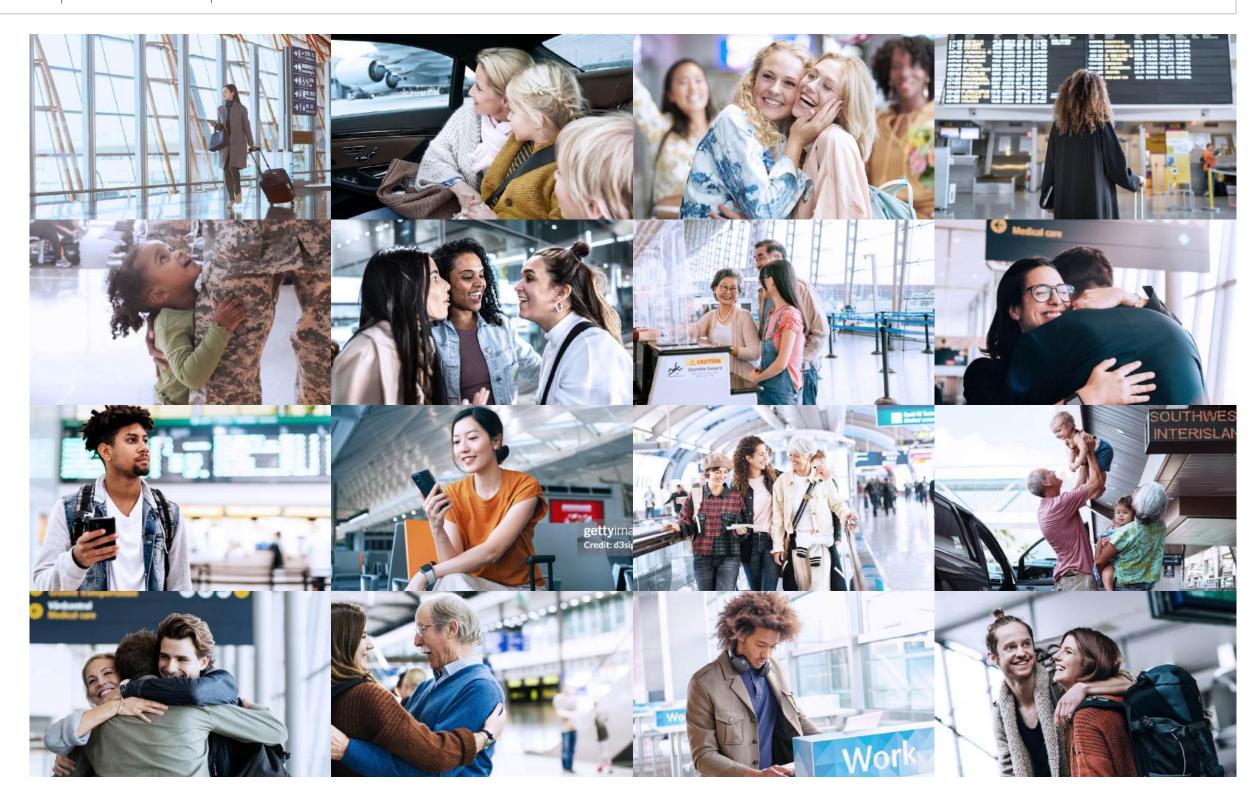
The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

Style

Reportage feel Unposed Moments in time Meaningful emotions

Lighting

Sense of white natural light Desaturated color Push the blue filter slightly



Our Environment

With the new terminal being completed there is plenty of opportunity to capture some amazing photography of the building structure and operational facilities.

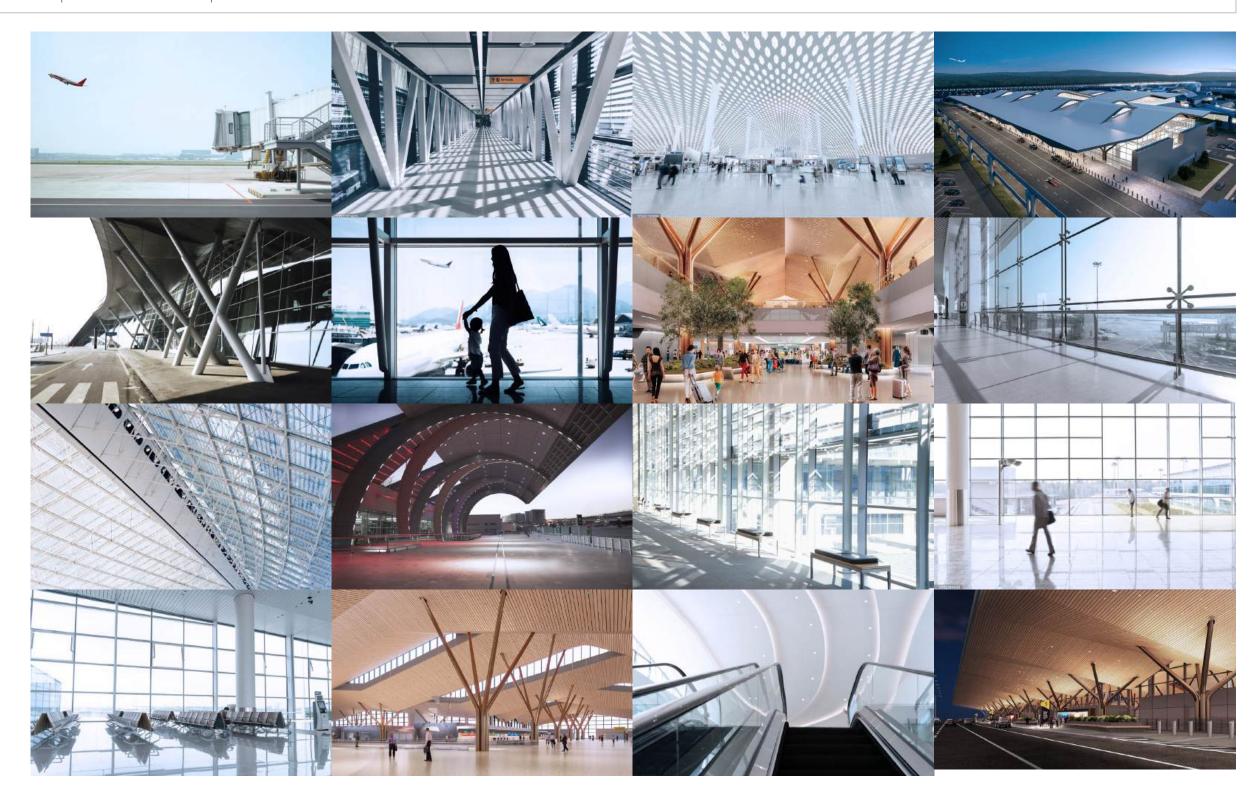
The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

Style

Either hand-held or drone photos Always positive Amazing perspectives, angles and views A sense of human purpose A story of enabling connections

Lighting

Good contrast Desaturated color Push the blue filter slightly



Our Community

We are proud to represent Pittsburgh and be a part of the amazing people that work, voluteer or just pass through. Everyone has a story to tell and our photography should represent the diversity and rich tapestry of lives that make a difference.

The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

Style

Friendly, warm, inclusive and caring People who help each other The connection between dogs and people

The difference our airport offers Getting involved in the wider community issues and events Unposed, captured moments Real emotions Purposeful curation

Lighting

Good contrast Desaturated color Push the blue filter slightly



Our People

We value all our team members, partners and suppliers. Whether at corporate level or with us on work experience, everyone plays a part in the engine that enables the airport to not just function but thrive.

The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

Style

Friendly, warm, inclusive and caring, professional People first The human side of business Reportage style Captured moments Interesting compositions and angles (not just straight on)

Lighting

Good contrast Desaturated color Push the blue filter slightly



It's very easy to use quick images taken from mobiles or chosen from image libraries that suit the content being searched for. However, choosing non-brand imagery can have a detrimental effect on how we come across, and worse, can be inflammatory – causing hurt and upset. What we may think is instructional or just a bit of humor, can end up sending the opposite message to the resipient.

Opposite are some obvious examples of what not to do.

The brand team have a bank of approved imagery that can be acessed and are constantly adding updated imagery.

Please seek approval for any sourced or self created imagery before publishing.







Do not use low quality imagery



Do not use over processed imagery



Do not use over complicated photographs or crowded areas







Do not dipict anything distressing, chaotic or suggests a bad experience



Illustration

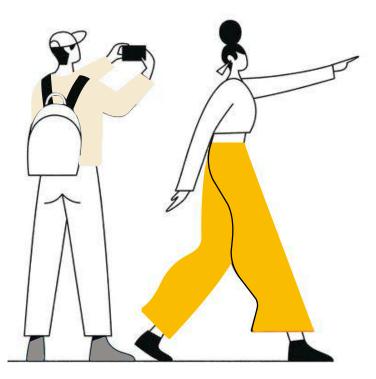
Illustration

Using illustrations adds uniqueness and memorability, helping a brand stand out while fostering emotional connections through relatable and engaging visuals. They simplify complex ideas, ensure consistency across platforms, and offer a timeless, customizable style that transcends trends.

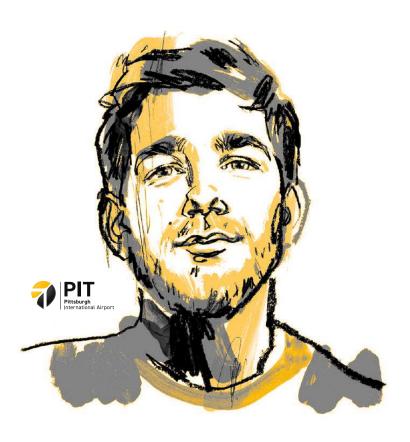
Illustrations are versatile, scalable, and costefficient, making them ideal for both digital and print mediums. By creating a cohesive, eye-catching, and shareable visual language, illustrations enhance engagement and establish a distinct, lasting impression of the brand.

There is more than one style that can work for our brand. Use professional illustrators that can be customized





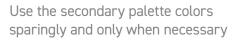




Use the primary palette of colors, including allowance of white space.



PIT Stone and PIT Saphire are good support colors















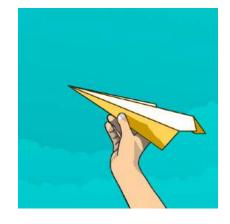
























Illustration is easily accessible online through image libraries or random image searching on the web. Like with our photography, choosing the wrong illustrations can have a detrimental effect on our brand and cause unitentional upset.

Please see the examples opposite as a rough guide of what to avoid.









use colors not in the PIT color palette

Do not dipict anything distressing, chaotic or suggests a bad experience

Brand Identity Guidelines ACAA

Basic Elements

Infographics

Infographics

Infographics are a powerful tool for simplifying complex information and making it visually engaging and easy to understand. They combine text, images, and data visualization to enhance retention, improve learning, and communicate key points quickly.

Ideal for education, marketing, and data storytelling, infographics are versatile, shareable, and effective at capturing attention and boosting audience engagement. Their visual appeal makes them memorable and encourages sharing across social media, helping to increase reach and visibility. By breaking down material into digestible sections, infographics transcend language barriers and make information accessible to diverse audiences.

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Infographics - brand assets

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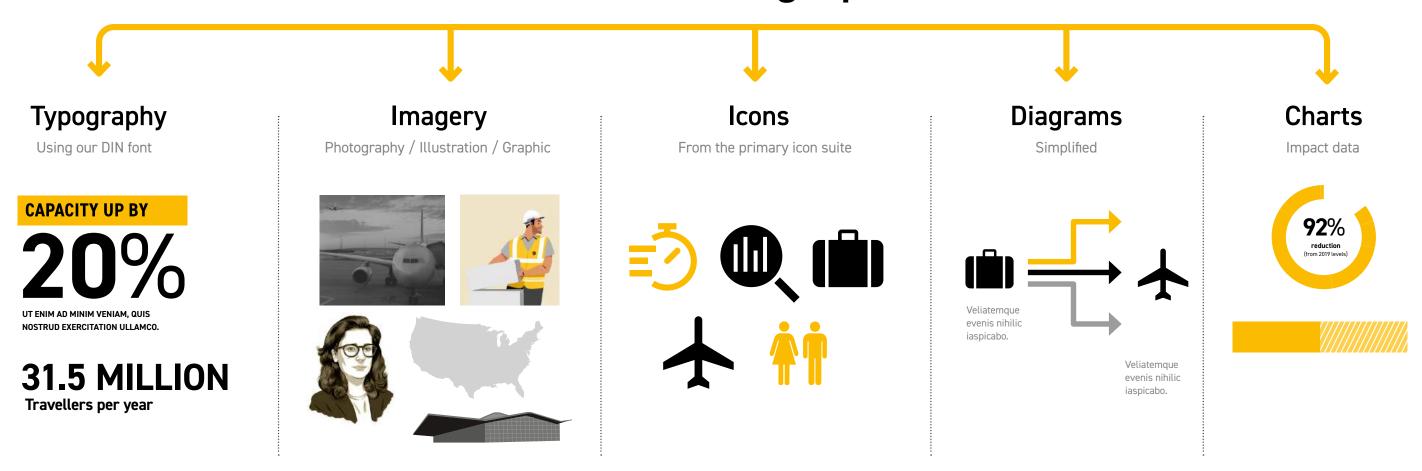
Everyone has their own idea of what an infographic is. Below is a breakdown of the components/assets that can be considered when building a new infographic. Please stick to our brand style demonstrated here in order to deliver consistent, thought provoking messages that have immediacy and impact.





Primary color palette Only used when necessary and in small amounts

What is an infographic?

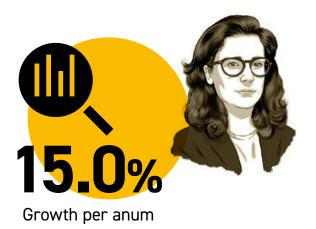


Infographics utilize combinations of the above

When all the assets are used consistently, we build a recognizable and ownable brand style – one that is easy to understand and makes complex data digestable.

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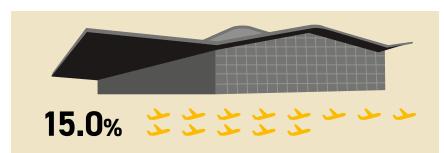




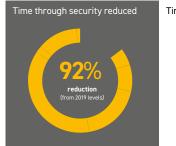




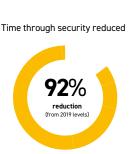
A LOOK INSIDE THE NEW TERMINAL 2025











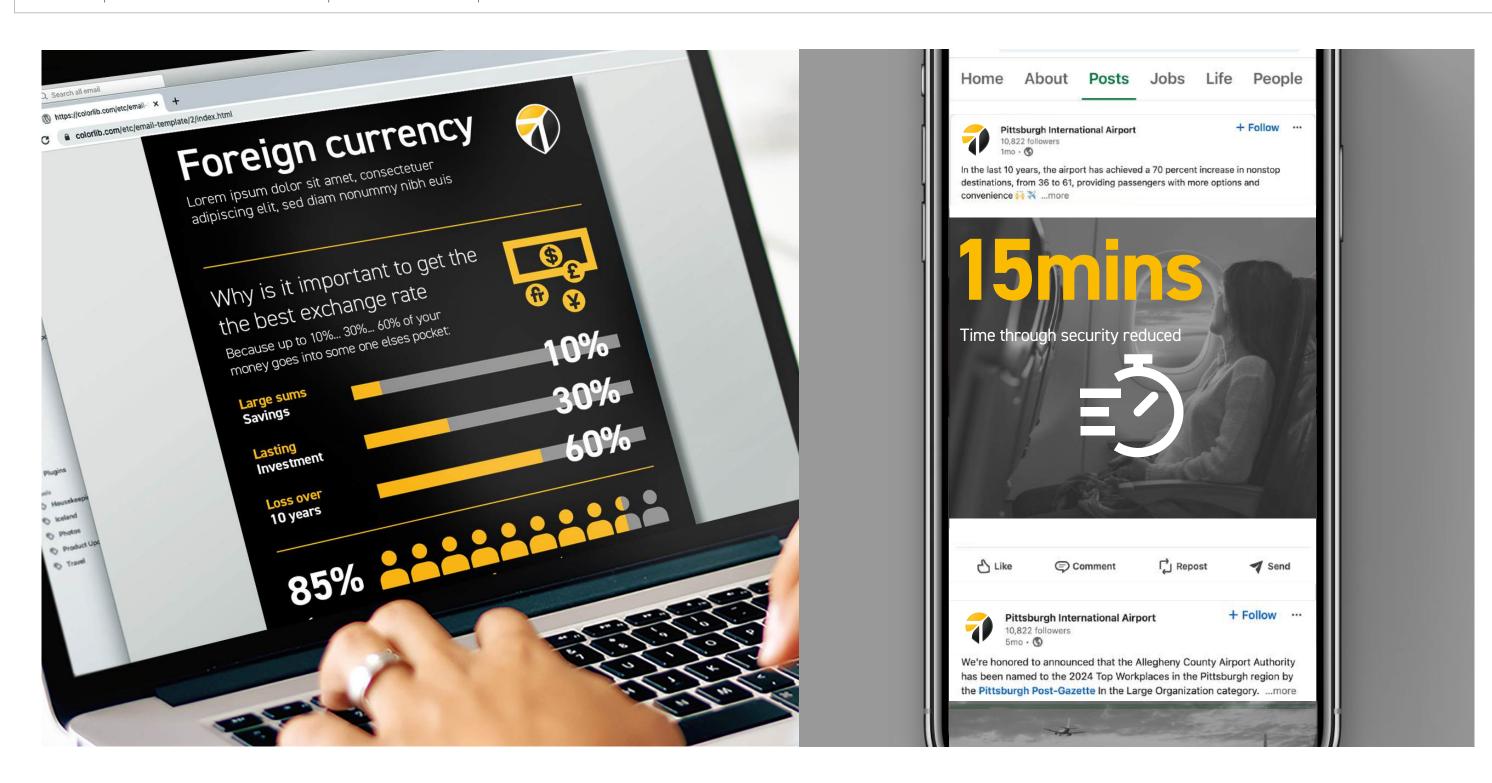


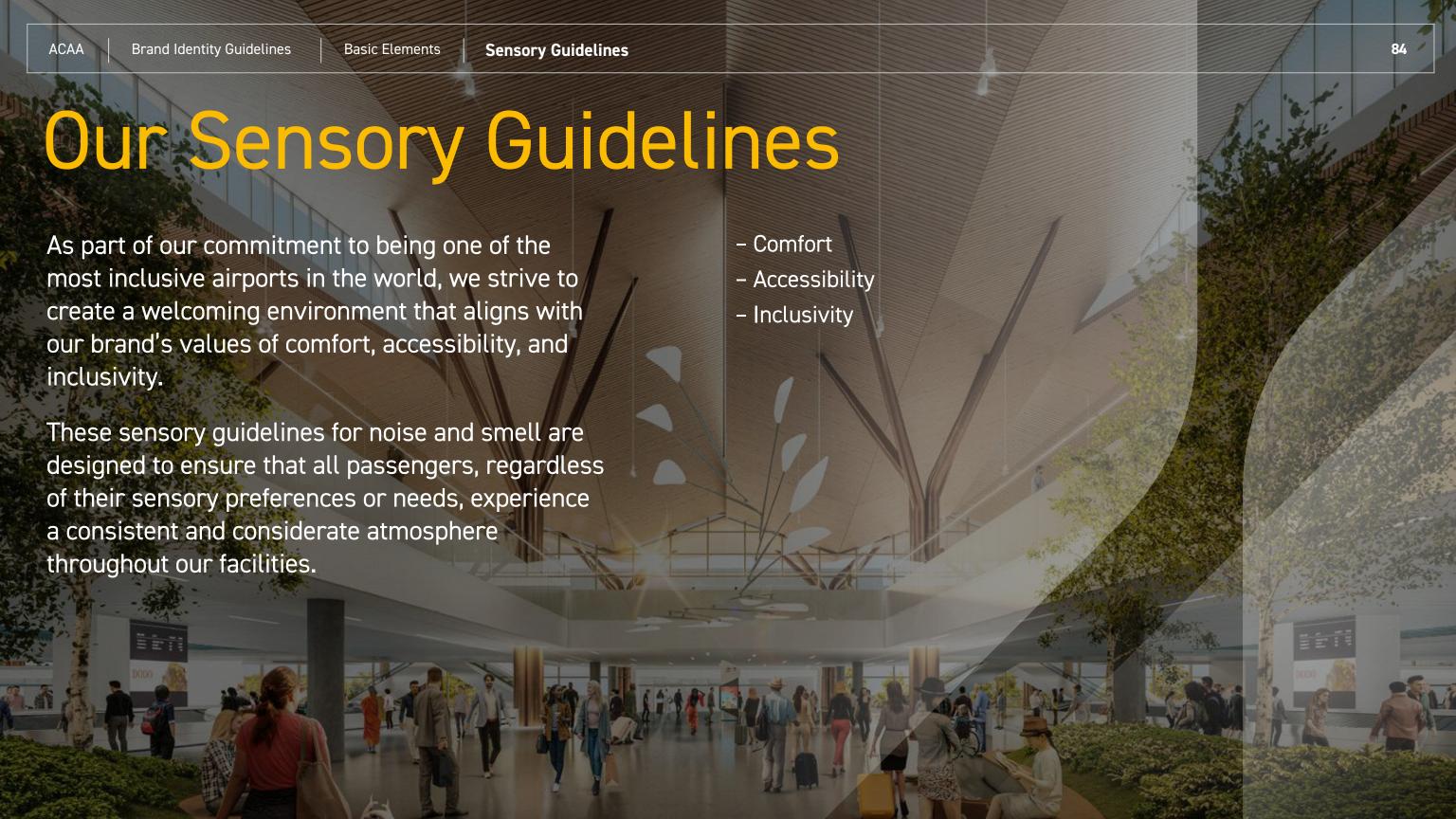
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ACAA Brand Identity Guidelines Basic Elements **Noise guidelines**

Noise guidelines



1. Volume Control

Maintain announcements, music, and ambient noise at an audible yet non-disruptive volume. Define sound level limits by zone to provide a comfortable experience, especially in areas where low noise is preferred (e.g., sensory rooms, quiet zones).



4. Quiet Zones

Clearly designate and enforce quiet areas where passengers can expect minimal sound disturbances. Communicate acceptable noise levels and behaviors to ensure these spaces remain serene.



2. Sound Types

Avoid harsh, repetitive, or jarring sounds that may cause discomfort, particularly for neurodivergent individuals. Opt for neutral sounds with pleasant or natural tones to prevent strain or overstimulation.



5. Clear Announcements

Ensure that all announcements are spoken clearly with an actionable message, addressing a common issue with unclear announcements and enhancing passenger experience.



3. Alert Sounds

Design emergency and informational alerts to be distinct without being overly alarming. Include provisions for visual cues on displays to enhance accessibility for all.

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Smell guidelines

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Smell guidelines



1. Scent-Free Zones

Designate and mark scent-free areas, such as sensory rooms or waiting lounges, to create comfortable spaces for those with allergies or sensitivities.



3. Ventilation Guidelines

Implement strong ventilation in spaces where food is prepared or consumed to prevent food odors from permeating common areas. Set protocols for quick dissipation of strong odors to maintain an odor-neutral atmosphere.



2. Neutral and Non-Invasive Scents

Prohibit strong, artificial, or heavily fragrant scents, including perfumes, air fresheners, and scented cleaning products, in public areas.



4. Cleaning Products

Use low-scent or unscented cleaning products in high-traffic or enclosed areas to avoid overwhelming scents that could impact comfort.

Contact

Please contact the brand team for any further enquiries, clarification, or to obtain master assets and templates.