# Allegheny County Airport Authority 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.

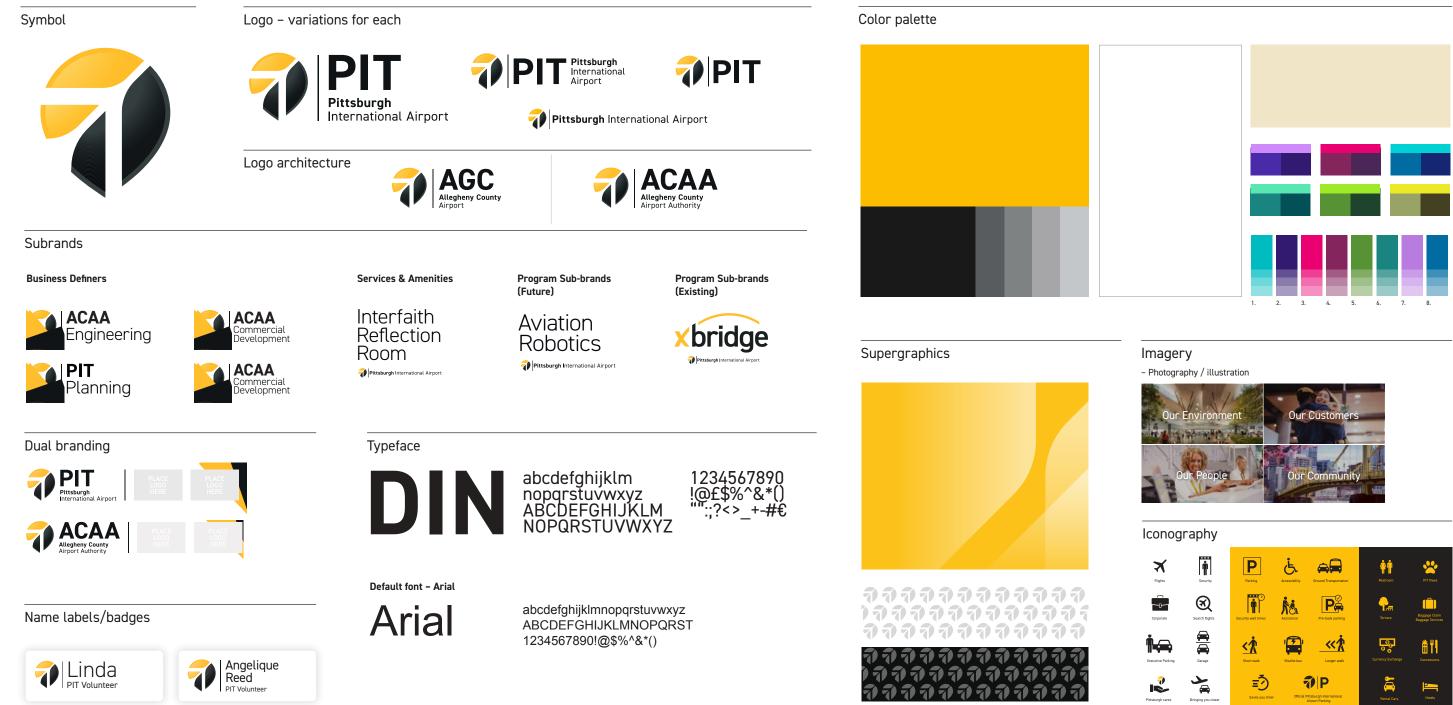
Your attention to the detail of these guidelines and its rules for best practice will help us build brand consistency and, in turn, develop strong brand recognition for the message that we want to send out about who we are and what we offer.



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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.



ACAA

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.

Basic Elements



Use the brand artwork files only The same version when placed on a background shows its white holding device.



# 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

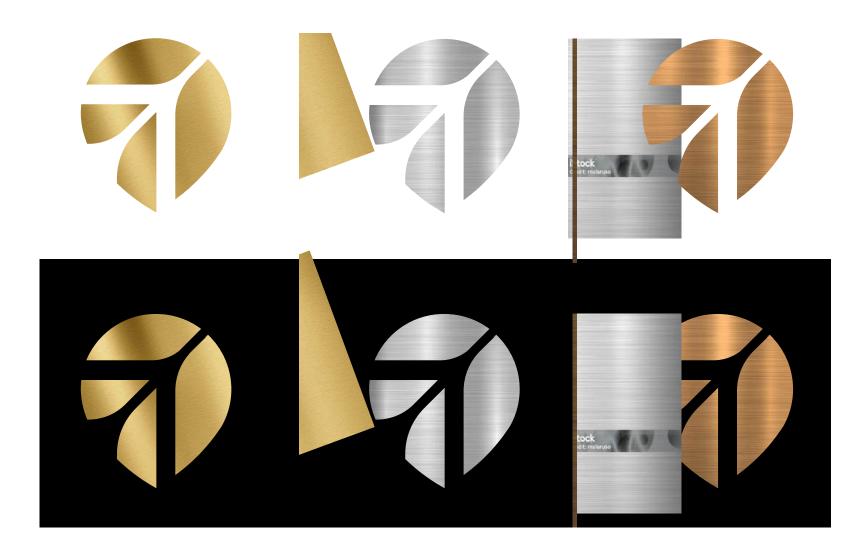






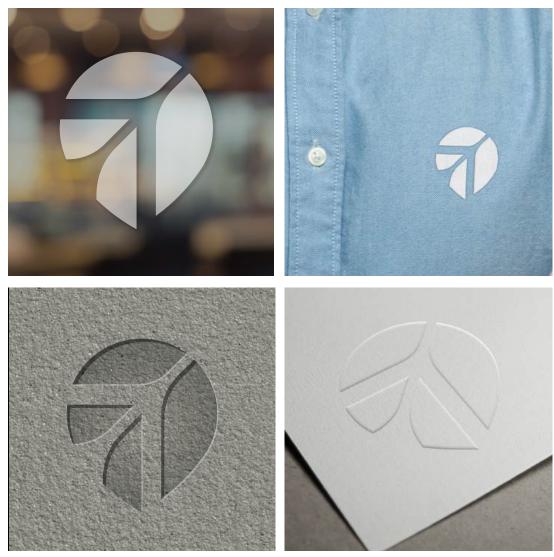
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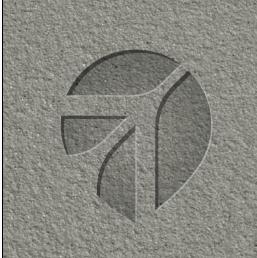
Below are examples of potential premium effects that may be utilized in implementation. Please seek approval from the brand team.



# Emboss/vinyl/cloth

Below are examples of further applications using different materials.





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# 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 distort or stretch



Do not apply any effects



**Do not** invert the symbol

Do not alter the colour



Do not use low-quality files



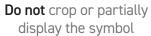
Do not combine the symbol with other graphic elements



Do not recreate or redraw the symbol



Do not use the symbol to create illustration



**Do not** place on busy/ low contrast backgrounds

Do not use as a holding device for imagery



Do not outline

# Repeat pattern

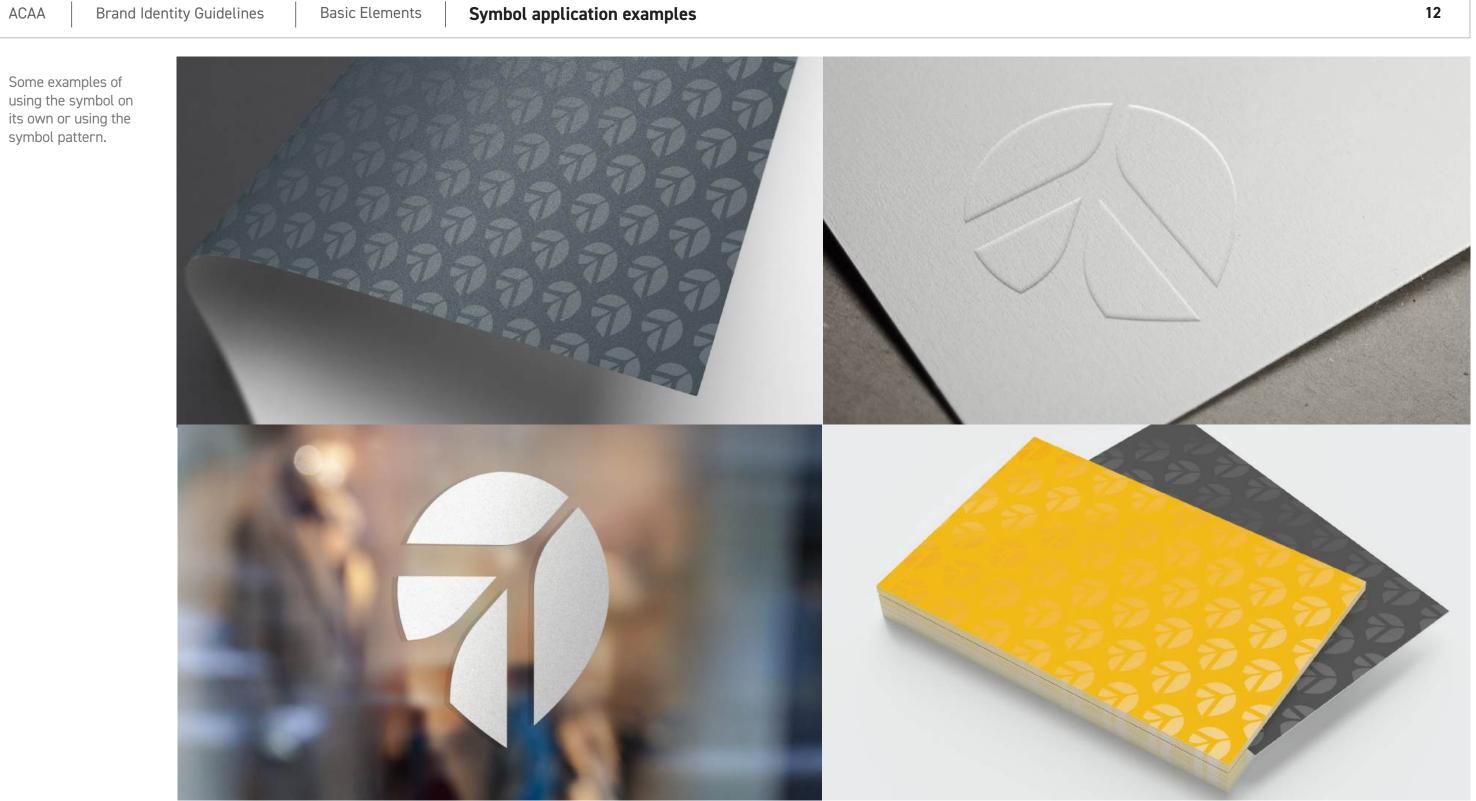
This is our brand pattern for use in communications, textiles and environments. Do not recreate any other version. Use artwork files provided.

**Basic Elements** 

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.

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# 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.



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.







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# **Pittsburgh** International Airport

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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.



Descriptor

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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





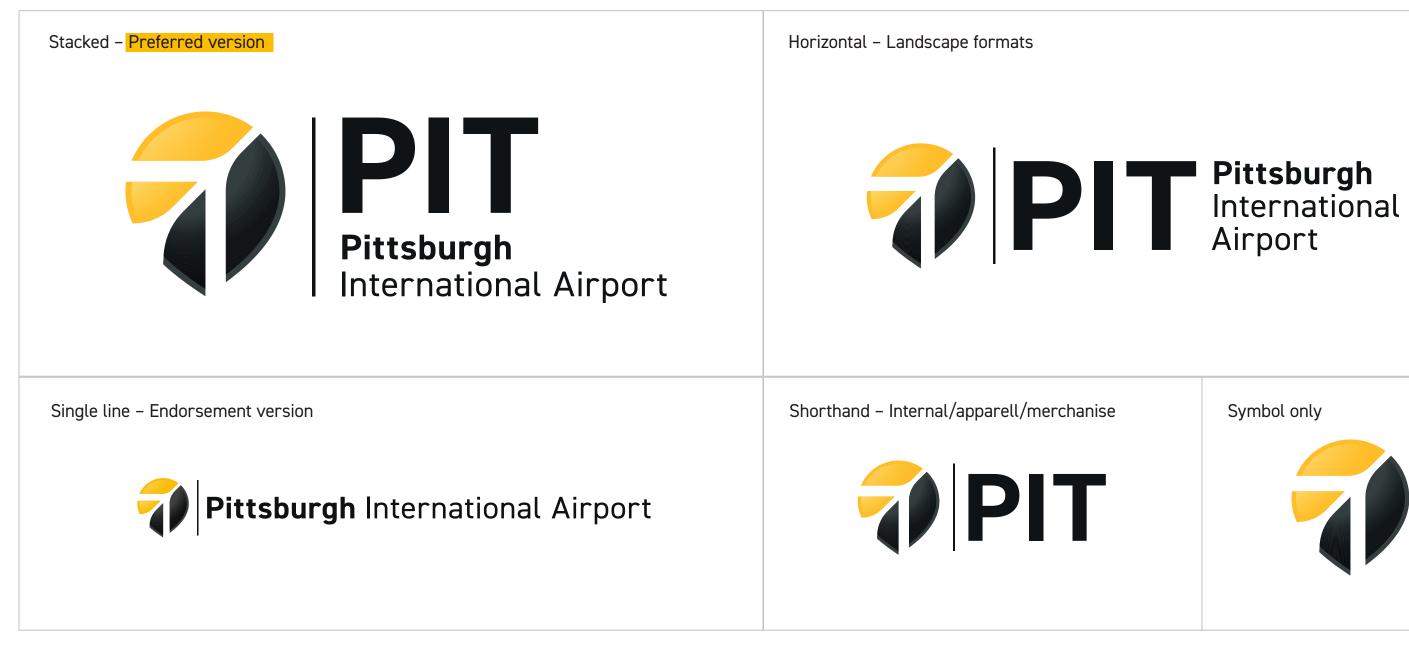


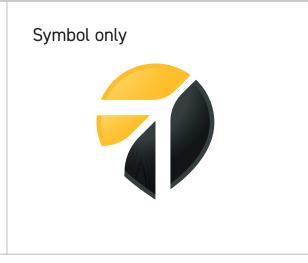


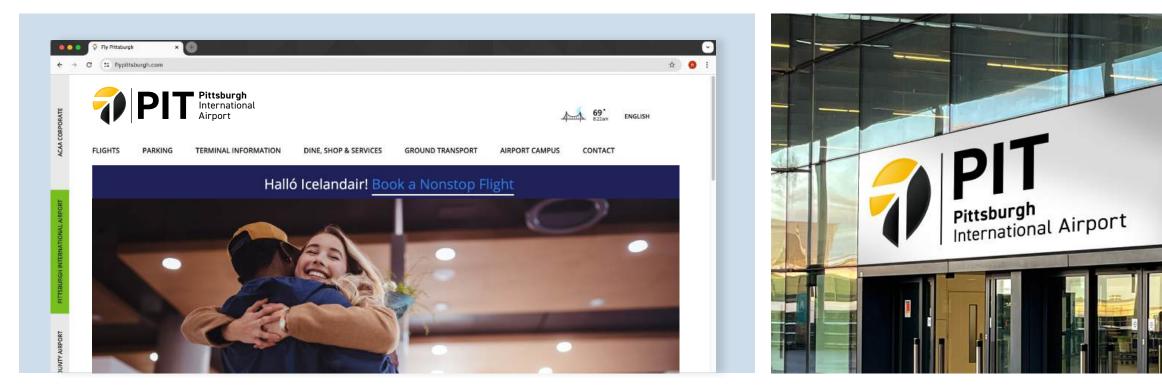
# International Airport

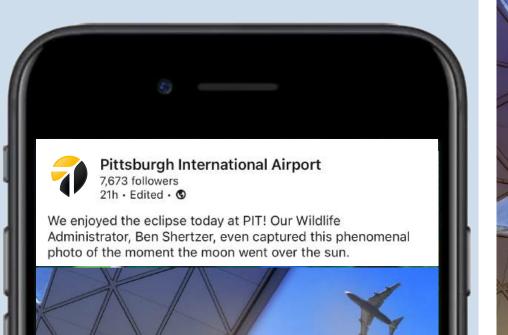
# International Airport

ACAA and AGC brands all have these same variations:

















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



Shorthand



Single line

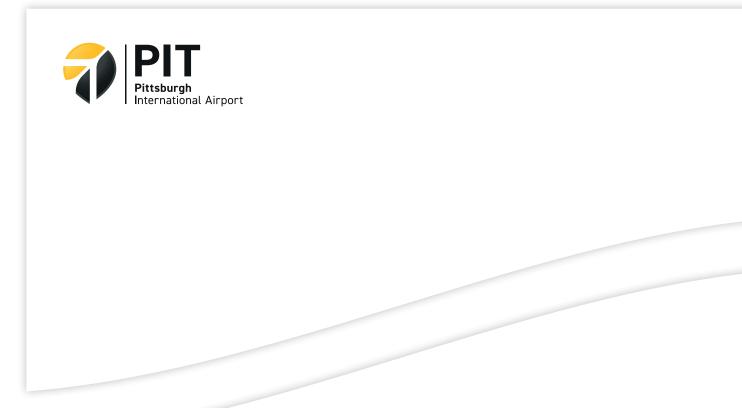


# **Pittsburgh** International X Airport

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.

prominence.

Horizontal Logo positioned top or bottom left







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



# What not to do with our Logos

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Do not alter the colour

# **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













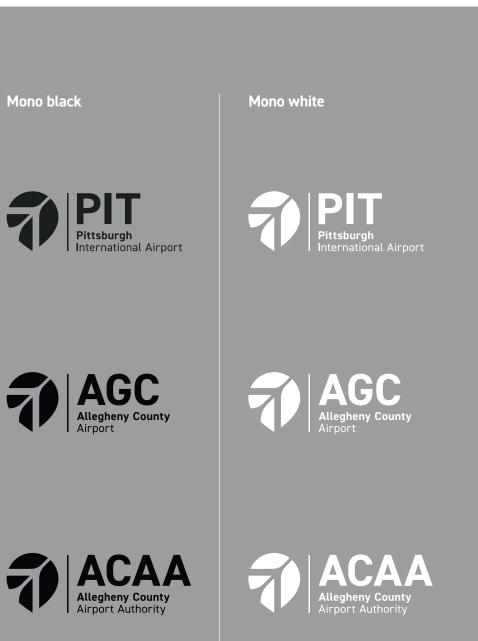




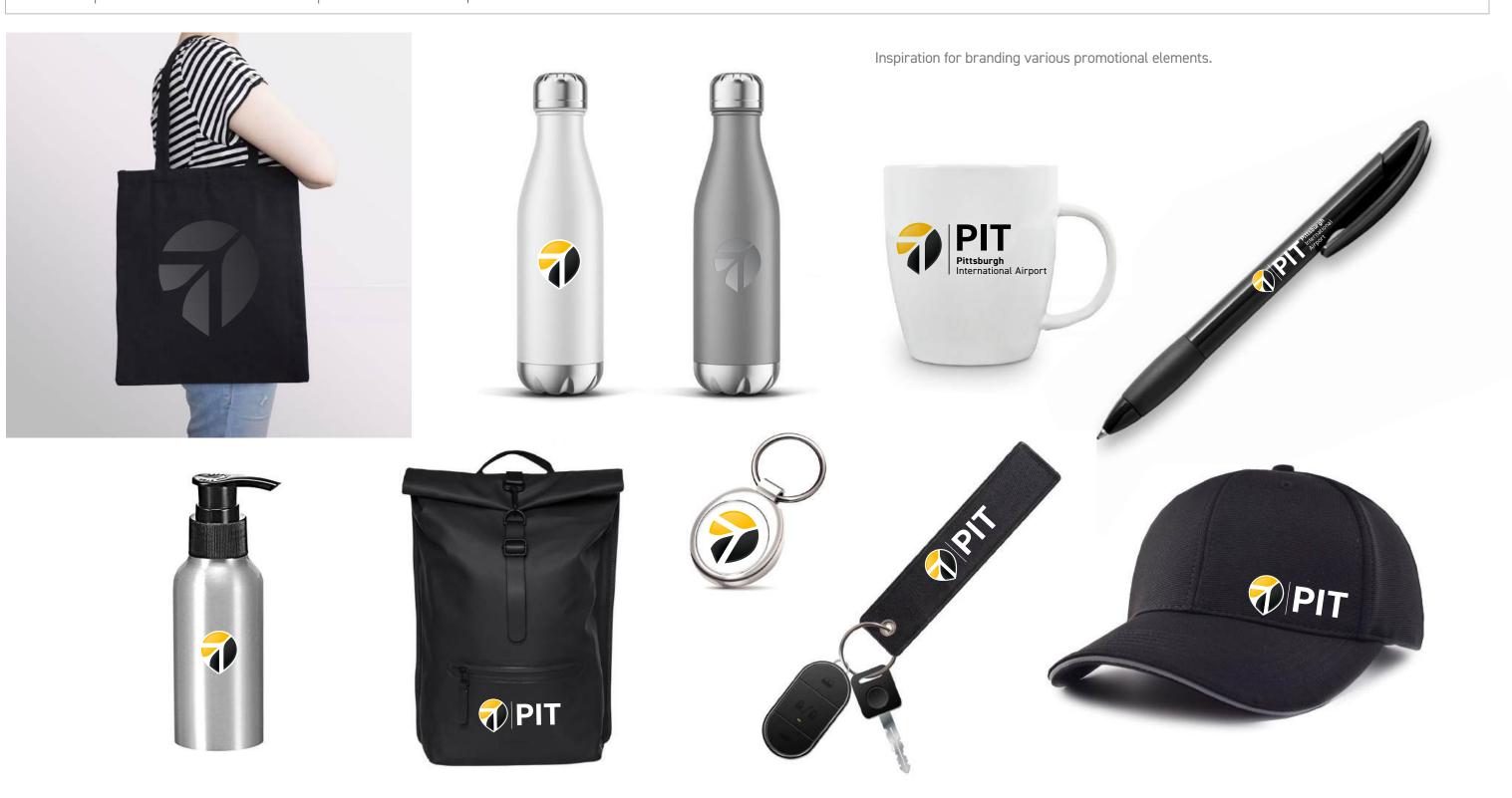








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### Basic Elements





Address line one	Ref: 1234567/00
Address line two	
Address line three	Date: 01/02/24
Address line four	

Dear Customer,

### Regarding Flight W97326 to New York

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### Yours sincerely,

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Christina Cassotis

Pittsburgh International Airport, Address line one, Address line two, Address line three, Address line four. Contact details here | Contact numbers here | Email@flypittsburgh.com | www.flypittsburgh.com

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Letterhead



## Primary

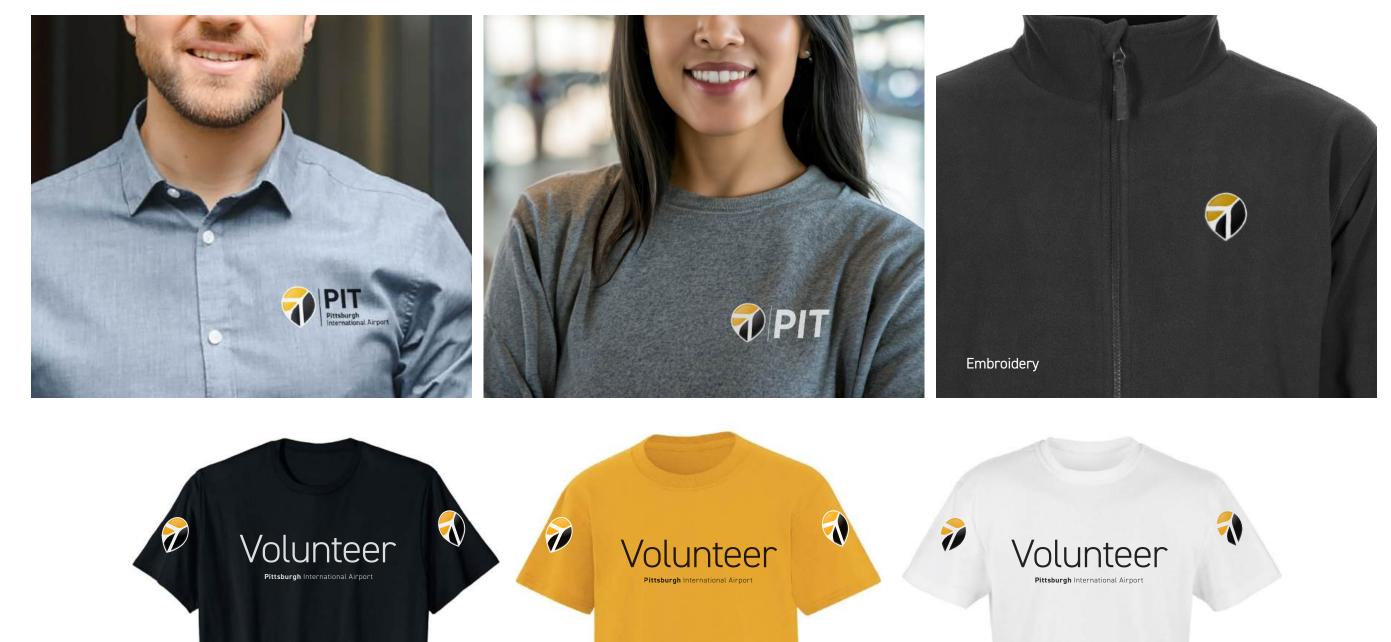
Use the full color version if possible.

## Shorthand

More casual applications may use the shorthand version.

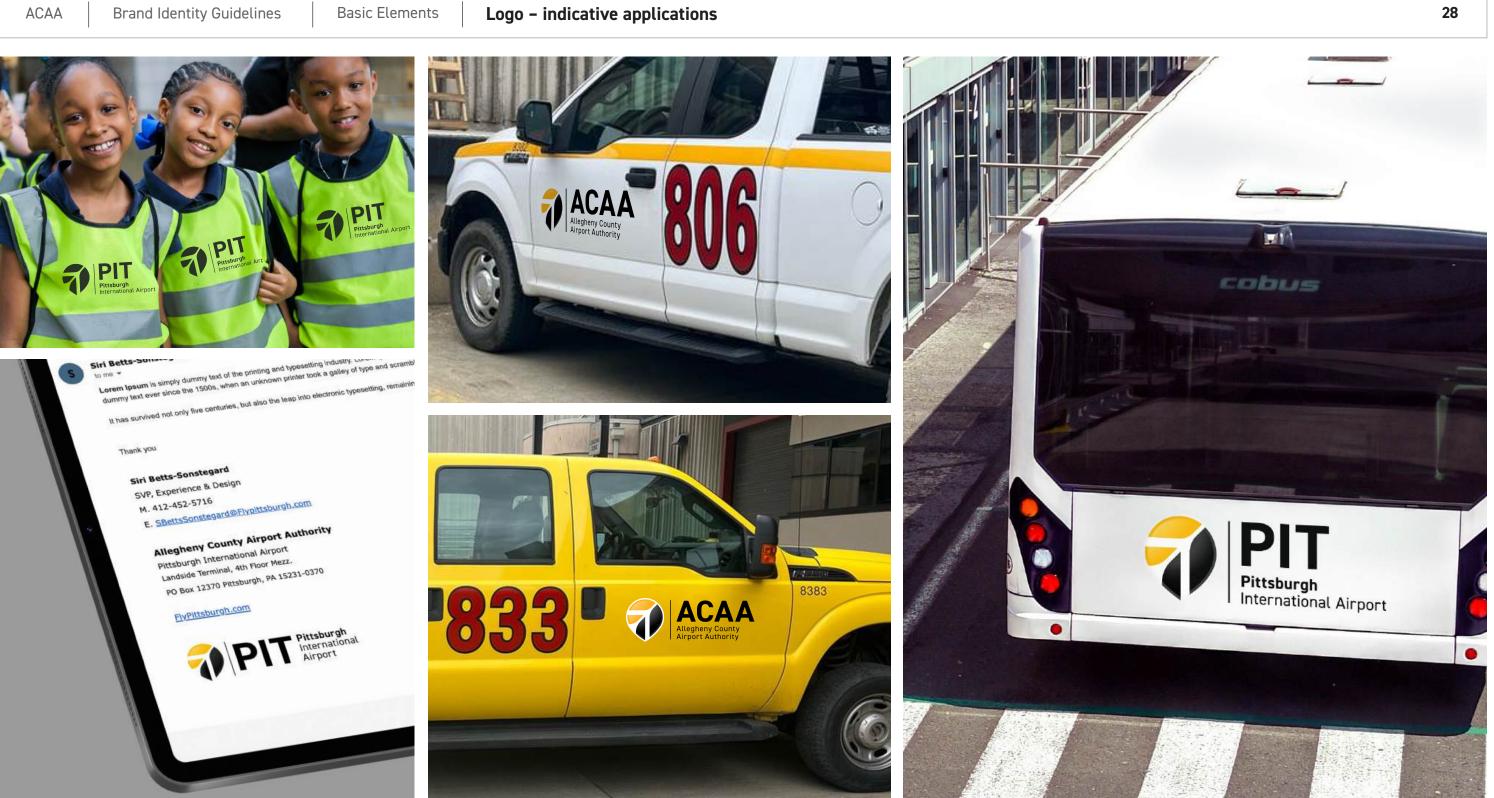
## Symbol only

Work wear and cross brand applications







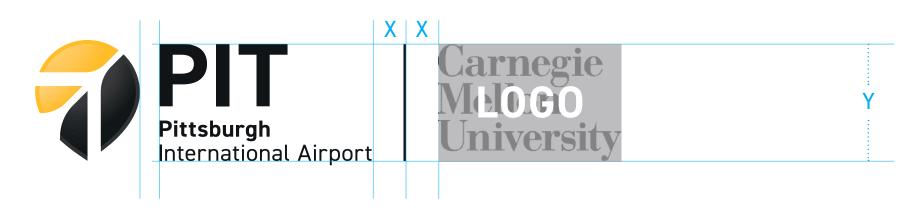


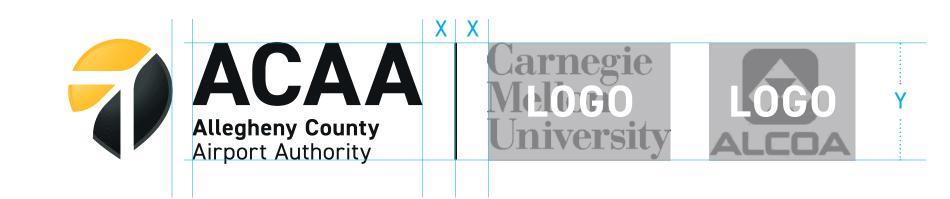
When our logo appears with another partner/sponsor brand we have a special version of our primary logo that positions the divider line away from the symbol.



The partner/sponsor brand is positioned to the right of the divider line at the same distance shown by 'X'. The partner/sponsor brand should always be in monotone- either black or white to match the color of the our logos.

Other logos may be added but always within the height of 'Y' The partner/sponsor brand should always be in monotoneeither black or white to match the color of the our logos.

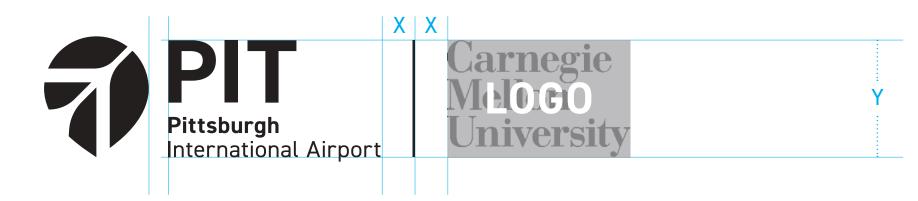


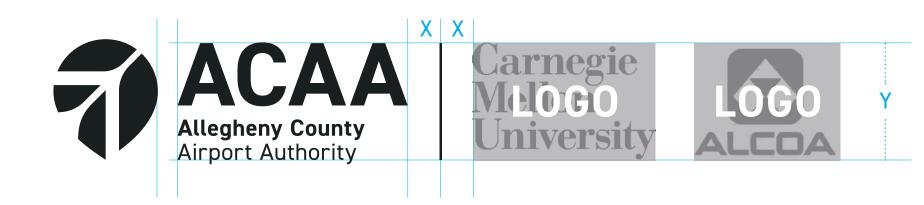


# Same system applies to ACAA and AGC

When appropriate the dual branding can be used in either black or white or using the flat version of the logo.







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# Same system applies to ACAA and AGC

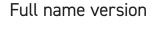
ACAA

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

First name only

PIT Volunteer







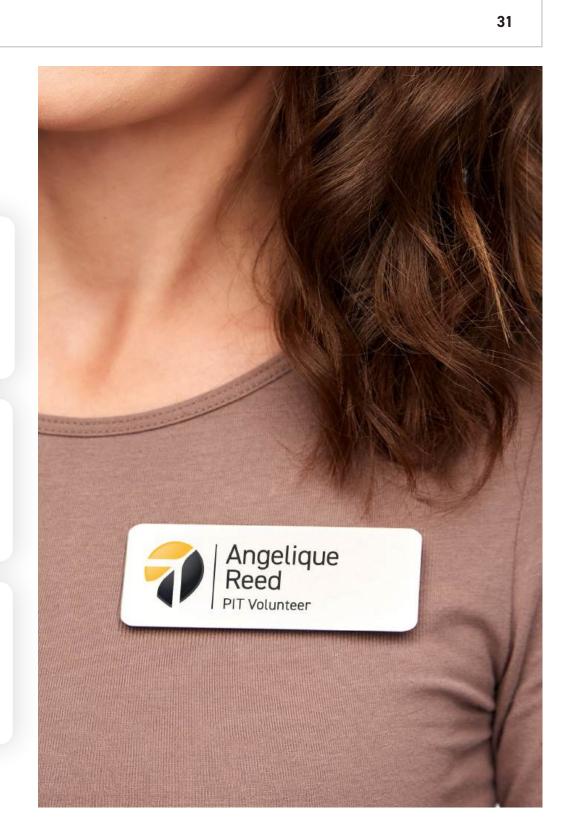


Chad Pelowski Customer Experience





Johnathan Gates <sub>Cargo</sub>

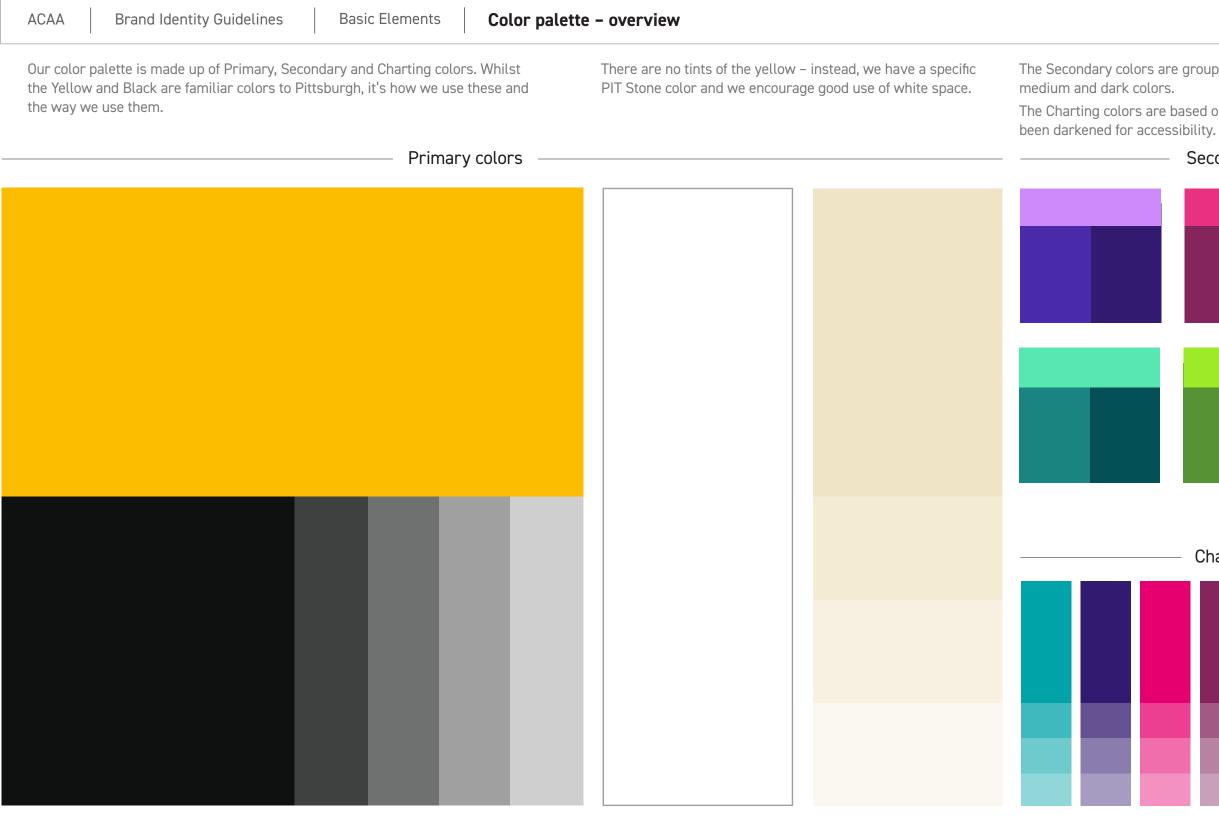


# Our Color Palette

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.

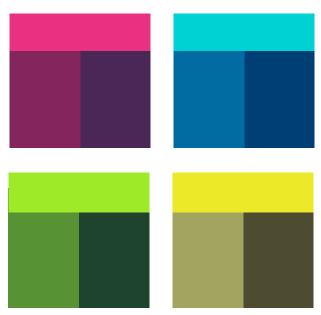




The Secondary colors are grouped into tri-color sets that each have accent,

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

## Secondary colors



## Charting colors

# **PIT Yellow**

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

# White space

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

<b>PIT Black</b> 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 Hex: #9FA09F	20% K Hex: #CFCFCF

# **PIT Stone**

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

75% Hex: #F4EBD4

50% Hex: #F8F1E2

25% Hex: #FBF8F1 ACAA

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

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



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White

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

<b>PIT Violet</b> Accent		<b>PIT Ruby</b> Accent	PIT Saphire Accent	
Medium	Dark	Medium	Dark	Medium
PIT Emerald		PIT Lime	PIT Citron	
Accent		Accent	Accent	
Medium	Dark	Medium	Dark	Medium

# Dark

Wayfinding color

# 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	PIT Ruby	C: 0 M: 90 Y: 10 K: 0 R: 232 G: 49 B: 129 HEX: #E83181	PIT Sapphire
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	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	C: 91 M: 55 Y: 14 K: 1 R: 1 G: 108 B: 162 HEX: #016CA2
HEX: #775FBF	HEX: #665393	HEX: #A35C86	HEX: #785D80	HEX: #4291B8
HEX: #A496D4	HEX: #998CB7	HEX: #C392AF	HEX: #A593AB	HEX: #80B6D2
HEX: #D1CAEB	HEX: #CBC6DA	HEX: #DFC9D6	HEX: #D3C9D4	HEX: #C0DAE7
PIT Emerald	C: 54 M: 0 Y: 44 K: 0 R: 88 G: 231 B: 178 HEX: #58E7B2	PIT Lime	C: 41 M: 0 Y: 100 K: 0 R: 158 G: 234 B: 40 HEX: #9EEA28	<b>PIT Citron</b> Wayfinding color
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	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	C: 40 M: 25 Y: 76 K: 2 R: 162 G: 165 B: 96 HEX: #A2A560
HEX: #53A3A0	HEX: #427C80	HEX: #82AD66	HEX: #567361	HEX: #B9BB89
HEX: #8EC2C0	HEX: #81A7AA	HEX: #ACC99B	HEX: #8EA296	HEX: #D1D2B0
HEX: #C6E0DF	HEX: #C0D4D5	HEX: #D5E4CD	HEX: #C7D0CB	HEX: #E8E9D7

C: 65 M: 0 Y: 24 K: 0 R: 0 G: 210 B: 211 HEX: #00D2D3

C: 100 M:71 Y: 15 K: 35 R: 0 G: 63 B: 117 HEX: #003F75

HEX: #407098

HEX: #809FBB

HEX: #BFCFDE

C: 11 M: 0 Y: 94 K: 0 R: 236 G: 233 B: 40 HEX: #ECE928

C: 60 M: 52 Y: 81 K: 44 R: 77 G: 76 B: 48 HEX: #4D4C30

HEX: #A5A698 50%

HEX: #D3D3CB

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50%

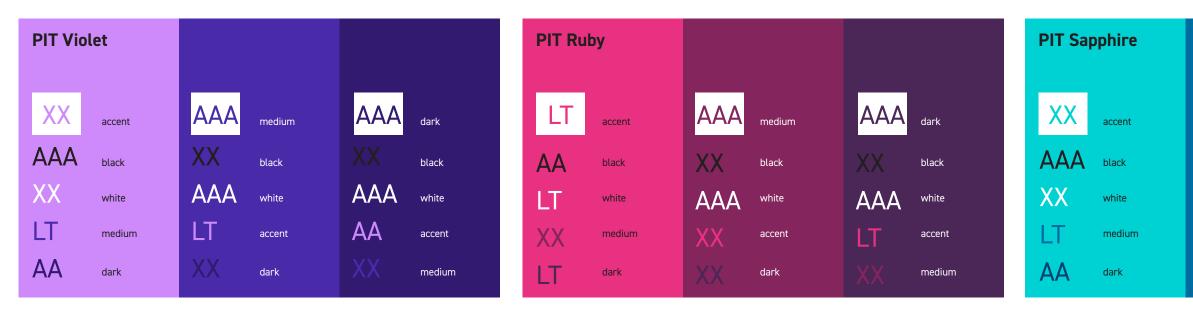
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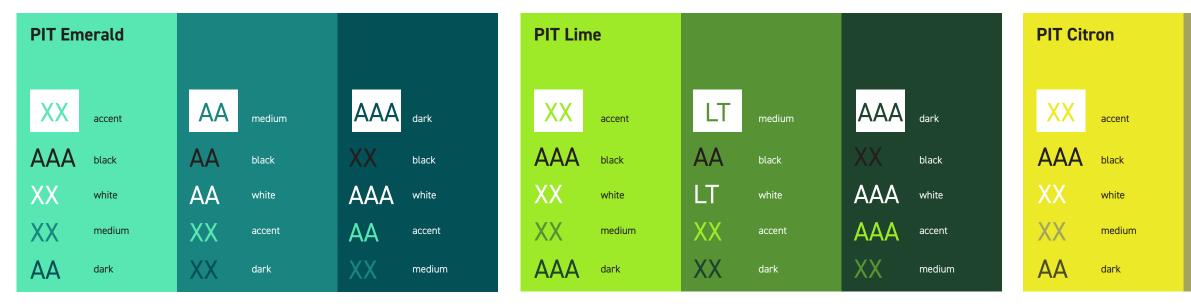
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ACAA

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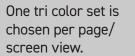
**Basic Elements** 





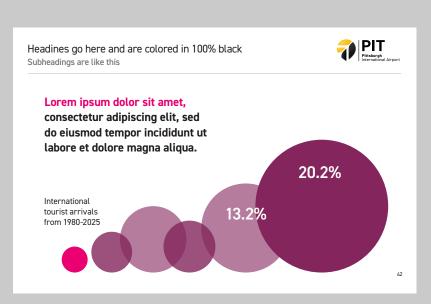






Do not mix the tri color sets together unless there's a need for multiple color charts – see charting color sequence





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<b>4.2%</b> reduction in freight demand YTD	<b>6.1%</b> passenger demand increase	Tourism accounts for <b>6%</b> of exports globally
Tourism accounts for <b>8%</b> of world trade	Inbound tourism by air is <b>51%</b> of total	<b>78%</b> of revenue is generated online YTD



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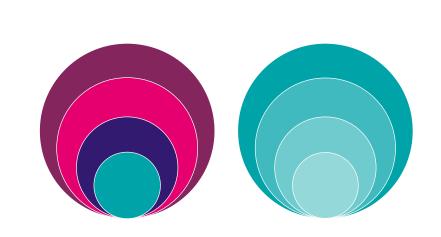
Make sure there is white space or a thin white rule between each color.

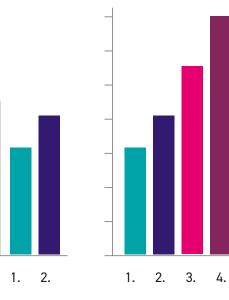
This is a guide to using these colors with white or black text and what is and isn't legible.

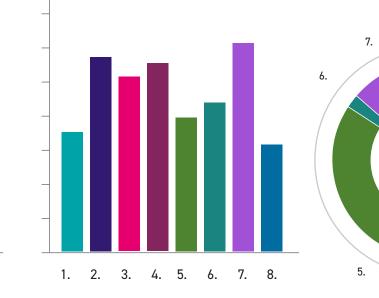
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	Sapphire	Violet Dark	Ruby	Ruby Medium	Lime Medium	Emerald Medium				
	C: 77 M: 11 Y: 37 K: 1	C: 99 M: 100 Y: 22 K: 8	C: 0 M: 98 Y: 20 K: 0	C: 46 M: 95 Y: 27 K: 21	C: 73 M: 27 Y: 100 K: 11	C: 82 M: 26 Y: 49 K: 10				
	R: 0 G: 163 B: 168	R: 50 G: 26 B:112	R: 230 G: 0 B: 111	R: 132 G: 37 B: 93	R: 78 G: 131 B: 47	R: 26 G: 132 B: 128				
	LT	AAA	AA	AAA	AA	AA				
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50%	Hex: #70cbce XX AAA	Hex: #8c7eaf LT AA	Hex: #f170ae XX AAA	Hex: #ba85a4 LT AA	Hex: #9bb98a XX AAA	Hex: #7ebab8 XX AAA				
25%	Hex: #94d8da XX AAA	Hex: #a99ec3 XX AAA	Hex: #f594c2 XX AAA	Hex: #cba4bb XX AAA	Hex: #b4cba7 XX AAA	Hex: #9ecbca XX AAA				



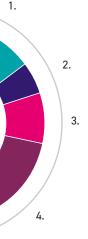




<b>7.</b> Violet			
C: 60 M: 73 Y: 0 R: 161 G: 81 B:		AA	
Hex: #a151d6	AA		
Hex: #b97de0	XX	AAA	
Hex: #cb9ee8	ХХ	AAA	
Hex: #d8b6ee		AAA	

<b>8.</b> Sapphire M	ledium	
C: 89 M: 50 Y: 1 R: 1 G: 108 B: 10		
Hex: #016ca2	AA LT	
Hex: #4191b9	LT AA	75%
Hex: #71adcb	XX AAA	50%
Hex: #95c2d8	XX AAA	25%





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**Do not** sequence in any other color order



**Do not** butt the colors together without a white space

## 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.





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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 <u>Adobe Creative Suite</u>.

### DIN 2014 Light

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### Bringing **Pittsburgh** to the world and the world to Pittsburgh

### Welcome to PIT **NEIGHBOURHOOD 91**

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#### UT ENIM AD MINIM VENIAM. QUIS NOSTRUD **EXERCITATION ULLAMCO LABORIS**

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



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

### Terminal Modernization Program

### **Pittsburgh** International Airport

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

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

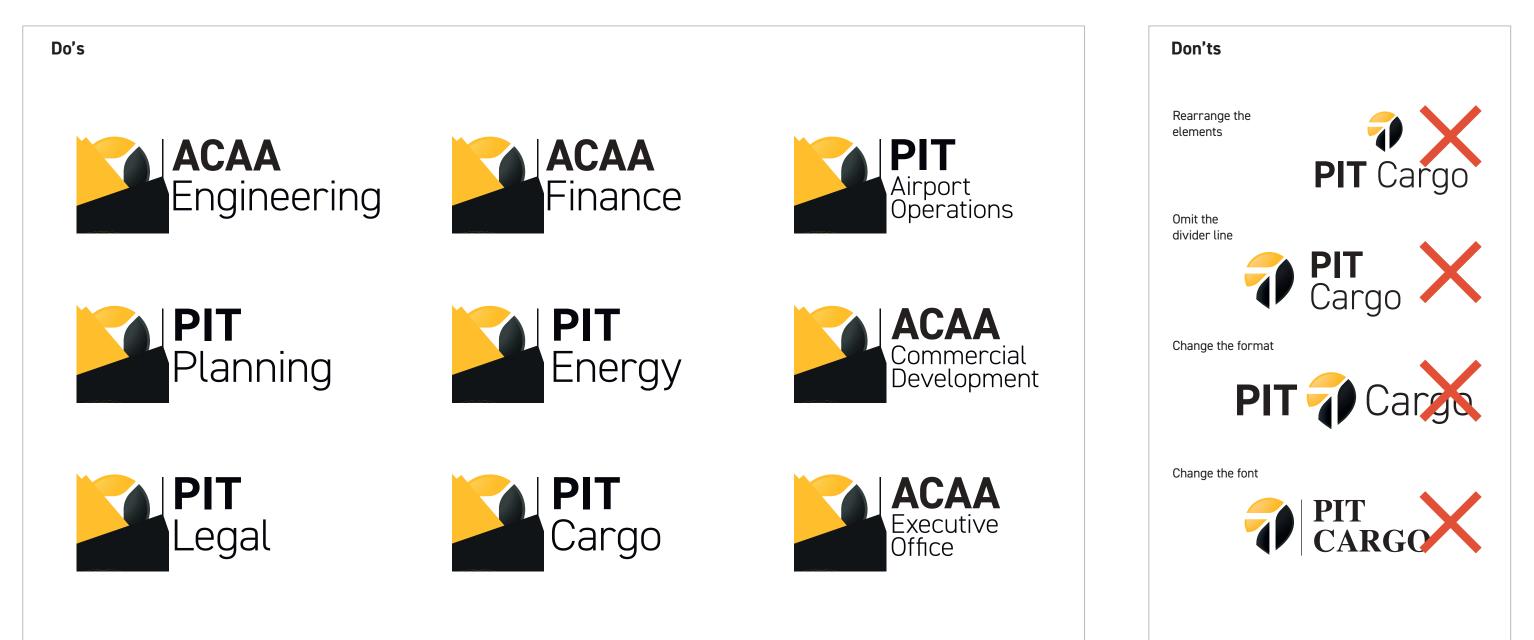
### La Petite

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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.





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

Do's

### Terminal Modernization Program **Pittsburgh** International Airport

Interfaith Reflection Room



**Pittsburgh** International Airport

Nursing Lounge **Pittsburgh** International Airport

Emergency Alerts







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Moving forward all existing subbrands should be brought inline with the look and feel of the new brand.

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.





Basic Elements

### Interfaith Reflection Room

Pittsburgh International Airport





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### Partnerships



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## 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.



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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.





On a yellow background





On a black background

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



Artwork: Use the brand templates provided



White supergraphic with no background







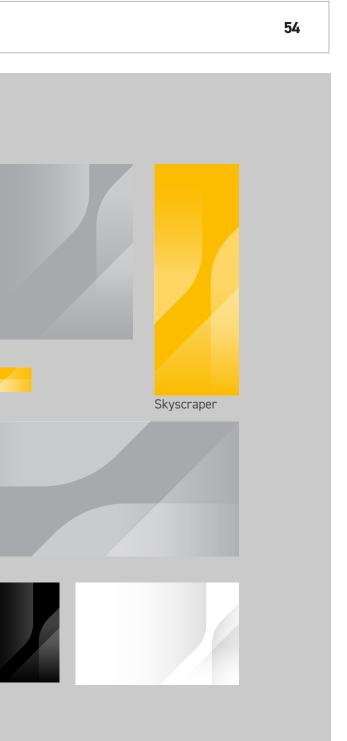
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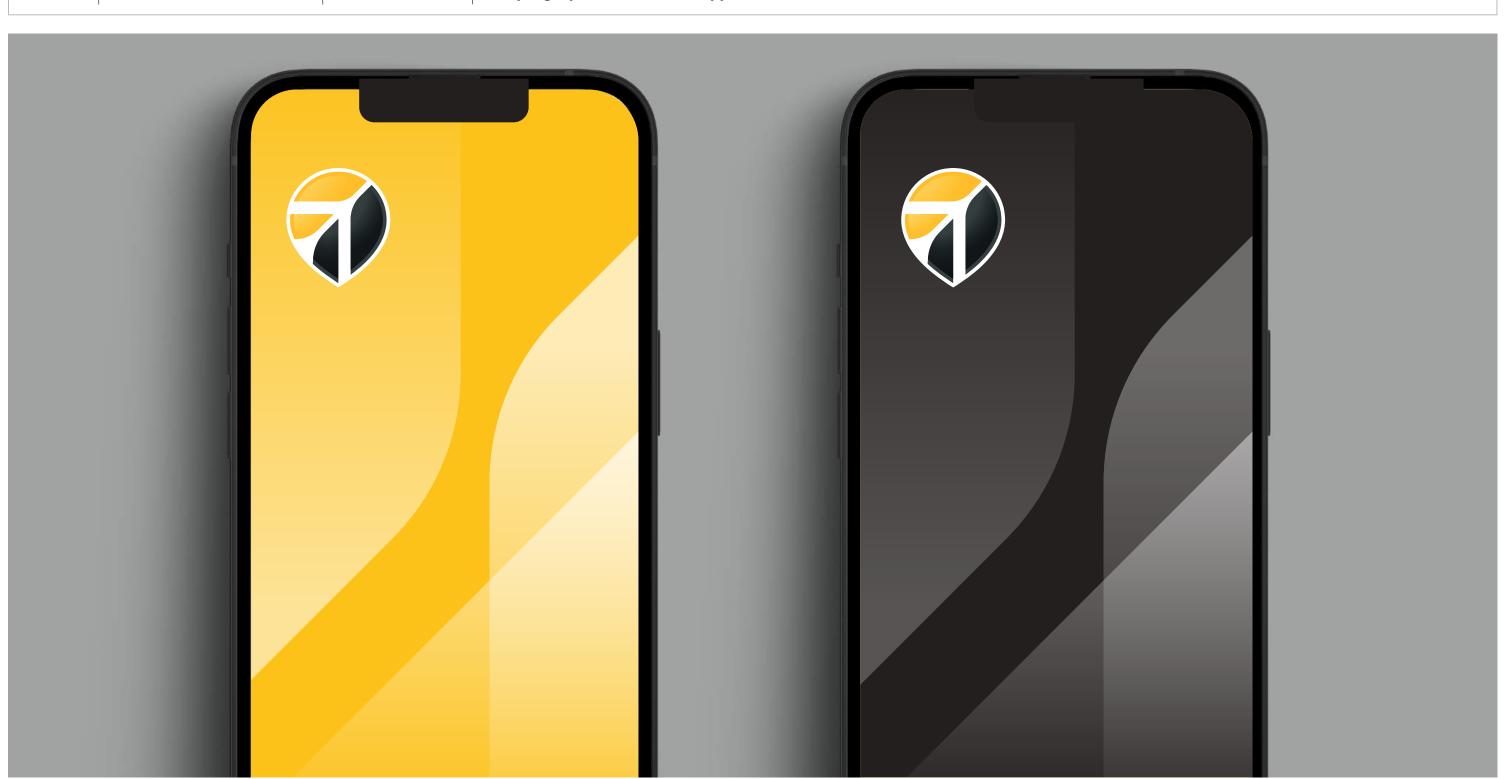


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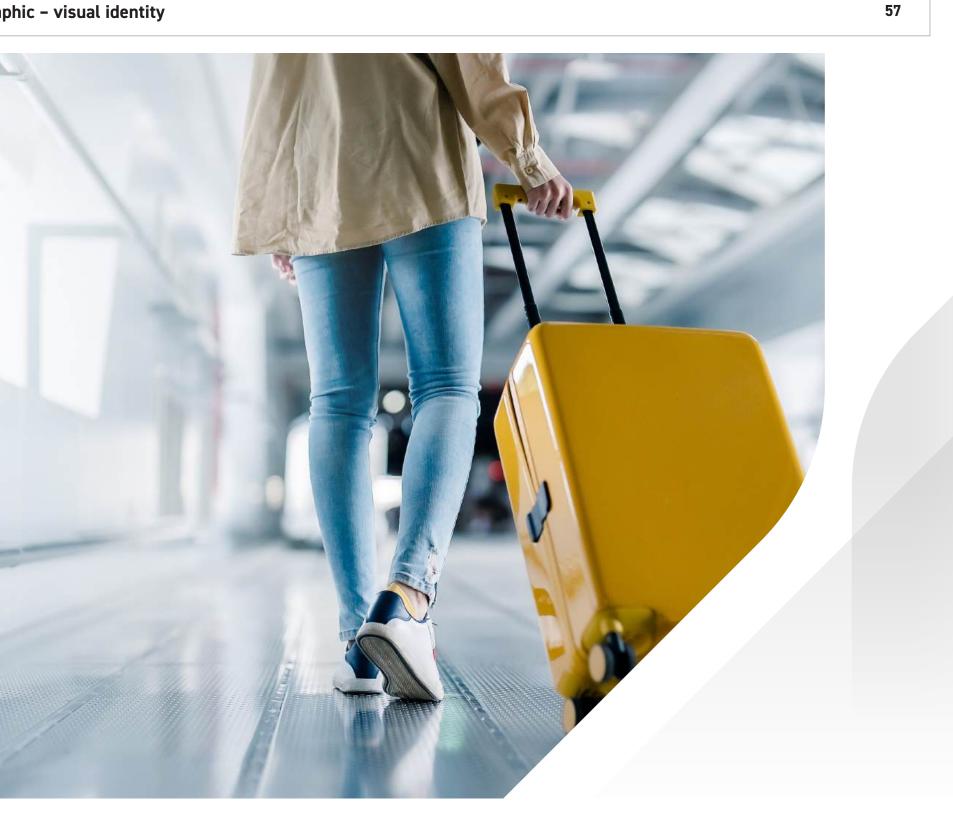


The main shape (1.) can be used as a window for imagery crops



Shapes 2. and 3. can be pasted into shape 1.

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



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### Supergraphic – indicative applications

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

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We're honored to announced that the Allegheny County Airport Authority has been named to the 2024 Top Workplaces in the Pittsburgh region by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette In the Large Organization category. ...more



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Pittsburgh International Airport is one of the sponsors of this year's Irish Travel Media Summer Soirée in Dublin. We attended the event vesterday ...see more



We just set a record for the highest number of origin-and-destination passengers in the airport's history 🙌 ...more Bringing Pittsburgh to the world and the world to Pittsburgh 7

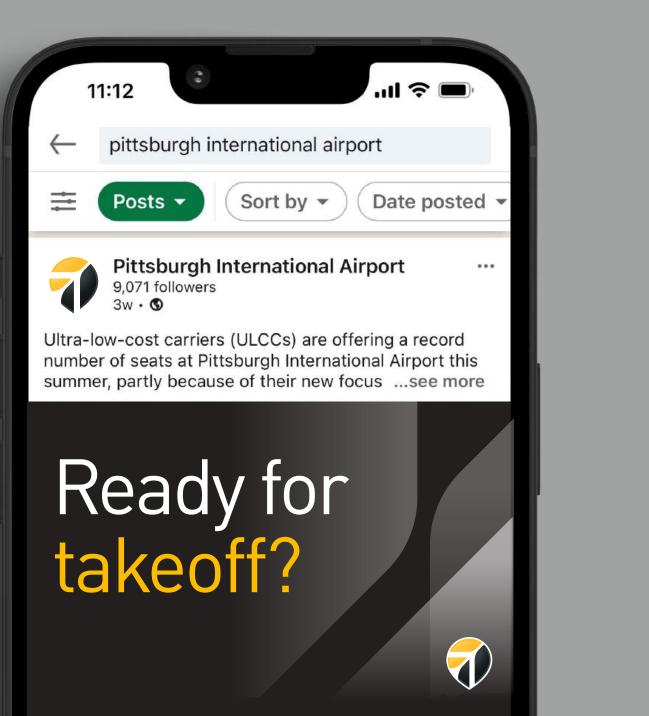
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Arriving soon New Terminal







### Welcome to

### PIT Pittsburgh International Airport

Bringing Pittsburgh to the world & the world to Pittsburgh

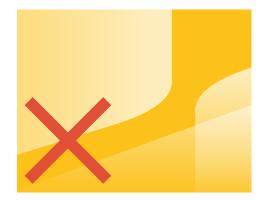


### What not to do with our supergraphic

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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

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Do not color differently



Do not double up on overlays

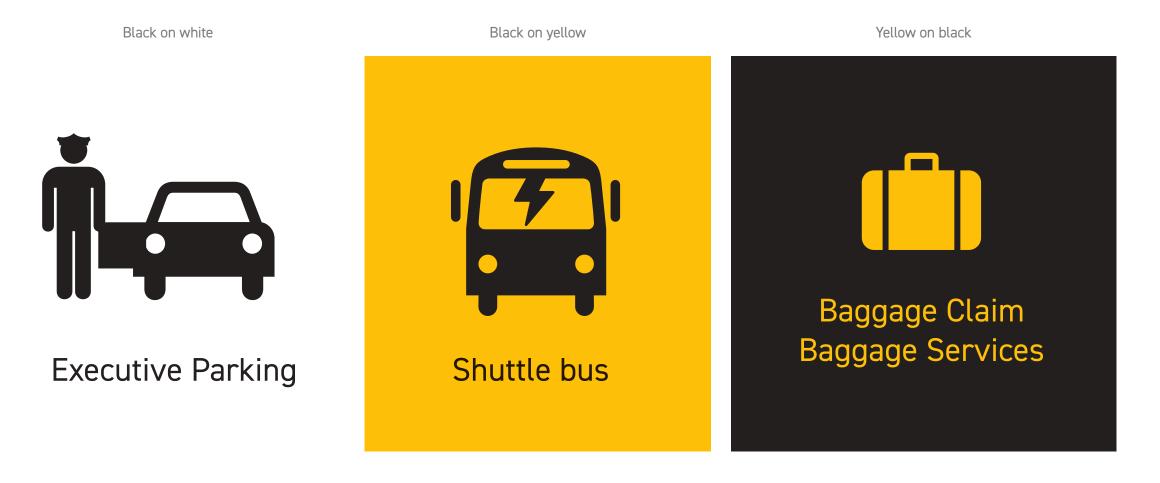
### Our Iconography

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.



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.







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Security

Search flights

**Basic Elements** 

Security wait times

Assistance

Accessibility

Pre-book parking

**Ground Transportation** 

Garage



Pittsburgh cares

**Executive Parking** 



Bringing you closer



Short walk

Saves you timer



Shuttle bus

Longer walk



Official Pittsburgh International Airport Parking















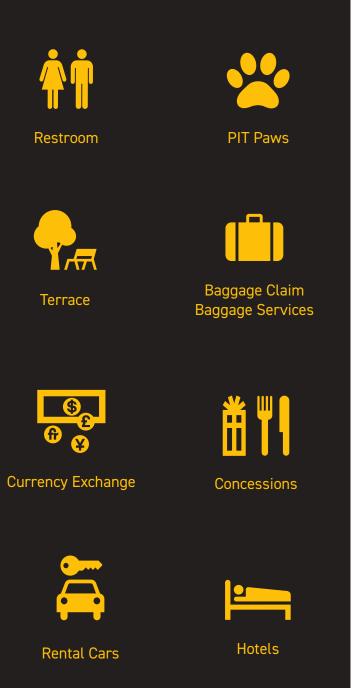












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Ride App Pickup



Hotels



Do Not Enter



Fire Extinguisher



Adult Changing Room/ Changing Places Toilet



Hearing Impaired



Interfaith Room Baggage Claim

Baggage Claim Baggage Services



Hose Cabinet



Accessible



Vision Impaired





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

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### What not to do with our icons

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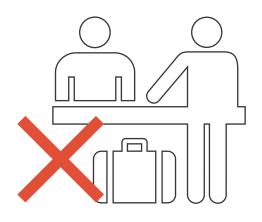
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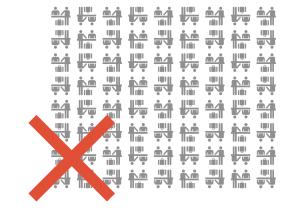
**Do not** place icons on busy or low-contrast backgrounds



**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



**Do not** alter the color outside approved color palette

Do not rotate or flip icons



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

# 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



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

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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.



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Photography – subject matter

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 enviroment 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.

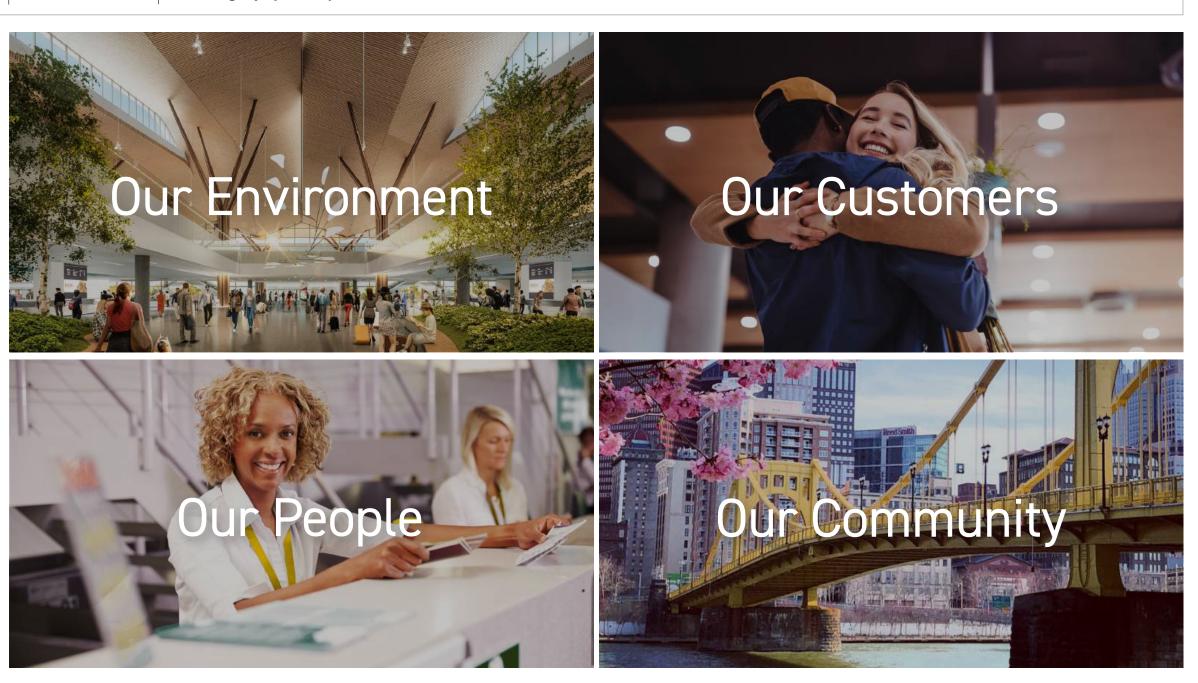
#### Our people

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.





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### Our Customers

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

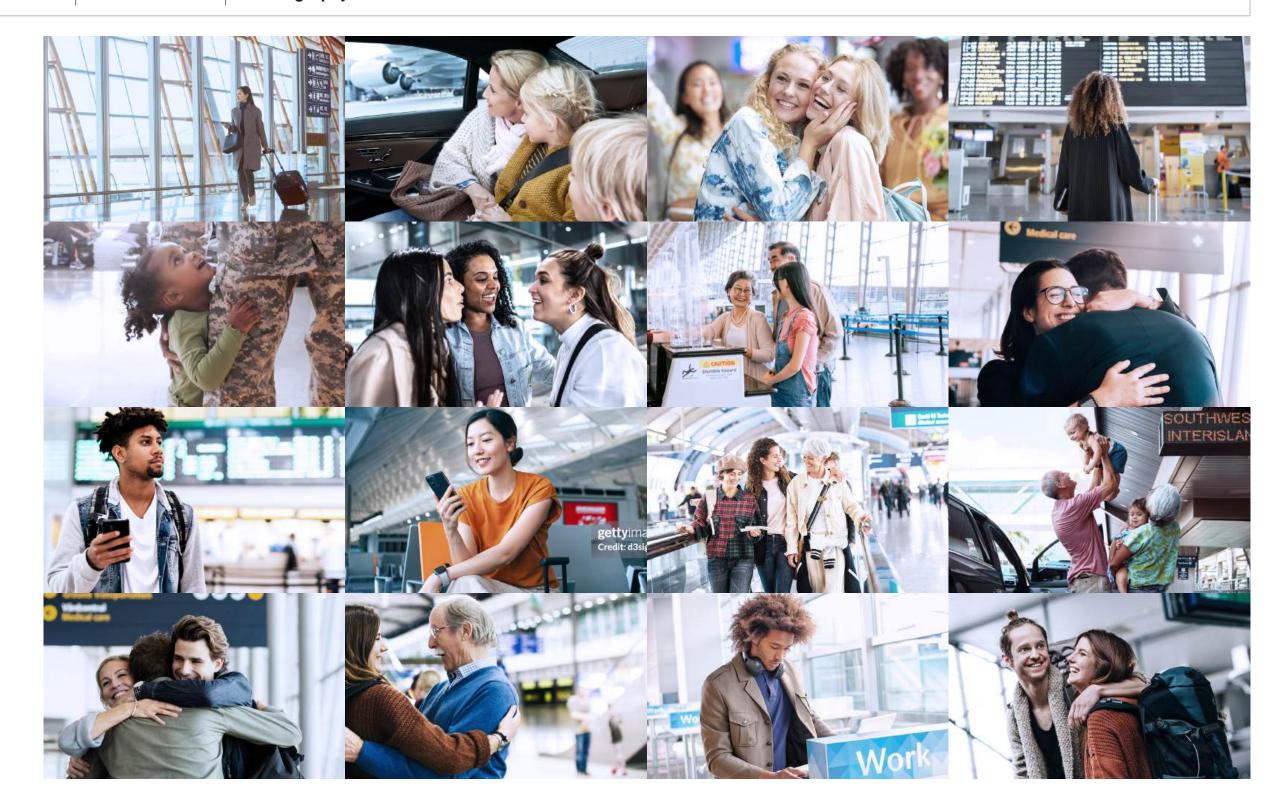
The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

### Style

Reportage feel Unposed Moments in time Meaningful emotions

### Lighting

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



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### 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.

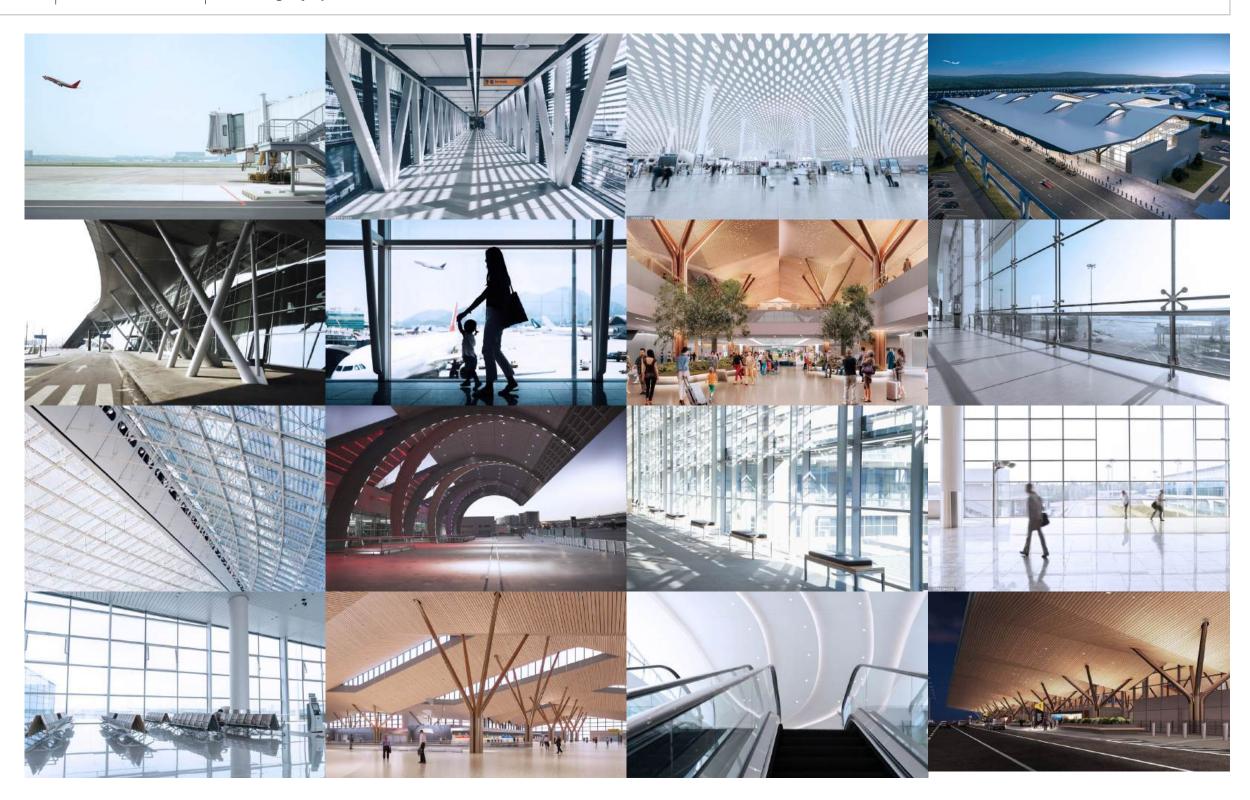
The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

### 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



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### 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



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### 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.

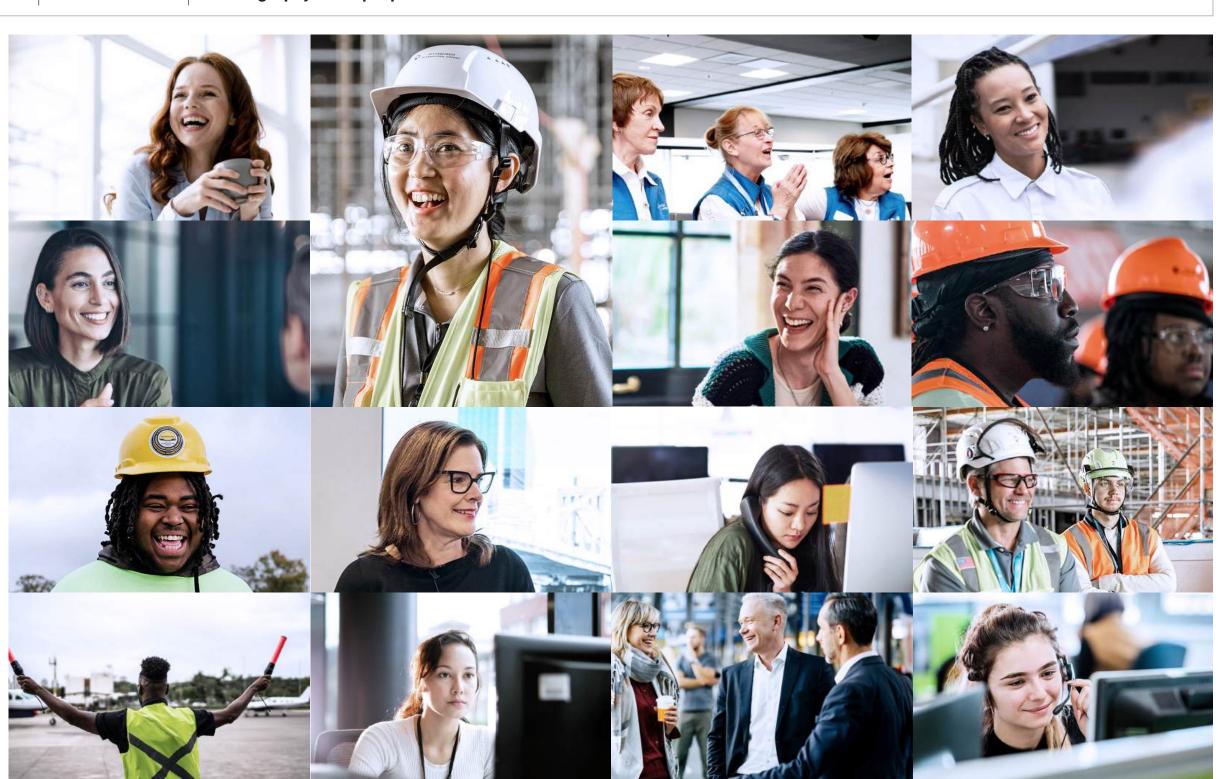
The photos opposite are a style guide for the type of shots we're aiming for.

#### 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

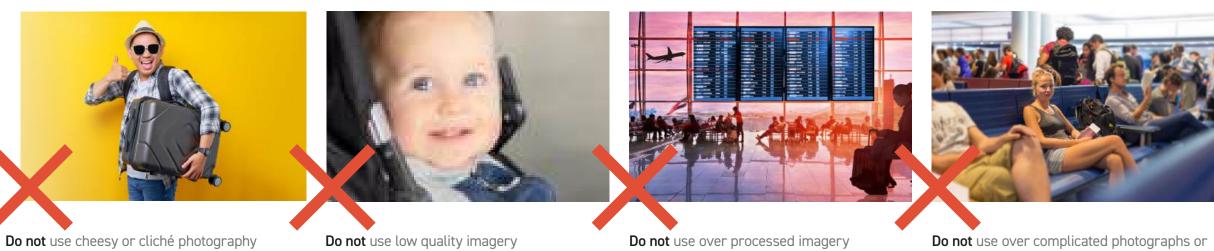


It's very easy to use quick images taken from mobiles or chosen from image libraries that suit the content being searched for. However, choosing non-brand imagery can have a detrimental effect on how we come across, and worse, can be inflammatory - causing hurt and upset. What we may think is instructional 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 negative concepts that suggest things arenot working properly

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

crowded areas

# 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.



Illustration - overview

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

Use the secondary palette colors sparingly and only when necessary







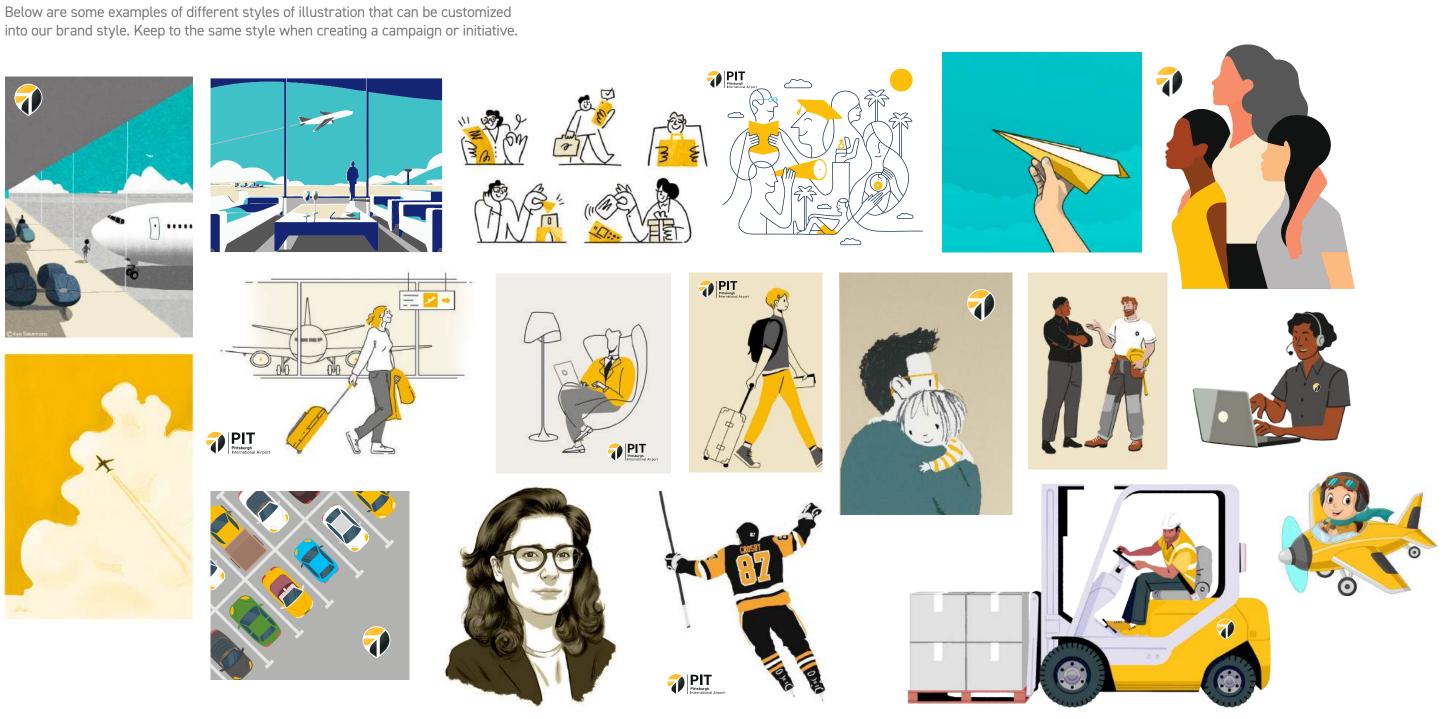


Illustration is easily accessible online through image libraries or random image searching on the web. Like with our photography, choosing the wrong illustrations can have a detrimental effect on our brand and cause unitentional upset.

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



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#### 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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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.



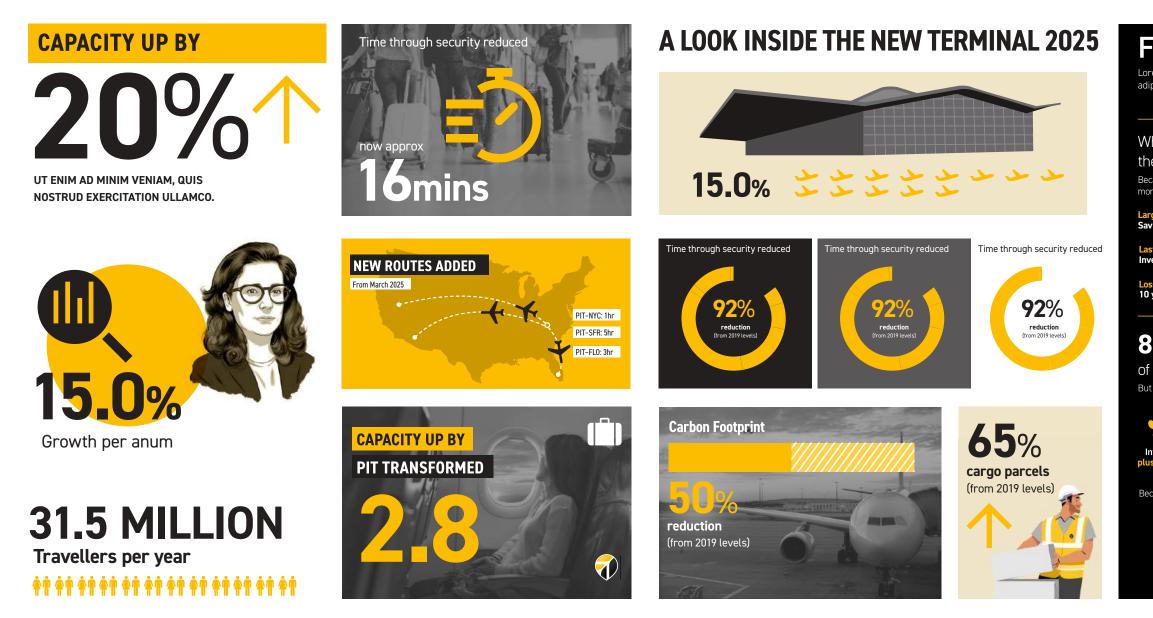
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Infographics utilize combinations of the above



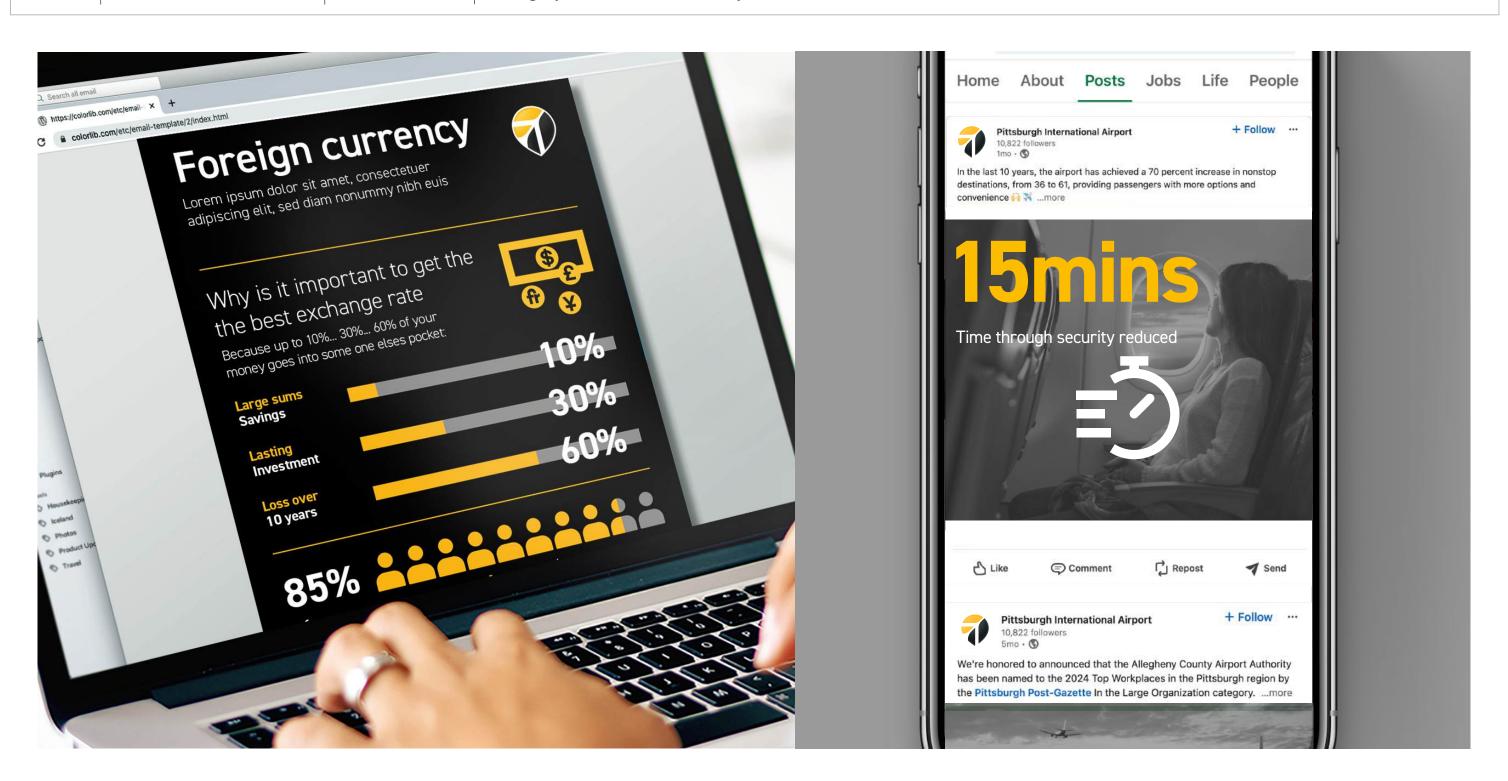
When all the assets are used consistently, we build a recognizable and ownable brand style – one that is easy to understand and makes complex data digestable.











# Our Sensory Guidelines

As part of our commitment to being one of the most inclusive airports in the world, we strive to create a welcoming environment that aligns with our brand's values of comfort, accessibility, and inclusivity.

These sensory guidelines for noise and smell are designed to ensure that all passengers, regardless of their sensory preferences or needs, experience a consistent and considerate atmosphere throughout our facilities.

- Comfort
- Accessibility
- Inclusivity



# 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.

# 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

Brand Identity Guidelines

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

