

**Executive Summary**

This technical paper provides information concerning ADA Compliance and Standards.

**The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** became law in 1990. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. The ADA gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in public accommodations, employment, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

- Information concerning ADA Standards can be found on the official government website: [https://www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards\\_index.htm](https://www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm)
- Download a .pdf of the ADA Standards here: [https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADASTandards/2010ADASTandards\\_prt.pdf](https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADASTandards/2010ADASTandards_prt.pdf)
- Unites States Access Board: <https://tinyurl.com/y5admkm7> (Most helpful link)

**What does this mean for Elo Products?**

According to ADA compliance standards, any screen enclosure or wall mounted digital signs must not stick out more than 4 inches from a wall. Additionally, enclosures and displays must be installed at a minimum of 27-inches off the ground and a maximum of 80-inches.

Enclosures housing touchscreen digital signage must maintain a maximum height off the ground of 48-inches within 10-inches of an arm’s reach. Kiosks that are built sloped upwards are generally recommended for wheelchair accessibility and are easier to use. A 15° to 20° slope allows the content to be within reach of most users, regardless of physical ability.

Elo’s current [Digital Signage products](#) are compliant with [ADA](#) and [IBC](#) requirements for protrusion when mounted to a wall **with an Elo low-profile mount**.

