STYLE GUIDE

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WELCOME

This guide contains specific standards and instructions for representing Equestrian Australia in all forms of written, printed and electronic communications for internal or external use. Adherence to these standards is mandatory and should not be interpreted as mere suggestion.

The objective is to build a strong Equestrian Australia brand identity. Consistent application of standards contained in this document will help us achieve that goal.

Specifications have been defined for Equestrian Australia and apply correspondingly to its Branches and Disciplines/Sports.

At Equestrian Australia, our identity is an extremely valuable asset. Our appearance on screen, in print, at events and digitally, forms our public face. Together these brand applications influence the way we are perceived by the National Federations, organisers, sponsors, riders, the media and the public. We aim to maximise the impact and the value of our identity by presenting a professional and consistent public face that is strongly and uniquely Equestrian Australia's.

These guidelines are your tool for using the Equestrian Australia identity in a broad range of applications. They contain the design controls and examples of their application which will both inspire and help you to achieve the required level of consistency. The key lies in 'consistent flexibility' – giving you the tools to create what you need whilst remaining true to the values of the Equestrian Australia brand.

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I EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA BRAND





I.0 THE BRAND MARK

The Equestrian Australia brand mark is a sleek, modern and fresh approach to the silhouette of a horse head and map of Australia.

Ochre, gold and navy have been used as a modern interpretation of Australian colours.

Using stylised, boomerang-like shapes, this logo has qualities that project the organisation as:

- Precise
- Streamlined
- Effective

- Striving for excellence

The Equestrian Australia logo is made up of the symbol and logotype. These two elements should always appear together and only in one of the formats provided in this manual.

Whenever possible, this is the preferred logo and must be used in its entirety and on a clean white background.

Master artwork is to be used for the reproduction of all elements.

ORIGINAL LOGO

Symbol

Logotype

EQUESTRIAN – AUSTRALIA

LANDSCAPE LOGO

This version of the logo has been created for unique instances where the original logo will not fit. Whenever possible, the original logo is the preferred option.

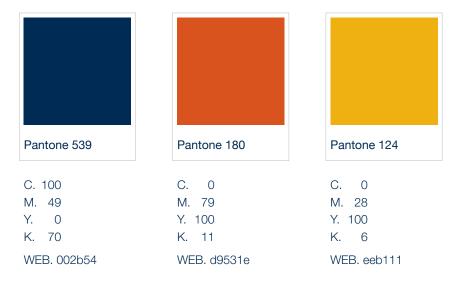


I.I COLOUR APPLICATION PRIMARY

Our specified colours are Pantone 539 (Navy), Pantone 180 (Ochre) and Pantone 124 (Gold).

When using these colours for 4 colour (CMYK) reproduction, or for the web, please use the appropriate breakdown to the right.





I.2 COLOUR APPLICATION SECONDARY

In those cases where the logo cannot be applied in its primary colour, it can be used in solid black. Both positive and negative versions are allowed. However the positive version is preferred.

The logo can also appear reversed on each of the primary colours as a background, when required.

Master artwork is to be used for the reproduction of all elements.



I.3 USE ON BACKGROUNDS

When absolutely necessary, the Equestrian Australia logo may appear on backgrounds such as the examples on this page. However, you MUST use the preferred logos wherever possible.



All white logo on dark, solid or complex background where the colour logo would be hard to see.



All black logo on light, solid or complex background where the colour logo would be hard to see.

The Equestrian Australia brand mark must be surrounded by adequate clear space.

The clear space is the distance allowed between the brand mark and other elements such as typography, illustrations, other marks, or the trim edge of a printed item.

The minimum clearance between the logo and other elements should be one times the 'X' height shown here.

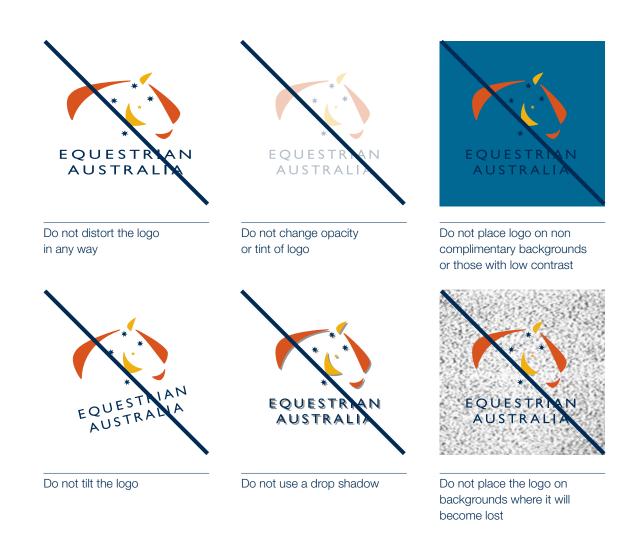


Where X is the height of the logotype

I.5 INCORRECT LOGO USAGE

The Equestrian Australia logo should never be modified or applied to unspecified backgrounds. On this page are some examples of what NOT to do.

Please adhere to the logo usage on previous pages.



I.6 MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS

The Equestrian Australia logo may not be reproduced on printed material any smaller than set out on this page.

The original logo must not be less than 16mm wide in any usage.

The landscape logo must not be less than 32mm wide in any usage.

ORIGINAL LOGO



LANDSCAPE LOGO



I.7 TYPOGRAPHIC APPLICATION

Standardising typefaces creates a consistent and cohesive image for Equestrian Australia for use in all brand correspondence.

The typeface for titles, headlines and subheads in printed material should be Gill Sans in all its weights and versions. The typeface for body or paragraph copy should be Arial or Arial Italic. However, in cases where the suggested font isn't legible on certain backgrounds (e.g. small point size of Gill Sans reversed on a black background) an alternate font from this guide may be used.

Use of all capital letters is suggested for major headings.

When using fonts for web, you should use a font from the Arial family. Arial is a web safe font and will maintain brand cohesion.

Arial Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Arial Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Arial Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Arial Bold Italic

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Gill Sans Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Gill Sans Light Italic

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Gill Sans Bold

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Gill Sans Bold Italic

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I.8 APPLICATIONS

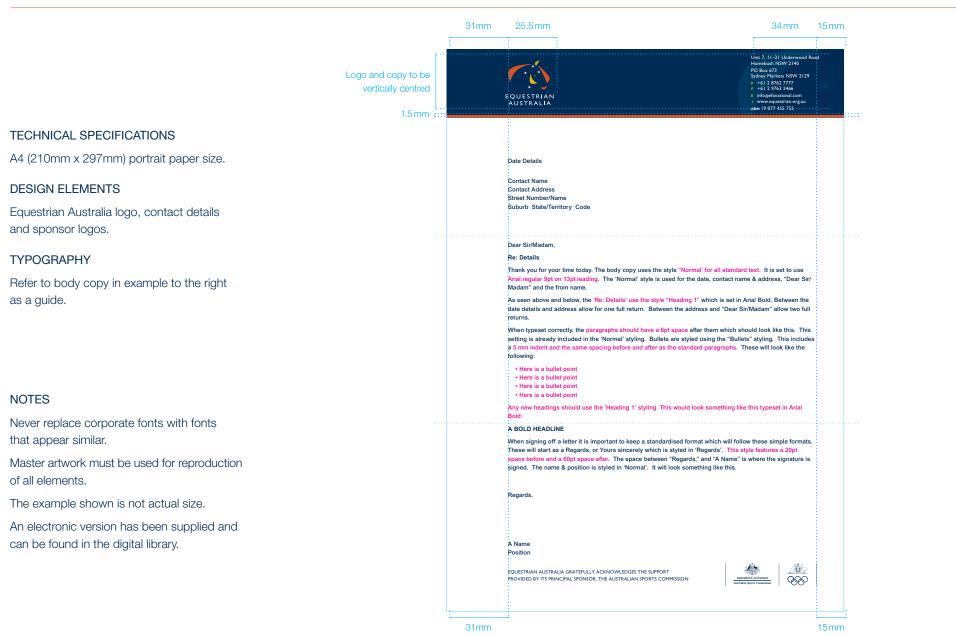
The following pages contain examples of Equestrian Australia design collateral.

They are for reference purposes only, and no attempt should be made to reproduce them from this document.

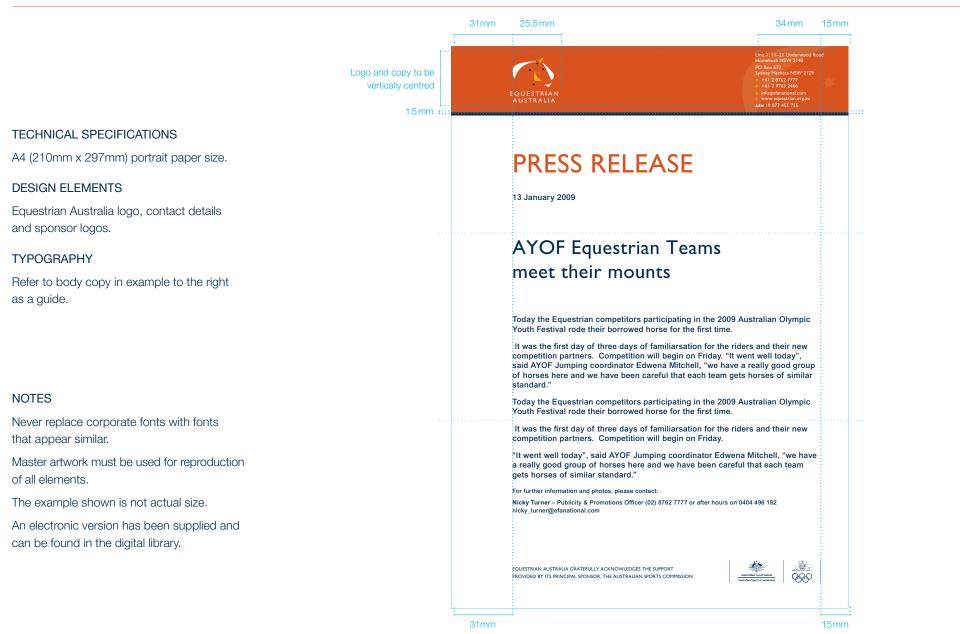
Master artwork is to be used for the reproduction of all elements.

When creating new artwork, the following examples should be used as a guide to inspire and influence your design.

I.8.0 LETTERHEAD



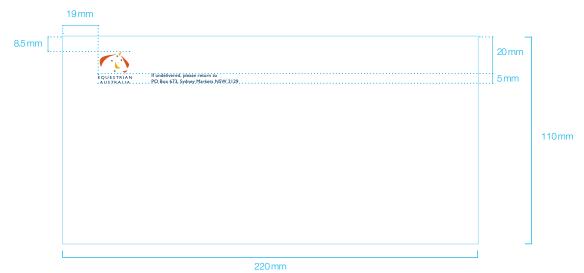
I.8.1 PRESS RELEASE



I.8.2 WITH COMPLIMENTS / ENVELOPE







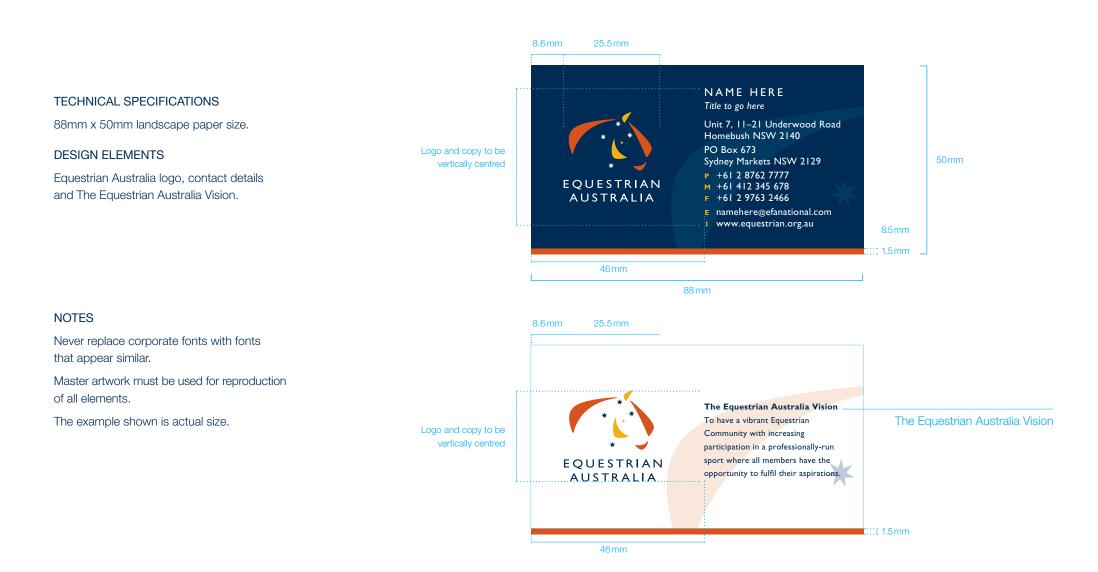
NOTES

Never replace corporate fonts with fonts that appear similar.

Master artwork must be used for reproduction of all elements.

The example shown is not actual size.

I.8.3 BUSINESS CARD – LANDSCAPE



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I.8.4 BUSINESS CARD – PORTRAIT



50 mm

I.8.5 BANNERS – LANDSCAPE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Landscape size as required.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Equestrian Australia logo, tinted detail and headline.





NOTES

Never replace corporate fonts with fonts that appear similar.

Master artwork must be used for reproduction of all elements.

The example shown is not actual size.



I.8.6 BANNERS – PORTRAIT

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Portrait size as required.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Equestrian Australia logo, tinted detail and headline (vertically).

NOTES

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Master artwork must be used for reproduction of all elements.

The example shown is not actual size.







I.8.7 UNIFORMS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size of design elements to reflect images seen here.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Equestrian Australia logo and Southern Cross.



NOTES

Master artwork must be used for reproduction of all elements.



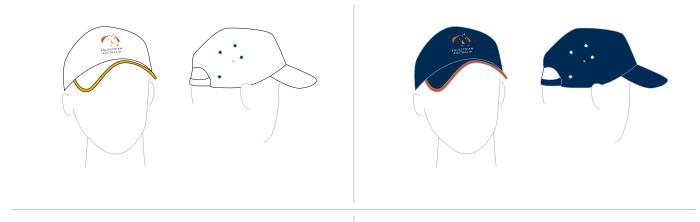
I.8.7 UNIFORMS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size of design elements to reflect images seen here.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

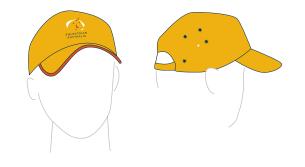
Equestrian Australia logo and Southern Cross.



NOTES

Master artwork must be used for reproduction of all elements.





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size as specified here. Printed or enamelled on gold surface (ie. blue, ochre and white are the print colours).

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Equestrian Australia logo and type.



Generic Pin - Reversed navy logo on gold

- 17mm x 17mm

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The example shown is actual size.



Australian Pin - Reversed navy logo on gold

- 17mm x 17mm



Official's Pin

- Reversed navy logo on gold
- 35mm x 32mm

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size as specified here. Printed or enamelled on gold surface (ie. blue, ochre and white are the print colours).

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Equestrian Australia logo and logotype.

NOTES

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The example shown is actual size.



Plaque

- Reversed navy logo on gold

- 90mm x 90mm

The website has been designed using the principles of this style guide.





I.8.11 CERTIFICATE



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Master artwork must be used for reproduction of all elements.

The example shown is not actual size.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

250mm x 170mm landscape paper size.

DESIGN ELEMENTS

Equestrian Australia logo, awards heading and sponsor logos.

TYPOGRAPHY

Refer to body copy in example to the right.

NOTES

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The example shown is not actual size.



2 EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA **BRANCH SPECIFIC**













NEW SOUTH WALES

VICTORIA

EQUESTRIAN EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA NORTHERN TERRITORY

EQUESTRIAN TASMANIA

An identity has been created for each State Branch. They are based on the Equestrian Australia logo and will leverage its exposure and recognition.

They omit the full Southern Cross as they are used within Australia. Only the star in the eye was retained.

A decision was made to use 2 colours for the State logos. For design consistency, the lighter colour is used on the 'outside' of the logo (including the Tasmanian lip) and for the name of the State/Territory. The darker colour is used for the 'top end' (ear), the cheek/chest in the centre and the word 'Equestrian'.

The lighter colour was chosen by each State, while the darker colour is either the Equestrian Australia Navy or Black.



2.1 COLOUR APPLICATION PRIMARY

To allow differentiation between the Branches, a State/Territory specific colour has been attributed to each of them. These colours should be used as their primary Branch colour.

When using these colours for 4 colour (CMYK) reproduction, or for the web, please use the appropriate breakdown to the right.

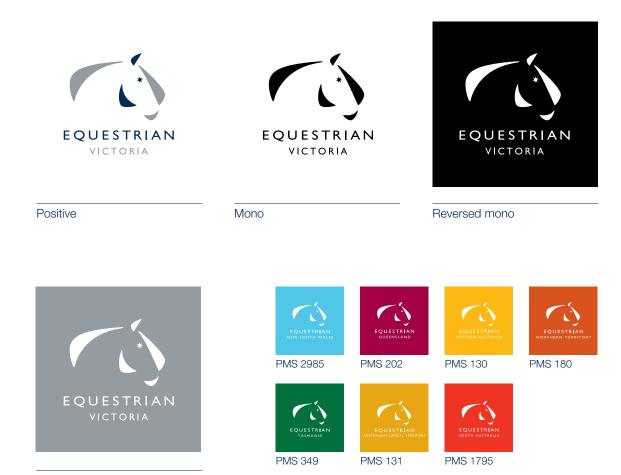


2.2 COLOUR APPLICATION SECONDARY

In those cases where the logo cannot be applied in its primary colour, it can be used in solid black. Both positive and negative versions are allowed. However the positive version is preferred.

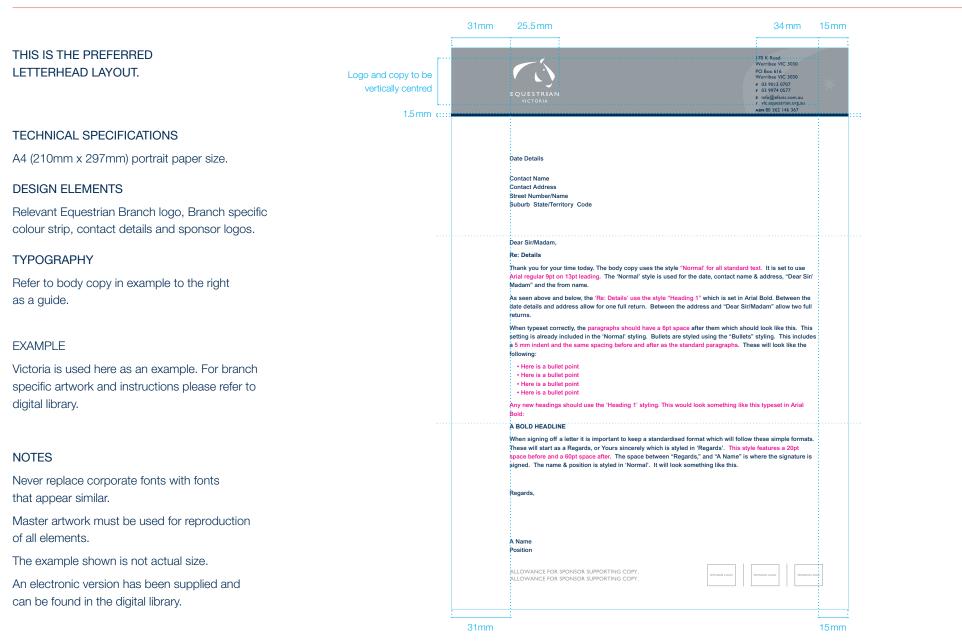
The logo can also appear reversed on each of the primary colours as a background, when required.

Master artwork is to be used for the reproduction of all elements.

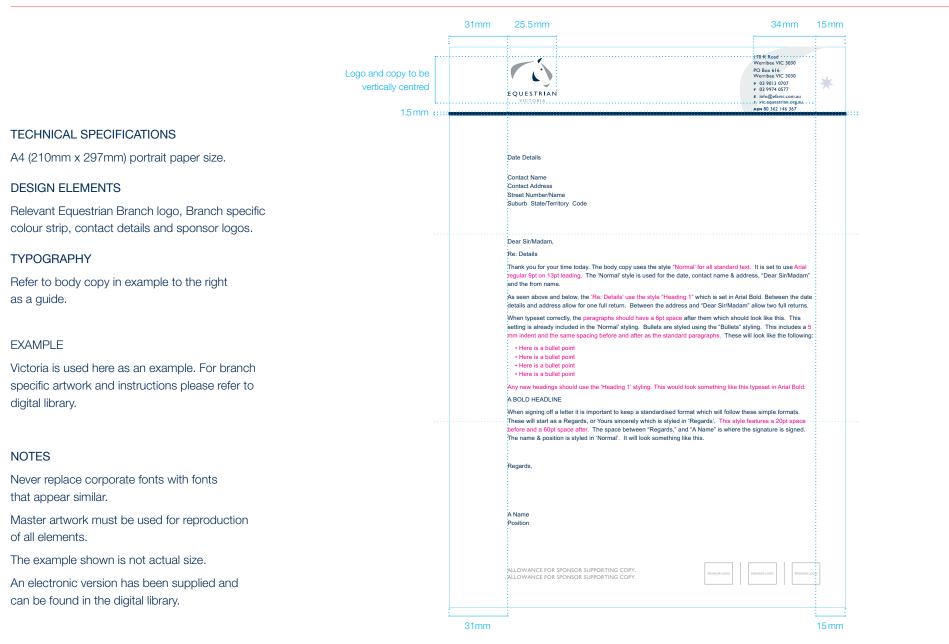


Reversed Branch colour

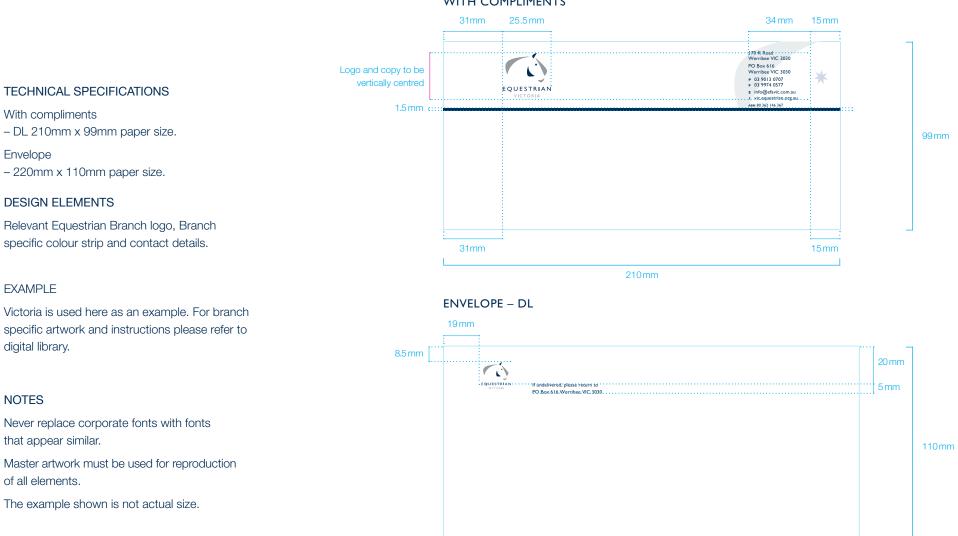
2.3 LETTERHEAD



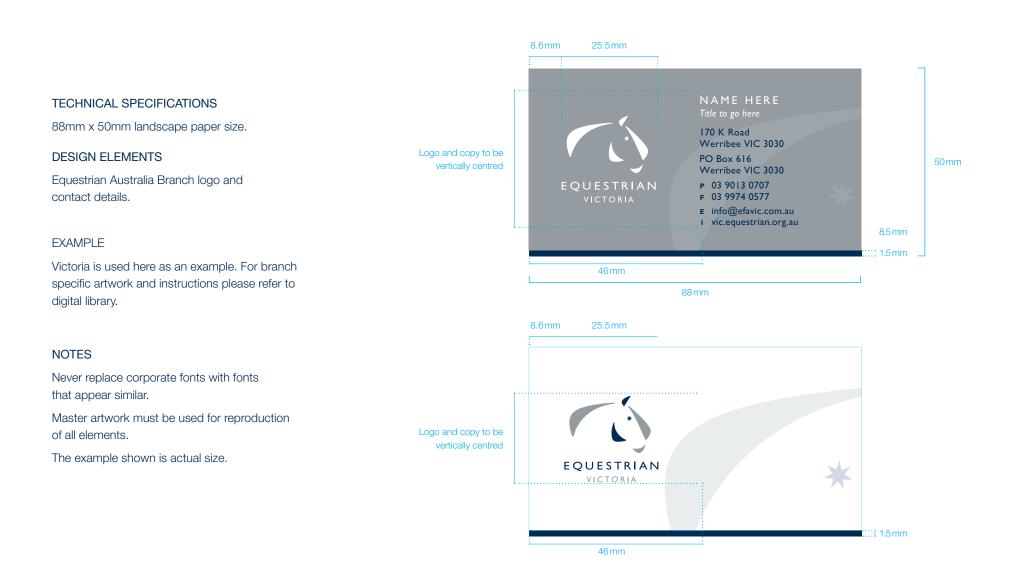
2.4 LETTERHEAD REVERSED



2.5 WITH COMPLIMENTS / ENVELOPE



2.6 BUSINESS CARD – LANDSCAPE



2.7 BUSINESS CARD – PORTRAIT



50 mm

EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA 3 DISCIPLINE/SPORT SPECIFIC



















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VAULTING AUSTRALIA

REINING AUSTRALIA PARA-EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA

SHOW HORSE AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA

3.0 THE BRAND MARK – NATIONAL DISCIPLINE/SPORTS



3.1 THE BRAND MARK – BRANCH DISCIPLINE/SPORTS

To allow differentiation in communication for the different Branch Disciplines, a distinct colour has been attributed to each of them.

These are the same colours used for National Disciplines, without the Southern Cross, except for the eye. JUMPING

ENDURANCE WESTERN AUSTRALIA PARA-EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA



NOTES

Show Horse is used for all States/Territories except in NSW where it will be Saddle Horse.

VAULTING NORTHERN TERRITORY



EVENT





SHOW HORSE VICTORIA



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3.2 COLOUR APPLICATION

When using these colours for 4 colour (CMYK) reproduction or for the web, please use the appropriate breakdown to the right.



4 AUSTRALIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM



The Australian Equestrian Team brand mark consits of a stylised, modern interpretation of the silhouette of a horse's head and the letter A.

Olive green and gold have been used as a modern interpretation of Australian Team colours.

Using sleek arc-like shapes, this logo has qualities that project the team as:

- Cohesive
- Fine tuned
- Effective
- Striving for excellence

The Australian Equestrian Team logo is made up of the symbol and logotype. These two elements should always appear together and only in one of the formats provided in this manual.

Whenever possible, this is the preferred logo and must be used in its entirety and on a clean white background.

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AUSTRALIAN EQUESTRIAN TEAM

4.1 COLOUR APPLICATION – PRIMARY

Our specified colours are Pantone 378 (Olive Green) Pantone and Pantone 124 (Gold). When using these colours for 4 colour (CMYK) reproduction or for the web, please use the appropriate breakdown to the right.

Pantone 378	Pantone 124
C. 34 M. 0 Y. 100 K. 60 WEB. 566c11	C. 0 M. 28 Y. 100 K. 6 WEB. eeb111

4.2 COLOUR APPLICATION – SECONDARY

In those cases where the logo cannot be applied in its primary colour, it can be used in solid black. Both positive and negative versions are allowed. However the positive version is preferred.

The logo can also appear reversed on each of the primary colours as a background, when required.

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4.3 USE ON BACKGROUNDS

When absolutely necessary, the Australian Equestrian Team logo may appear on backgrounds such as the examples on this page. However, you MUST use the preferred logos wherever possible.



All white logo on dark, solid or complex background where the colour logo would be hard to see.



All black logo on light, solid or complex background where the colour logo would be hard to see.

4.4 CLEARANCE AREA

The Australian Equestrian Team brand mark must be surrounded by adequate clear space.

The clear space is the distance allowed between the brand mark and other elements such as typography, illustrations, other marks, or the trim edge of a printed item.

The minimum clearance between the logo and other elements should be one times the 'X' height shown here.

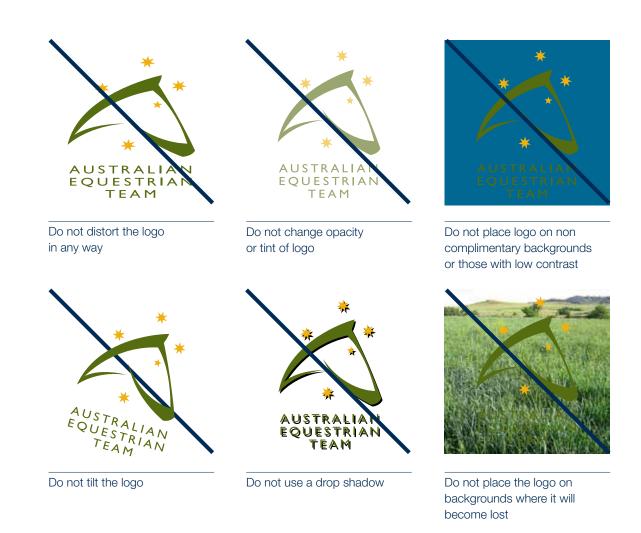


Where X is the height from the bottom of "Australian" to the bottom of "Team"

4.5 INCORRECT LOGO USAGE

The Australian Equestrian Team logo should never be modified or applied to unspecified backgrounds. On this page are some examples of what NOT to do.

Please adhere to the logo usage on previous pages.



4.6 MINIMUM SIZE REQUIREMENTS

The Australian Equestrian Team logo may not be reproduced on printed material any smaller than set out on this page.

The logo must not be less than 16mm wide in any usage.



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