



VISUAL IDENTITY GUIDELINES



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To create and consolidate the True North Aid brand requires coordination on all fronts, so that volunteers, customers, suppliers, partners and others, are able to recognize and understand the brand.

The visual identity of the brand is the way in which it is communicated to the public.

This guide covers the basic elements of visual identity of True North Aid logo, colours, typography and offers examples of application, providing guidance to those who will be responsible for its application.

The Logo



Colour Palette

Primary Colours

RGB: 30, 41, 88 HEX: #1E2958 CMYK: 100, 92, 36, 30	RGB: 63, 109, 181 HEX: #3F6DB5 CMYK: 80, 57, 0, 0	RGB: 254, 181, 56 HEX: #FEB538 CMYK: 0, 32, 88, 0	RGB: 247, 126, 45 HEX: #F77E2D CMYK: 0, 62, 92, 0	RGB: 217, 57, 40 HEX: #D93928 CMYK: 9, 92, 100, 0	RGB: 108, 100, 100 HEX: #6C6464 CMYK: 56, 53, 50, 20
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Secondary Colour Combinations

RGB: 30, 41, 88 HEX: #1E2958 CMYK: 100, 92, 36, 30	RGB: 47, 75, 135 HEX: #2F4B87 CMYK: 92, 79, 18, 4	RGB: 63, 109, 181 HEX: #3F6DB5 CMYK: 80, 57, 0, 0	RGB: 254, 181, 56 HEX: #FEB538 CMYK: 0, 32, 88, 0	RGB: 247, 126, 45 HEX: #F77E2D CMYK: 0, 62, 92, 0	RGB: 217, 57, 40 HEX: #D93928 CMYK: 9, 92, 100, 0	RGB: 188, 188, 188 HEX: #BCBCBC CMYK: 26, 21, 21, 0	RGB: 148, 144, 144 HEX: #D93928 CMYK: 44, 38, 38, 2	RGB: 108, 100, 100 HEX: #6C6464 CMYK: 56, 53, 50, 20
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Logo Colour Variants

Preferred



Restricted Use of Colours



Over The Palette



Minimal Dimensions

To ensure the legibility of the logo, the minimum dimensions must be respected: 0.625 in. (5/8") in graphic materials.

This rule can be relaxed in case of use in other media, such as websites. However it is essential to pay attention to the perfect visualization of all elements of the logo.



Non-Interference Area

To ensure visual impact and legibility of the logo, it is necessary to protect the area around it equivalent to at least half the height of the Logo.

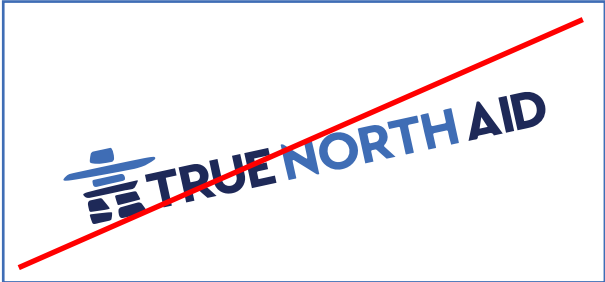


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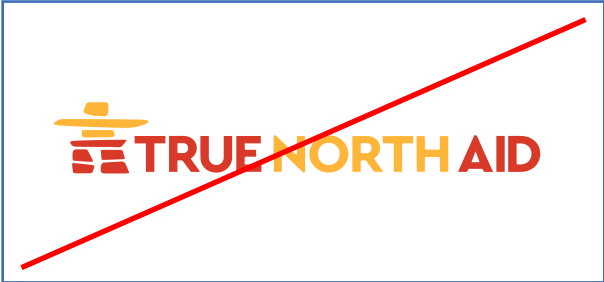


Incorrect Use

It is important to respect all the elements that make up the logo. These are some examples of uses that should be avoided.



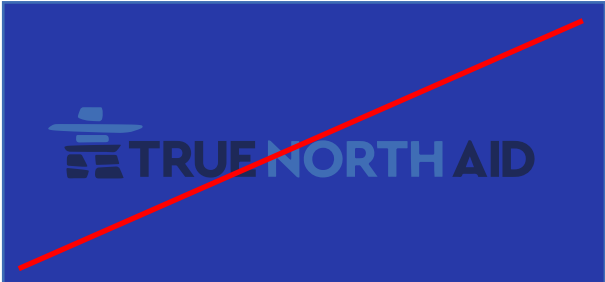
Do Not Rotate



Do Not Change Colours



Do Not Distort



Do Not Apply Over No Contrastant Background



Do Not Add Frames



Do Not Misalign The Elements

Typography

Institutional typography identifies and standardizes the texts of parts of institutional communication and company promotions.

This is the Cerco Font family, with all the their weight changes. The combined use of different weight brings personality to texts. The Black and Bold Versions are suitable for headings and highlights while the regular and light to subtitles for example. Titles and highlights should be composed of contrasting weights like Black and Light.

If it is impossible to use institutional typography, it is recommended to use the Arial family in documents, such as reports, PowerPoint presentations and email messages.

CERCO Thin
CERCO Light
CERCO Regular
CERCO Medium
CERCO Bold
CERCO Black

Graphics

Graphics are one of the elements of True North Aid's visual identity, and can be used in creating various communication materials. Formed from the stylization of the True North Aid Logo stones. The graphics can be applied in different media and serve to support the brand identity and communication. Be careful to use it only as support and do not overuse it



Graphics

The Graphics should respect the secondary colour combinations and can be used with images and text. For images the best practice is to keep the tonal range of the image while combining the colour palette



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Social Feed Harmonization

A professional social profile is a brand showcase. It is capable of attracting a customer or pushing them away, and the harmonization of the feed has the power to:

- 1) Convey credibility and professionalism.
- 2) Communicate quickly what you do.
- 3) Create identification with the desired customer.

Harmonization is an exercise in search of visual coherence and ideas, with the aim of making your client feel like they are part of your company. Making it easy to understand what you do. Using the colours and the typography in your favour is a method that opens up many possibilities.

All posts should respect the colour palettes and font combinations defined in this manual as a way to create visual harmony and identification.

Creating a visual identity facilitates this process, as it creates a pattern of colours and shapes to make your business identifiable and memorable.







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