

SOS International & NAF manual for roadside assistance in Norway

Corporate Design Manual

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SOS International

Logo

LOGO

Border space and sizing

Border space is an important factor which influences legibility and correct presentation of the logo.

It is essential to maintain a minimum border space around the logo. The border space is defined as the height and width of the character 'O' in the SOS word mark. This square space represents 1 unit (as illustrated) and is to be used as basis for free space on all four sides of the logo. No text or other graphic elements should enter the area within this grid.

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The logo can be scaled freely up or down to best fit into a given layout. However, the default size is often preferred – and the logo should never be scaled below the minimum size.

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The typeface used for the logo is named *Head Pro*, designed by Fontpartners in Copenhagen.



Large size
W = 50 mm



Standard size
W = 35 mm



Minimum size
W = 20 mm

LOGO

Colour variations

The SOS International logo exists in four different colour variations.

1. Primary logo

The primary version of the logo is red and black, and is used as the default logo for all purposes. This logo should be used on all white or light coloured backgrounds.



1. Primary logo – Full colour

2. Secondary logo

The secondary version is red and white, and is used to implement on dark coloured backgrounds, where the primary logo is not suitable. However, it is important to only use this version on very dark or black backgrounds, to maintain a high contrast to the red colour in the circle symbol.



2. Secondary logo – Full colour, white word mark

3. Positive – All black

The all black version of the logo is used when print production in full colour is not preferred or technically impossible. The black logo should be used on light coloured backgrounds.



3. Positive – All black

4. Negative – All white

The all white version of the logo is used when print production in full colour is not preferred or technically impossible. The white logo should be used on dark coloured backgrounds.



4. Negative – All white

NAF

Logo

NAF LOGO

NAF has a primary logo (logo with a yellow square). This is the logo which should be used in most instances.

The logo we use on our cars is special, designed for special fleets to give the logo flexibility and legibility from afar.

The lion must always point in the driving direction.



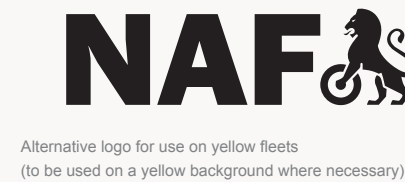
NAF Logo



Special logo to be used on the right side of the car



Alternative logo for use on yellow fleets
(to be used on a yellow background where necessary)



Alternative logo for use on yellow fleets
(to be used on a yellow background where necessary)

SOS International + NAF

Logo

SOS + NAF

Logo lock-up

The NAF logo should always be presented in one of two possible locked combinations with the SOS International logo – as shown here.

The horizontal lock-up is the preferred version, and should be used per default. The vertical lock-up should only be used in cases where the horizontal lock-up is unsuitable for the space available.

The composition of the lock-up is based on the dimensions of the SOS International logo. Consequently, the distance between the two logos is defined by the size of the ring symbol in the SOS International logo.

To clearly indicate hierarchy, the SOS International logo should always be placed before or above the NAF logo.

The NAF logo must never be implemented unaccompanied or in any other form than what is defined on this page.



SOS International logo + NAF logo
Horizontal lock-up



SOS International logo + NAF logo
Horizontal lock-up

With guidelines

SOS + NAF

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SOS International logo + NAF logo
Horizontal lock-up

1. Full colour – Positive
On white or light coloured backgrounds



SOS International logo + NAF logo
Horizontal lock-up

1. Full colour – Positive
On white or light coloured backgrounds



SOS International logo + NAF logo
Horizontal lock-up

3. Negative
On black or dark coloured backgrounds



SOS International logo + NAF logo
Horizontal lock-up

2. All Black
On white or light coloured backgrounds

SOS International + NAF

Visual identity

Typography

TYPOGRAPHY

The visual identity for SOS International is supported by the two corporate typefaces; Georgia and Arial. No other typefaces must be used for any purpose.

The font files for these two typefaces are included as so called systems fonts on all computers running the Microsoft Windows operating system, making them widely available to anybody working with SOS International brand communication.

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Georgia

Georgia is used as the primary corporate typeface, lending its visual expression to define the typographic style of the brand. Georgia is used for headlines and copy text alike.

Arial

Arial is used as secondary typeface where it is not preferred to use Georgia. Arial is used primarily for copy text and lists and graphs.

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzæøå
0123456789 !"#€%&/()=?`^*_ _:;

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzæøå
*0123456789 !"#€%&/()=?`^*_ _:;*

Georgia / Georgia Italic

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Arial / Arial Italic

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Georgia Bold / Georgia Bold Italic

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Arial Bold / Arial Bold Italic

SOS International + NAF

Visual identity

Paper line

PAPER LINE

Company stationary

Primary layout

The company stationary and letterhead is designed to ensure legibility and clear communication. Accordingly, all text should be formatted as follows:

A. Logo

The logo is placed in the upper right hand corner, scaled to the standard width of 35 mm.

B. Address field

Font: Arial Regular
Size: Pt. 8/12
Colour: Black

C. Letterhead data

Font: Arial Regular
Size: Pt. 8/12
Colour: Black

D. Headline

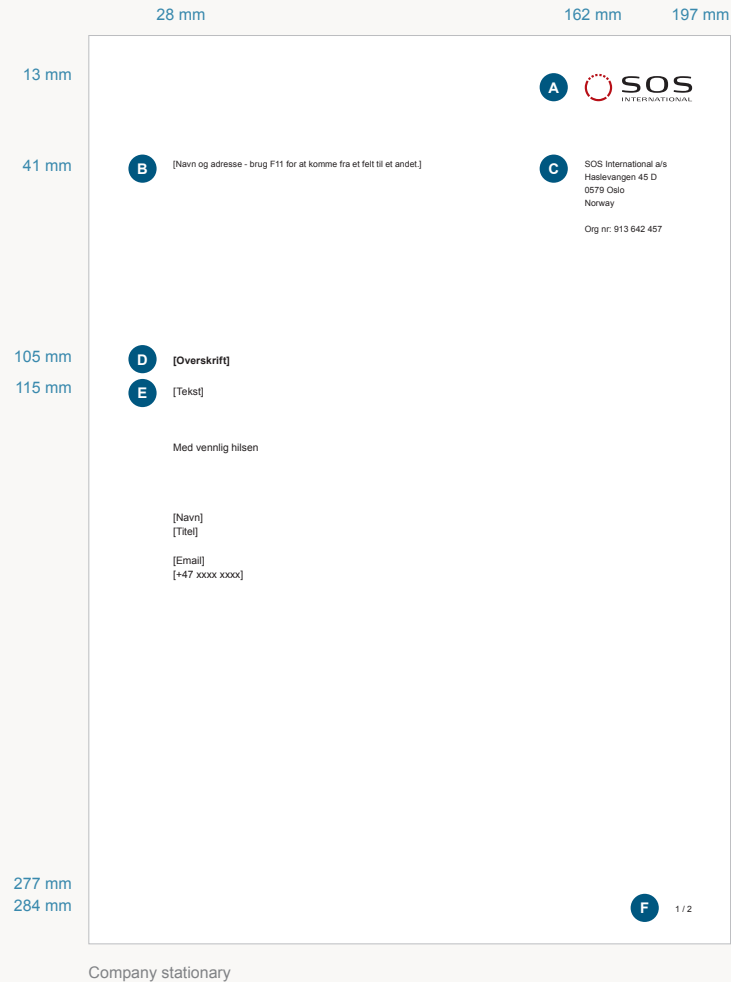
Font: Arial Bold
Size: Pt. 9.5/13
Colour: Black

E. Body text

Font: Arial Regular
Size: Pt. 9.5/13
Colour: Black

F. Page numbering

Font: Arial Regular
Size: Pt. 8
Colour: Black



IMPORTANT!

1. All other communication must be made in SOS International templates only

2. All communication to NAF members must be made in NAF templates only

LINKS TO THE NAF MANUAL:

Letter template: <https://openbrand.com/naf/world/50548>

Envelope template: <https://openbrand.com/naf/world/50605>

Email signature: <https://openbrand.com/naf/world/50549>

PAPER LINE

Company stationary

Alternative layout

The company stationary is available in two alternative layouts for use in special cases, where the primary company stationary and letterhead (previously shown) may be impractical or undesirable.

The two alternative layouts diverge from the primary stationary only by placement of the contact information.

In the first alternative layout the contact information is placed in the footer. The second alternative layout features no contact information.

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Size: Pt. 8/12

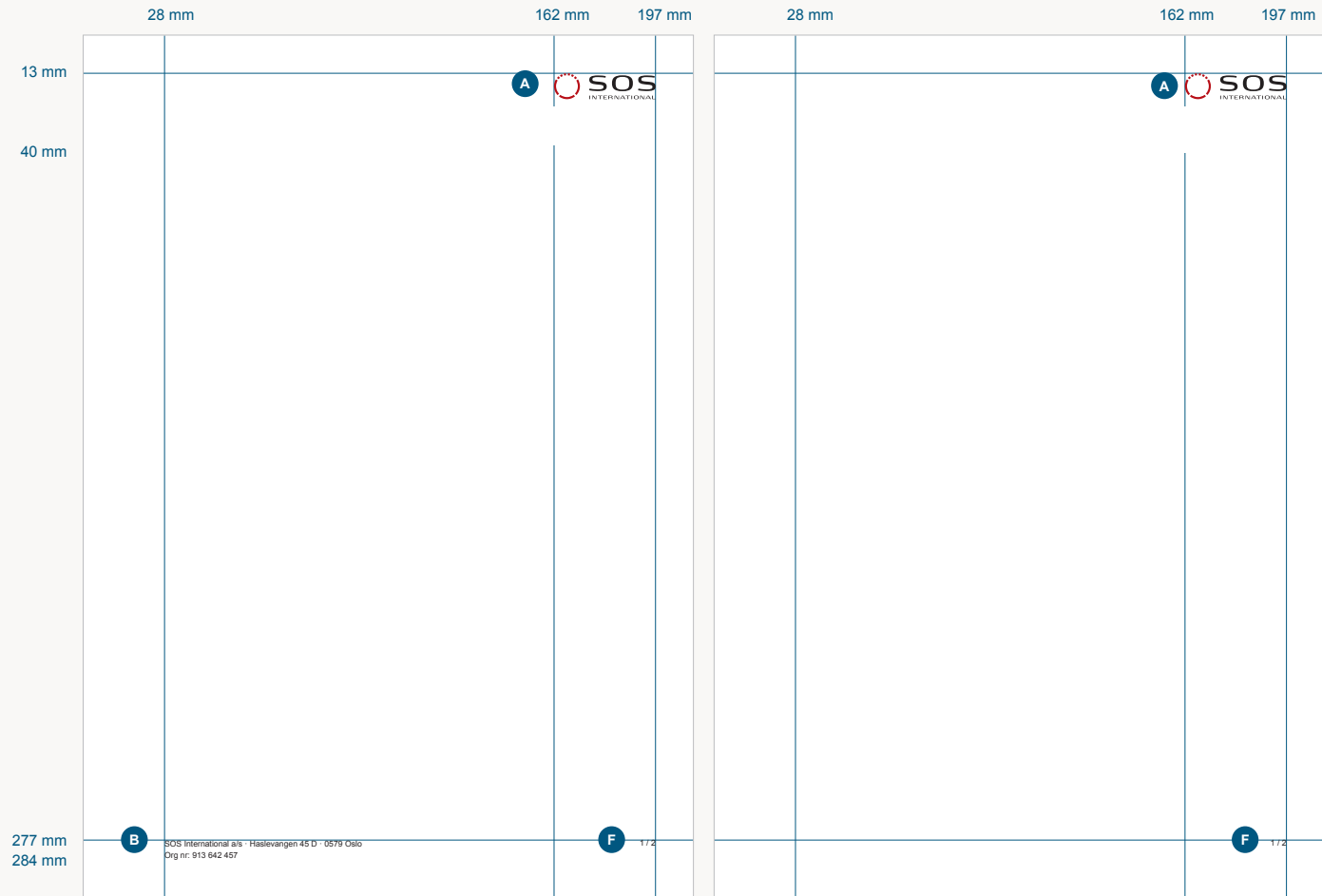
Colour: Black

C. Page numbering

Font: Arial Regular

Size: Pt. 8

Colour: Black



Alternative layout with contact information in the footer

Alternative layout without contact information

PAPER LINE

C4 Envelope

The C4 envelope is designed to meet the demands of Post Danmarks machine reading system.

No further text or graphic elements should be added to the envelope design.

A. Logo, front

On the front of the envelope, the logo is placed in the bottom right corner, scaled to the standard width of 35 mm.

B. Logo, back

On the flap, the logo is placed on the left hand side, scaled to the minimum width of 20 mm.

C. Address field

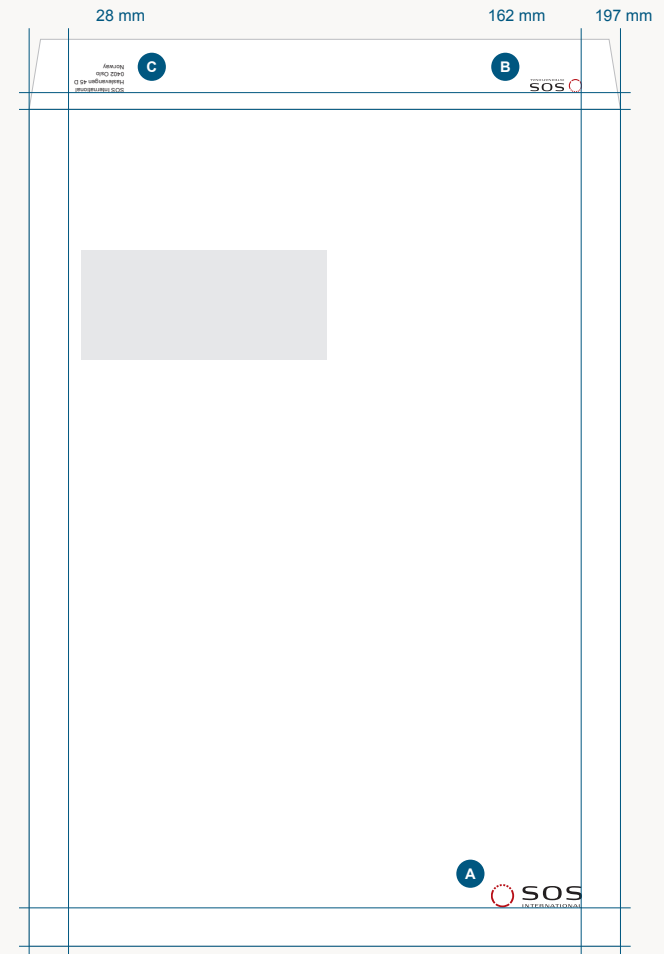
Font: Arial Regular

Size: Pt. 6.5/8.5

Colour: Black



C4 Envelope



C4 Windowed envelope

PAPER LINE

C5 Envelope

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No further text or graphic elements should be added to the envelope design.

A. Logo, front

On the front of the envelope, the logo is placed in the bottom left corner, scaled to the standard width of 35 mm.

B. Logo, back

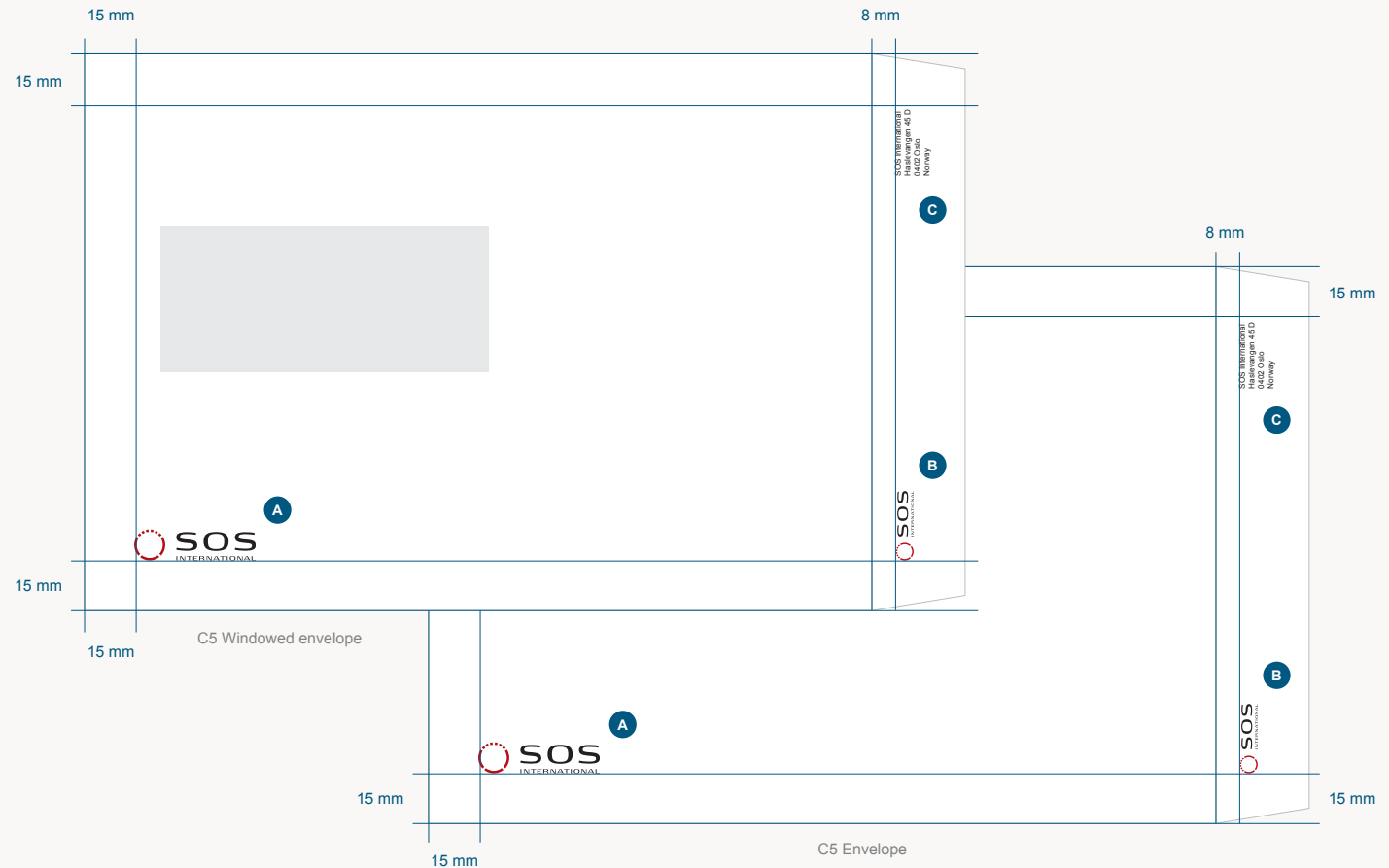
On the flap, the logo is placed on the left hand side, scaled to the minimum width of 20 mm.

C. Address field

Font: Arial Regular

Size: Pt. 6.5/8.5

Colour: Black



SOS International + NAF

Business cards

BUSINESS CARDS STATIONS

The station business card is designed to ensure legibility and clear communication. Accordingly, all text should be formatted as follows:

A. Logo

SOS International and NAF logo.

B. Name

Font: Georgia Bold

Size: Pt. 9

Colour: SOS Corporate Red

C. Data

Font: Arial Regular

Size: Pt. 6.5/10

Colour: Black

D. Tagline

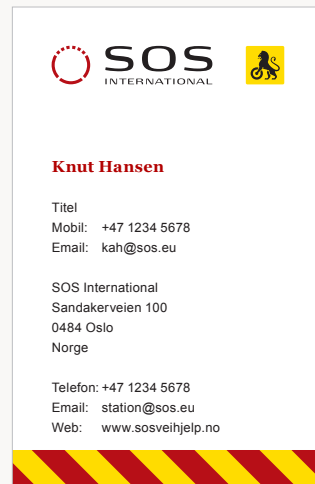
Font: Georgia Bold

Size: Pt. 12

Colour: White on SOS Corporate Red

E. Decal stripes

Business cards



Business cards with guidelines



SOS International + NAF

Business card Employee

VISITKORT MEDARBEJDER

Business card

The company business card is designed to ensure legibility and clear communication. Accordingly, all text should be formatted as follows:

A. Logo, front

On the front of the business card, the logo is placed in the top left corner, scaled to the standard width of 35 mm.

B. Name

Font: Georgia Bold

Size: Pt. 9

Colour: SOS Corporate Red

C. Data

Font: Arial Regular

Size: Pt. 6.5/10

Colour: Black

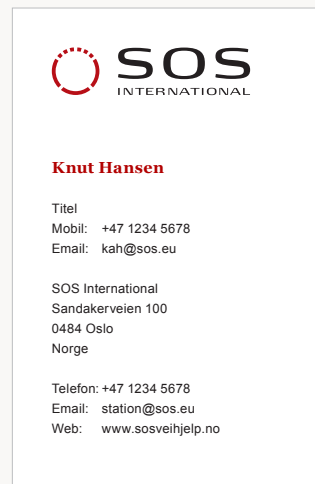
D. Tagline

Font: Georgia Bold

Size: Pt. 12

Colour: White on SOS Corporate Red

Business card



Business card with guidelines



SOS International + NAF
Visual identity

Email signature

EMAIL SIGNATURE

Formatting of the email signature should follow the general guidelines of the visual identity and not introduce any other fonts, colours or graphic elements, other than what is specified here.

The greeting above senders name should be written in english first and local language second.

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Text formatting for email signature:

Greeting

Font: Arial Regular
Size: Pt. 10

Name

Font: Georgia Regular
Size: Pt. 14/12
Colour: Corporate Red

Data

Font: Arial Regular
Size: Pt. 8/11
Colour: Black

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The e-mail signature does not display the SOS International logo or any other graphic elements to avoid emails being considered spam by certain mail servers.

Email signature

Best regards / Med vennlig hilsen

Knut Hansen

Title, Department
Function

Mobile +47 XXXX XXXX
first name.lastname@sos.eu

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The information in this email and any attachments may be confidential and strictly for personal use of the recipient. If you are not the rightful recipient of this email, you are not allowed to use or disclose information contained herein. If you have accidentally received this email, please notify the sender thereof, and delete the original email from your system without forwarding or copying this.

 Please consider the environment before printing this email

SOS NAF

Colours

COLOURS

Colour codes and specifications

The colour palette for SOS International and NAF co-branding consists of the colours shown and defined on this page.

No other colours should be used in the co-branding of SOS International and NAF.

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Primary colour
SOS NAF Yellow

“NAF Yellow” is the primary colour, used both in the highest volume and frequency – primarily for background colour.

Secondary colour
SOS Corporate Red

“SOS Corporate Red” is the primary identity colour of SOS International. When co-branding SOS International and NAF, the colour is used only for the SOS International logo and various graphics and text elements. Never as background colour.

Standard colours
Black and white

Black and white are standard colours. Black is used in the SOS International logo and for various text elements. White is used as default background colour in various forms of signage and publications.

PRIMARY IDENTITY COLOUR



SOS NAF Yellow

PMS Pantone 115 C/U
CMYK C0–M10–Y100–K0
RGB R255–G219–B0
RAL 1021

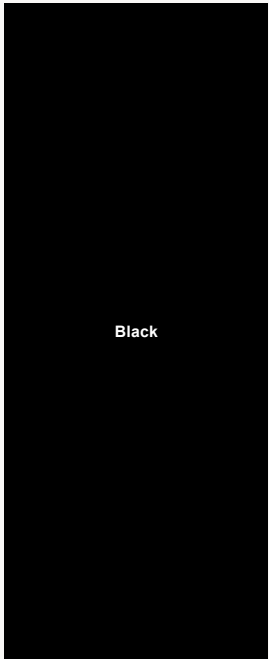
Folie RAL 1021



SOS Corporate Red

PMS Pantone 1807C / Pantone 200U
CMYK C0–M100–Y100–K27
RGB R178–G0–B0
RAL 3002 Carmine Red

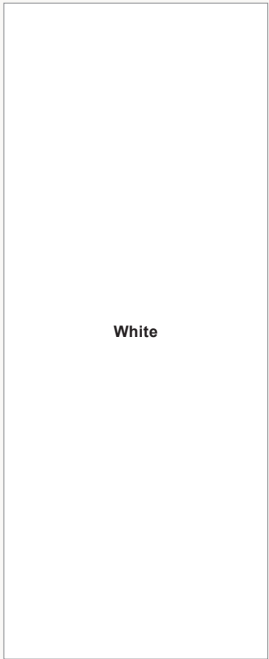
Folie 3M Scotchcal 100-23 Ruby Red



Black

PMS Pantone Black C/U
CMYK C20–M20–Y20–K100
RGB R0–G0–B0
RAL 9017 Traffic Black

Folie 3M Scotchcal 100-12 Black



White

PMS –
CMYK –
RGB R255–G255–B255
RAL 9016 Traffic White

Folie 3M Scotchcal 100-10 White

SOS NAF

Decals

DECALS

Design and colours

The decals are graphic markings applied to vehicles to increase visibility and indicate urgency. In addition, the design and colour scheme strengthen recognition of the SOS International brand.

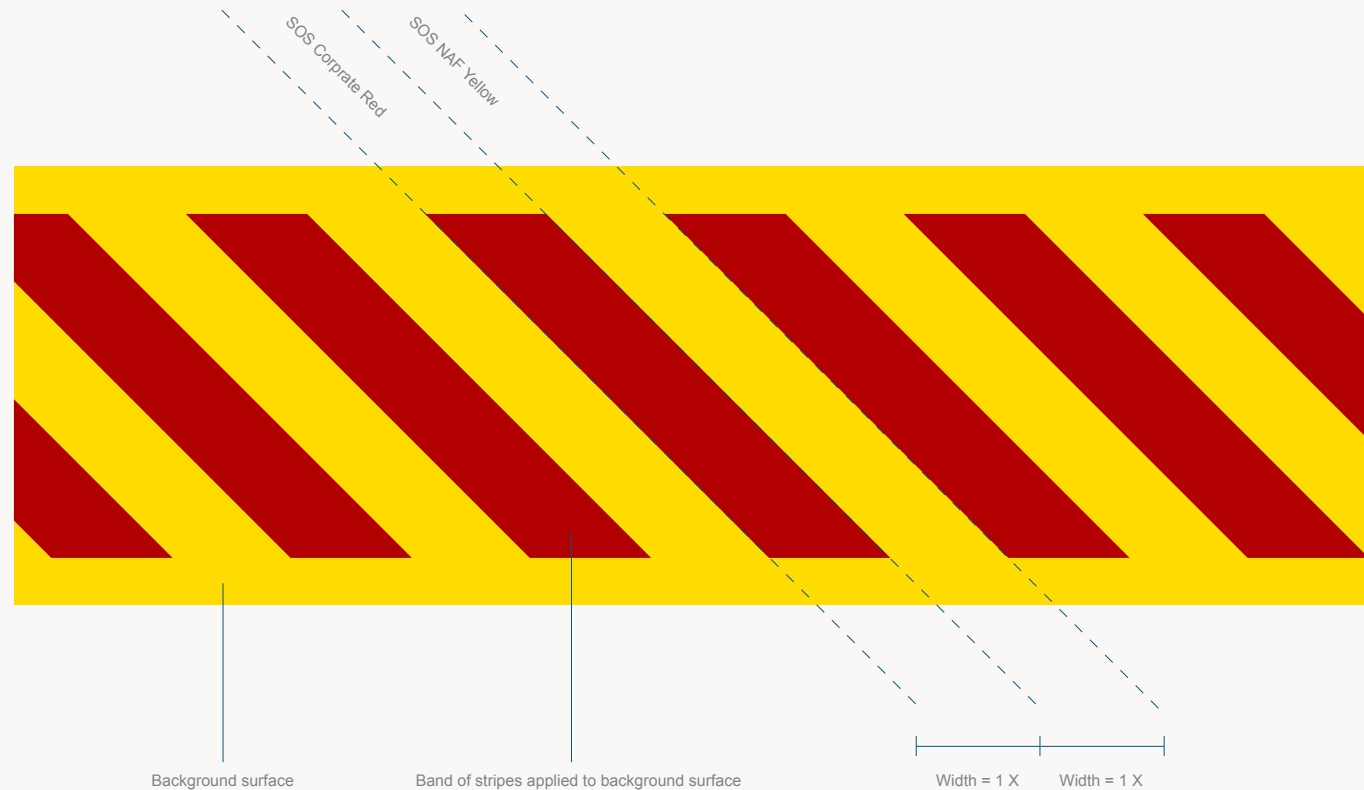
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The decal pattern is composed of a horizontal band of alternating stripes of equal width, tilted at an angle of 45°. The default tilt direction is left, following the standard reading direction – however, when implemented on vehicles, the tilt direction is inverted to follow the driving direction. See the following pages for implementation guidelines.

The alternating colours for the decals are SOS Corporate Red stripes on NAF Yellow background.

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The design follows existing conventions for rescue and emergency related markings, creating a reference to the core business area of SOS International.



DECALS

Implementation guidelines

When implementing the decals on NAF vehicles, it is important to maintain a consistent appearance across varying vehicle types.

The decals are always implemented on a NAF yellow background colour, and should never be used in any other colour or shape variation.

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To maintain an easily recognise apperance, it is essential to scale the band to an appropriate size. This is ensured by keeping no less than five red stripes visible.

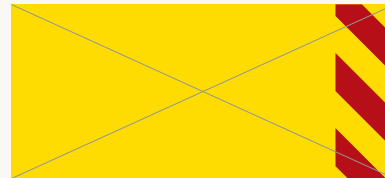
The height and width of the band can vary according to each specific implementation situation.

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See the following pages for illustrative examples of correct implementation.



✓ Do use a band of red stripes on NAF Yellow background.



✗ Don't use a vertical band of stripes.



✗ Don't scale the stripes so that less than five red stripes are visible.



✗ Don't use yellow stripes on white background.



✗ Don't rotate the band of stripes.



✗ Don't stretch or twist the stripes out of proportion.



✗ Don't use yellow stripes on red background.

SOS NAF

Vehicle design

VEHICLE DESIGN

"Small vehicle"

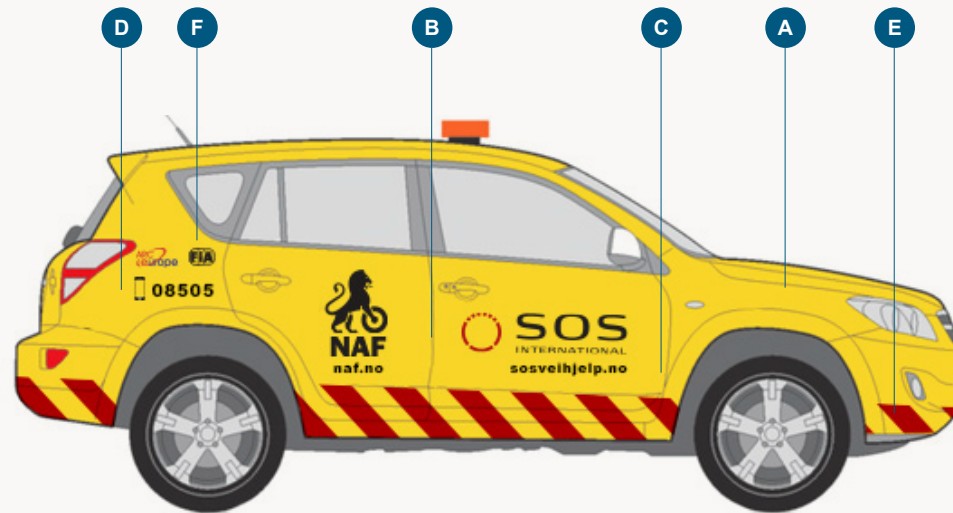
SOS International's vehicles are the company's most visible platform for communication and branding, and also the primary point of contact for many customers.

It is consequently important, that all vehicles appear uniform and easily recognisable to ensure a consistent presentation of the company's visual identity.

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The following guidelines apply for branding of all new vehicles, following the publication of this manual

- A. Base colour: SOS NAF Yellow
- B. SOS International logo + NAF logo. Horizontal lock-up. Placed on both sides of vehicle.
- C. Web address (www.sosveihjelp.no and www.naf.no) to be placed under both logos. Typeface: Arial Black.
- D. Local phone number (08505) is applied on the back of the vehicle, where most appropriate. Typeface: Arial Black.
- E. The decals (band of stripes) are applied on the front, back and along the sides of the vehicle— aligned with the bottom of the NAF Yellow base.
- F. Arc Europe and FIA logo is placed above phone number



VEHICLE DESIGN

"Small vehicle"

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Local phone number (0850).
Typeface: Arial Black.

Arc Europe and FIA logo



VEHICLE DESIGN

"Large vehicles, tow truck"

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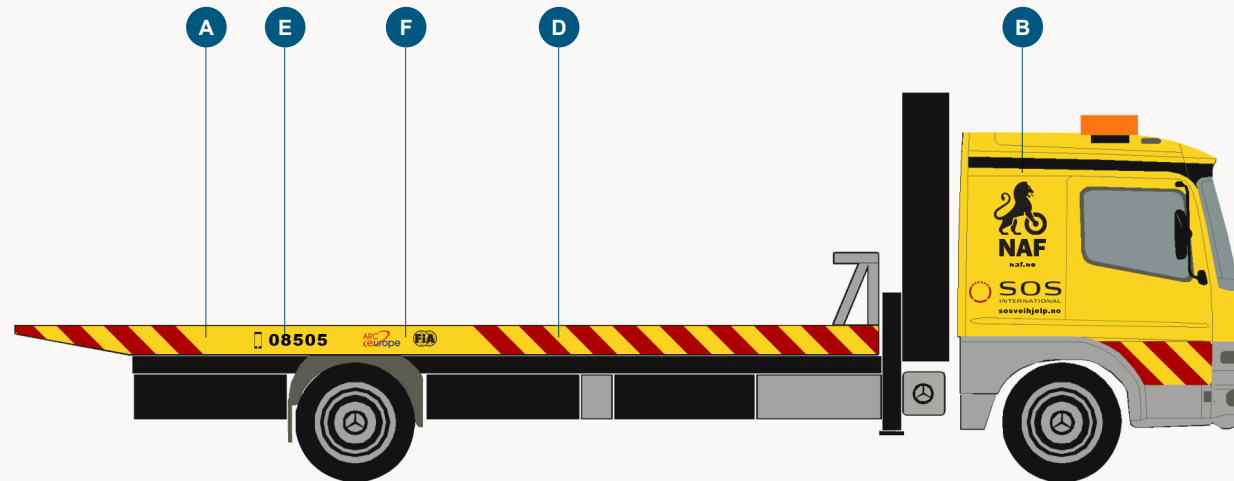
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- E. Local phone number (08505)
Typeface: Arial Black.
- F. Arc Europe and FIA logo



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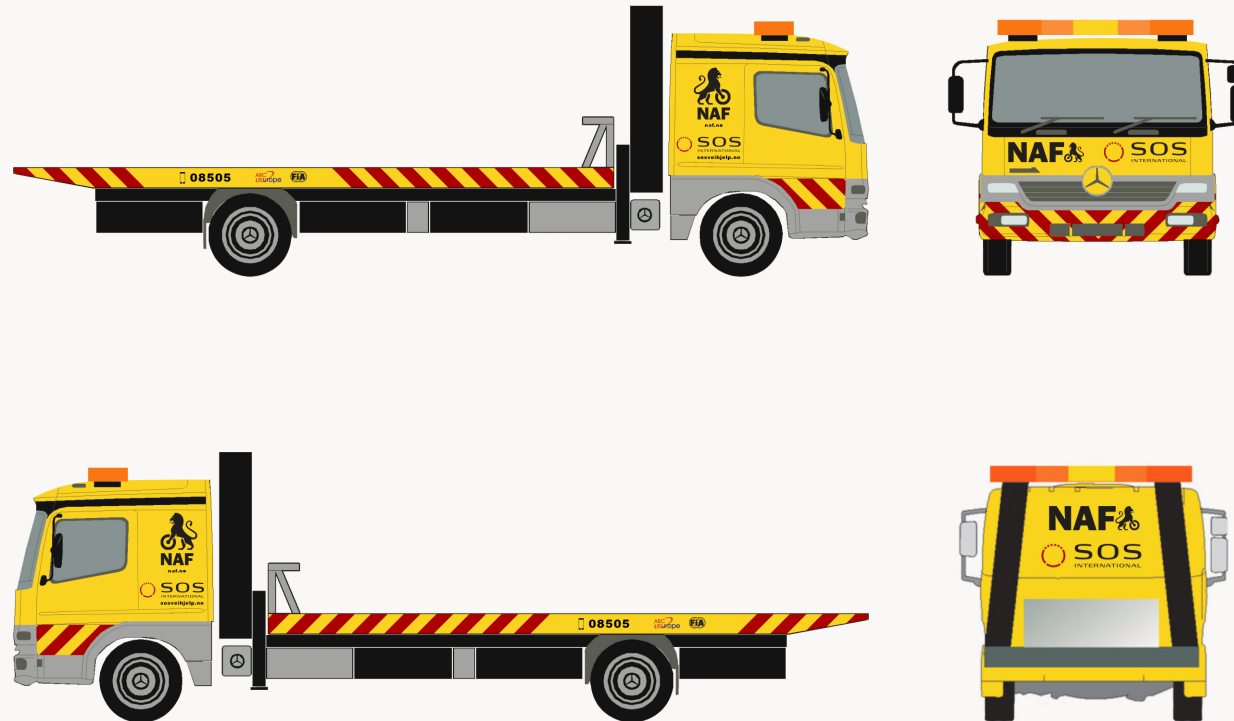
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Local phone number (08505).
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Arc Europe and FIA logo



VEHICLE DESIGN

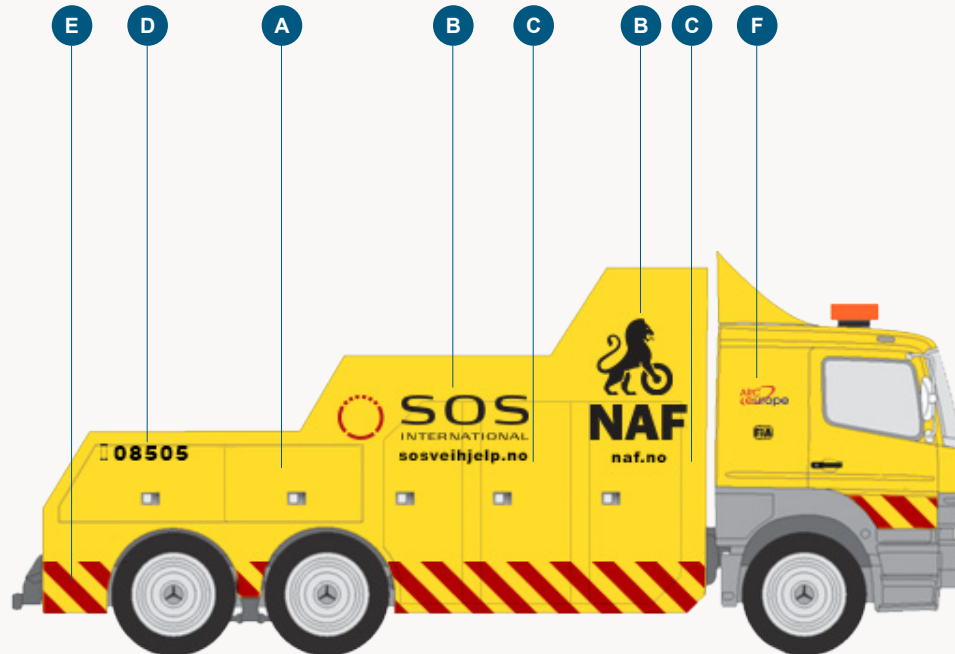
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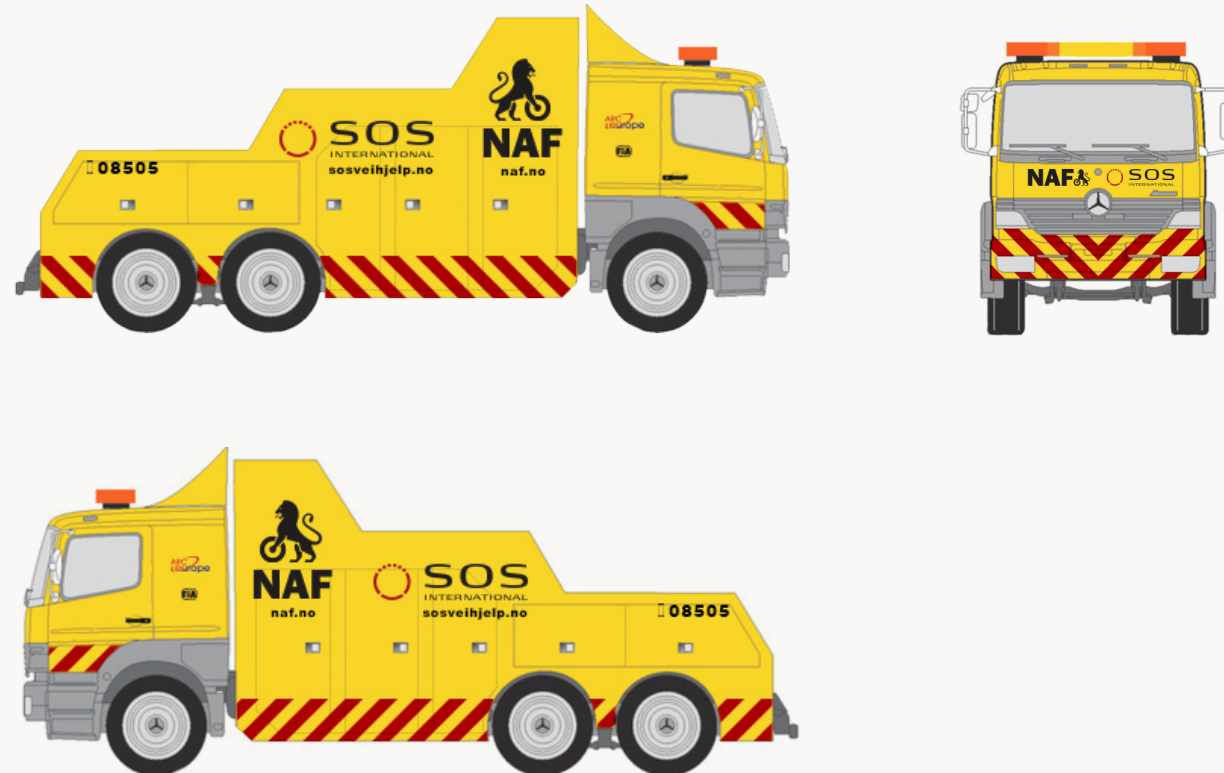
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Arc Europe and FIA logo



SOS NAF

Stations and signage

STATIONS

Building facades

SOS International's stations are among the company's most visible platforms for communication and branding, and also the primary point of contact for many customers.

It is consequently important, that all signage appears uniform and easily recognise to ensure a consistent presentation of the company's visual identity.

All building facades must feature the new logo lock-up and associated visual identity. Existing stations are to be refurbished according to the following guidelines:

1. All existing signage, featuring the former NAF logo, must be changed.
2. New facade signs must have a NAF Yellow background and show both the SOS International logo and new NAF logo in either of the two available lock-ups. The former NAF lion symbol and NAF logotype must be removed. Simply adding the SOS International logo to the existing signage, is not acceptable.
3. Each station must show at least one facade sign with one of the two available logo lock-ups.

4. Signs on building facades may only contain one of the new logo lock-ups and decals (stripes) in the bottom as shown here. No other logos, graphics or information is accepted.
5. If practicable, the horizontal logo lock-up is preferred as the primary lock-up. The vertical lock-up may be used only in cases when it is impracticable to use the horizontal lock-up.
6. Telephone number, web address, office hours and other information should appear on separate freestanding signs – not on the building facade. The typeface for all display text is Arial Bold.



Building facade featuring horizontal logo lock-up



Building facade featuring vertical logo lock-up

STATIONS

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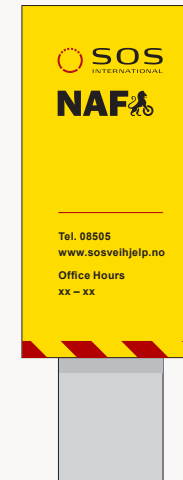
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Freestanding sign featuring
horizontal logo lock-up



Freestanding sign featuring
vertical logo lock-up



Freestanding sign featuring
horizontal logo lock-up

SOS NAF

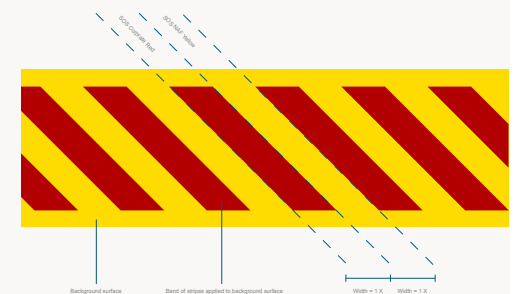
Uniforms

UNIFORMS

A. Jacket

B. Trousers

Important!
Decal stripes according to page 26



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End of manual