

Signing the BAJA SAE Trailer

This document is a quick reference guide and instructions to provide all the needed details for signing the door on the trailer

Who signs the door, and what should it say?

The overall Baja winning team should sign the trailer to commemorate their win. It should be only the overall competition winner, not individual challenge winners. For example, the 2026 Baja Oregon winner: Purdue University. The team captain should sign the door

- The message on the door should contain the year and the challenge. For example, "Baja SAE Oregon 2026 Winner"
- The message can contain a team motto or a small message.
- It must be clean, appropriate, and not contain any swear words or suggestive language.
- Next to the message, the team can place their sticker. This can either be the university logo or the Baja team sticker. This sticker must also be appropriate and not contain any swear words, suggestive imagery, language, or nudity.
- Both the sticker and the message need approved by Baja Program Lead prior to application

Repeat Winners

If a team has a repeat win at another location in the same year, they get their own unique spot on the door.

Message and Sticker Size

The message and sticker combined must be fit in an 8.5x11" rectangle as shown below. The area will be masked off prior to writing and the content of the message needs approval from Baja Program Lead prior to application. The overall door size is 32"w X 80"h, and this will allow us to fit about 20-25 winners on the whole door. And doing this will make the door last for about 6-8 years. When the door is filled up, we'll think of something special to do with it, at least a photo. And then we'll replace the vinyl with another piece to showcase the next 6-8 years of winners.

The sticker size should be between 3"-5" in width or height. It should not be any larger than 5" in height or width.



Paint Marker

The trailer door should only be signed with a black, Dykem Brite-Mark® Paint Markers. These paint markers are designed for use on vinyl and withstand UV rays. No other markers should be used. Please see Damon, or SAE staff, for this marker to sign.