

IHG Flat Panel Television Standard Specification

The flat Panel Television Standard stipulates that hotels must install televisions that meet minimum equipment requirements as outlined in the Attachment 1 of the Television Specifications (see below). These specifications have been created to accommodate current as well as future brand technology standards. For example, hotels are required to install television with a minimum of one HDMI input, a critical link for future technology enhancements that will support connection of guest portable devices. Due to movie studio security and broadcasting security requirements, encryption such as PRO: IDIUM chip or Set Top Box may be required for providing certain HD content such as Premium Channels, Video on Demand and/or Pay-Per-View services (This will vary geographically or based upon suppliers as to the appropriate level of encryption required to work with the television standards provided).

Hotels must be diligent in ensuring that their HDTVs meet the specifications, or they run the risk of having to replace all non-compliant sets- a tremendous and fully avoidable expense

IHG Compliance

As a reminder, the compliance date for the Flat Panel TV Standard had been extended until December 31, 2010.

Attachment I Television Specifications

Note: Refer to the appropriate standards manual for the brand-specific standard and attachments. This information is essential for your supplier/distributor.

-Television type: Commercial grade HD (High Definition) LCD display is recommended for the guest room. However, for sets larger than 42" then Plasma is recommended

-Diagonal Length: 32 inches (Note: larger size sets may be purchases if IHG Design & Plan Review dept. has first evaluated your written application and approved the installation).

-Detailed Specifications:

- HDMI Inputs (at least one)
- Analog Input (at least one)
- Ethernet port for guest Internet connection
- Switched for security and reliability, QoS control
- Connection for miniature IR extender
- Flexible audio and video output:
 - Composite Video, S-Video, Component, RF
 - Stereo Audio
 - Dolby 5.1 multi-channel Audio (Electrical SP-DIF)
- Low-profile form factor
- USB port
- IR Remote Control
- Supports both STB and TV command functions
- Video decode with picture in graphics technology
- MPEG1 or MPEG2 MP@ML
- Video Protocols
- Multicast IPTV (IGMP control)
- Video on Demand (RTSP control)
- ANT Fresco Embedded internet browser

-Trim: Black or Gray/Silver (*Each brand may have more stringent requirements; check the appropriate Standards Manual.*)

-Built-in speaker placement: Side or bottom (Hotel's discretion) so that the television width does not exceed the overall width of the case piece on which it is mounted. (*The Holiday Inn and Holiday Inn Express brands require a clearance of 4 inches on both sides of the TV.*)

-Mounting: All flat panel sets must be secured either by a mounting device or by bolting the set to the HDTV chest in order to avoid the unit from being tipped over by a guest. No television may be mounted directly to the wall or ceiling.

-Swivel base with minimum of 30 degree rotation

-Minimum 2 year warranty is strongly recommended to be provided by supplier