

**Brand Identity Standards** 

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The CV Tech logo features a clean, modern wordmark design that evokes a progressive feel. The unique 'V' letterform design symbolizes the transformation that students experience through the relevant education and caring guidance we offer.

The visual identity for CV Tech consists of our logo, brand colors and typography. All of our communications should reflect this look, including business stationery, marketing collateral, signage and websites.

In order to build a consistent identity, it is important to reproduce the logo in its full-color design whenever possible. In situations where the colors in the logo cannot be reproduced accurately, or when the surface or background on which it is applied does not provide sufficient contrast, alternate versions, outlined in the guide, may be used.

- The logo is the main element of the CV Tech identity. It should never be changed or altered. The components of the logo should never be separated.
- The logo should only be used as depicted in these guidelines. It should never be decorated, altered, distorted or re-created in any way.
- Refer to the logo colors and usage examples to learn more about how to properly reproduce our logo.
- The logo must be reproduced from an original digital file.

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#### **LOGO: CLEAR SPACE & MINIMUM SIZE**



#### **Clear Space**

For visibility, impact and overall integrity, it is important to retain a minimum clear space around the logo. This area is designated as being equal to the height of the "C" in the logotype. Clear space should never be intersected or intruded upon by any other graphic object or edge. Maintain this clear space in all uses to give the logo the proper "breathing room."



#### **Minimum Size**

The logo should never be used smaller than 0.125 inches high.

**LOGO: SOLID** 



#### **Black Logo**

A black version of logo should be used when multi-colored printing is not an option, or when the logo is printed on a colored background without sufficient color contrast.



#### White Reverse Logo

The white reverse version of logo should be used only when the logo must reverse out of a dark background. This logo option should only be used when it is not possible to use the full-color or solid-black logo.

**LOGO: DIVISIONAL LINES** 



## **DIVISION NAME**SUB DIVISION NAME



#### **Divisional Lines**

When used for branding other select divisions, an additional line can be added to the logo.

A production template is provided for uniformity.



#### **BACKGROUND CONTROL**

The CV Tech logo is designed to be used against a white or light background.

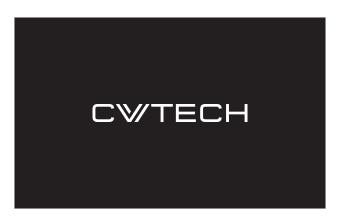
- When the logo is placed on a black background, use the reversed logo.
- When the logo is placed on a dark color background other than black, use the white reversed logo.
- When the logo is placed on a photographic image, the background should always provide sufficient contrast to the logo. Textured backgrounds should be subdued and never compete visually with the logo.



White background (preferred)



Reversed on dark color background



Reversed on a black background



Placed on an image

#### **INCORRECT USE**

Incorrect usage of the logo creates confusion in the marketplace. The examples and the list below outline how the logo should NOT be used.

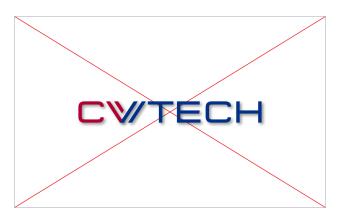
- Do not change the appearance or shape of any elements in the logo.
- Do not combine the logo with any other graphic elements.
- Do not use any element of the logo as a substitute for the corporate identity or company brand name, such as in headlines, titles or text.
- Do not use the logo as a design device or element, such as in a repetitive or 3-dimensional manner.
- Do not use colors other than those specified by this guideline.



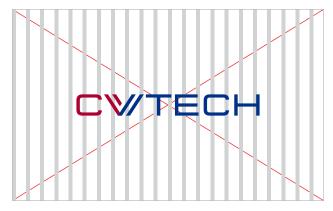
Don't change the colors of the logo



Don't change the proportions.



Don't add special effects to the logo



Don't place the logo on a distracting background

#### **BRAND COLOR PALETTE**

The brand color palette is used for all communications, internal and external. Neutral shades and tints of the blue may be used to further extend the color palette.

#### **Primary Coated**

PMS: 287 C CMYK: 100, 75, 2, 18 RGB: 0, 48, 135

HEX: 003087

PMS: 207 C CMYK: 5, 100, 48, 22 RGB: 165, 0, 52 HEX: A50034

#### Uncoated



PMS: 287 U CMYK: 92, 62, 0, 0



PMS: 207 U CMYK: 5, 95, 39, 16

#### Secondary



#### **TYPOGRAPHY**

The CV Tech brand typeface is the Gotham family. Suitable for headlines and text, Gotham should be used for all corporate communication materials. This document is a good example of its correct use.

#### **Special Circumstances**

Marketing publications and large-scale advertising campaigns may introduce typefaces outside of the brand typefaces as needed for special features or to fit specific visual concepts.

Brand typefaces should only be used in materials that are professionally designed and produced. Do not use these typefaces in digital communications where font file incompatibility may cause loss of information. Arial is a suitable replacement to use in digital communications such as Word, PowerPoint and the Web.

#### **Gotham Bold**

# ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### **Gotham Light**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### **Gotham Book**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### Arial

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### STATIONERY: LETTERHEAD

#### Letterhead - $8.5 \times 11$ in.

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Back - Optional Imprint

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January 1, 2015

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John Smith Director

#### STATIONERY: BUSINESS CARD & ENVELOPE

#### Business Card - 3.5 x 2 in.



#### Back - No Imprint

No. 10 Envelope - 9.5 x 4.125 in.

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