

Brand Protection and Guidance

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Organisational Logo

The Athena® Herd Foundation organisational logo is the cornerstone of our brand identity, representing Athena at the highest institutional level. It is the designated visual mark for all official documentation, main institutional web presences, general advertising, and any context where the entire Athena® Herd Foundation is being represented. Consistent and correct application of this logo is crucial.

Qualification-specific logo variations are provided to acknowledge specific achievements and are intended for use in contexts directly related to that particular qualification (e.g., certificates, specific program materials). These variations complement, but do not replace, the primary Athena® Herd Foundation organisational logo when representing the institution broadly. Please ensure all logos are used as per the detailed guidelines to maintain a strong and unified brand presence.





In specific instances where the Athena® Herd Foundation brand is already well-established or space is highly restricted, the "A" icon (the graphical element without the "ATHENA®" wordmark or "AWARDING | LEARNING | COMMUNITY" slogan) may be used independently. This is suitable for applications such as social media profile pictures, favicons, or as a subtle branding element where the full logo is not feasible. However, its use should be approved and ensure that the icon remains clearly recognisable and representative of the Athena® Herd Foundation. The icon should not be used in isolation if there is any risk of ambiguity or if the primary introduction of the brand is required.





Organisational Font

The official brand typeface for the Athena® Herd Foundation is Montserrat. This contemporary sans-serif font has been carefully selected for its clean, geometric lines and exceptional readability across both digital platforms and printed materials. Montserrat's inherent versatility and modern aesthetic directly reflect our Foundation's commitment to clarity, accessibility, and forward-thinking engagement within our learning community.

Consistent application of Montserrat is key to reinforcing our visual identity. It should be the primary typeface used in all official communications, marketing collateral, website content, and presentations. To create clear visual distinction and guide the reader, different weights within the Montserrat family (such as Light, Regular, Medium, SemiBold, and Bold) should be thoughtfully employed. For instance, heavier weights are typically suitable for headlines, while lighter or regular weights are appropriate for body text, ensuring a harmonious and professional appearance.

By consistently utilising Montserrat, we ensure that all Athena® Herd Foundation materials are easily recognisable and maintain a cohesive, professional, and approachable brand voice. This considered approach to typography helps solidify our identity and supports the clear communication of our mission.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Aa Bb Cc Dd



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Colour Palette

15% Tint: #F3FAD7 **30% Tint:** #C7D4AF 45% Tint: #ABBF87 **60% Tint:** #8FAA60 **75% Tint:** #739438 **Primary Colour** Green leaf **Hex:** #577F10 **RGB:** 87, 127, 16 **CMYK:** 49, 10, 97, 30 **15% Shade:** #486A0E **30% Shade:** #39550A **45% Shade:** #2B3F08 60% Shade: #1C2A06 **75% Shade:** #0D1504

15% Tint: #FBF7F3 **30% Tint:** #F9F0C8 45% Tint: #F8E8AD 60% Tint: #F5F091 **75% Tint:** #F3D975 **Alternative Colour** Cream Can **Hex:** #F0D15A **RGB:** 240, 209, 90 **CMYK:** 4, 11, 76, 2 **15% Shade:** #C9AE4B **30% Shade:** #A18B3C 45% Shade: #78682D **60% Shade:** #50461E **75% Shade:** #28230E

15% Tint: #F5FCDA **30% Tint:** #FBD8B5 45% Tint: #E1C591 **60% Tint:** #D6B16C **75% Tint:** #CC9F47 **Alternate Colour** Nugget **Hex:** #C28A22 **RGB:** 194, 138, 34 **CMYK:** 7, 37, 95, 15 **15% Shade:** #A2731C **30% Shade:** #815C17 **45% Shade:** #614511 **60% Shade:** #412E0B **75% Shade:** #201706

15% Tint: #DAD9D8 **30% Tint:** #B5B4B2 45% Tint: #908E8B **60% Tint:** #6B6964 **75% Tint:** #46433E **Text Colour** Zeus **Hex:** #211E17 **RGB:** 33, 30, 23 **CMYK:** 69, 68, 74, 68 **15% Shade:** #1B1913 **30% Shade: #16140E 45% Shade:** #0F0F0B **60% Shade:** #0A0A09 **75% Shade:** #060505

Colour is a powerful and immediate way to communicate the essence of the Athena® Herd Foundation. Our carefully selected colour palette is integral to our brand identity, chosen to evoke a sense of natural wisdom, growth, and approachable sophistication. The palette is structured around a core **Primary Colour (Green Leaf)**, reflecting our connection to nature and development, complemented by versatile **Alternate Colours (Cream Can and Nugget)** that add warmth and depth. These are supported by a clear **Text Colour (Zeus)** range, ensuring legibility and a consistent visual hierarchy across all our communications. Together, these colours create a harmonious and recognisable visual language that reinforces the values and mission of the Athena® Herd Foundation.





Practitioner & Membership Logos

This section of the brand guide provides essential information on the specific logos available to individuals and organisations who have achieved recognised qualifications, membership grades, or registration statuses with the Athena® Herd Foundation.

Each logo signifies a distinct level of engagement, qualification, or professional standing within the Athena® Herd Foundation community. As you progress on your journey with us, from completing foundational certificates to achieving specialised practitioner status or organisational membership, there are designated logos to accurately represent your current affiliation.

The subsequent pages detail each specific logo, outlining its purpose and the context in which it should be used. Adherence to these guidelines, including the associated non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to use these marks, is crucial. Utilising the correct logo not only proudly displays your achievements and membership but also upholds the integrity and clear communication of the various levels of expertise and commitment within the Athena® Herd Foundation network. Please ensure you refer to the specific guidelines for the logo that corresponds to your current, officially recognised status.



Athena® Herd Foundation Member™

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ORGANISATIONAL MEMBER

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