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FCW20-7a Legend Border - Black 48" X 48"

Background - Orange Refl.

1 1/2 "R 24" 5/8

- Black Letters EG20-9 Border 36" X 24" Background - Orange Refl.

1 1/2 "R 36" 5/8 3/4 "

- Black ER20-5 36" X 36" Background - White Refl. SPECIFICATION REFERENCE TABLE MATERIALS AND TESTS DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS PLYWOOD SIGN BLANKS ALUMINUM SIGN BLANKS

FLAT SURFACE REFLECTIVE SHEETING, TYPE A (ENGINEER GRADE) FLAT SURFACE REFLECTIVE SHEETING, TYPE B (SUPER ENGINEER GRADE)

FLAT SURFACE REFLECTIVE SHEETING, TYPE C (HIGH SPECIFIC INTENSITY) D-9-8300

D-9-8300 D-9-8300

D-9-7100

D-9-7110

Standard signs shall be used as required by the BC Standard sheets, the plans, or as directed by the Engineer to regulate, warn, and guide traffic. All sign usage and erection shall be in strict accordance with the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" (TMUTCD). The Contractor shall maintain each sign as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor may use either the sign designs shown on the BC Standard Sheets, or those sign designs shown in the "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas " (SHSD). All work zone signs provided for in the TMUTCD but not detailed in the plans may be used when directed by the Engineer.

Reflectorized signs shall be constructed of retroreflective sheeting meeting the color and reflectivity requirements of Material Specification, D-9-8300 or D-9-8310. Day only is defined as a device that is used only during daylight hours.

Type A, B or C sheeting may be used for all, day only, applications Type A sheeting should be used for all, white background, regulatory signs Type C sheeting shall be used for all other applications.

The above applications of sheeting grades to different type signs will apply unless otherwise specified in the plans.

TYPE A = Engineer Grade

TYPE B = Super Engineer Grade

TYPE C = High Specific Intensity

WORK DURATION TERMINOLOGY-(as defined by the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices")

Long-term Stationary = occupies a location 3 or more days; Intermediate-term Stationary = occupies a location from overnight to 3 days;

Short-term Stationary = daylight work that occupies a location from 1 to 12 hours:

Short Duration = occupies a location up to 1 hour.

## SUPPORTS AND MOUNTING HEIGHT

The bottom of Long-term / Intermediate-term signs shall be at least 7 feet above the paved surface. The bottom of any supplementary plaques shall be at least 6 feet above the paved surface.

The bottom of Short-term / Short Duration signs shall be a minimum of 1 foot above the povement surface but no more than 600 mm above the ground. Long-term / Intermediate-term Signs may be used in fieu of Short-term / Short Duration signing. Short-term / Short Durations signs shall be used only during daylight and removed at the end of the workday.

Regulatory signs shall be mounted at least 7 feet above the poved surface regardless of work duration.

SIGN SUPPORT WEIGHTS Where sign supports require the use of weights to keep from turning over, the use of some type of sandbag is recommended. The use of pieces of rock, concrete, iron, steel or other solid objects will not be permitted. Sandbags shall only be placed along or upon the base supports of the device and shall not be suspended above ground level or hung with rope, wire, chains or other

# REMOVING OR COVERING

When sign messages may be confusing or no longer apply, the signs and supports shall be removed from roadway and shoulder, or the signs shall be completely covered. Turning signs from motorists view will not be allowed. When signs are covered the material used shall be opaque, such as heavy mil black plastic. Burlap shall not be used to cover signs. Signs shall be removed upon completion of the work.

Duct tape or other adhesive material shall not be affixed to sign face



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