



STREET SIGNS SHALL BE:

- ~ SINGLE-FACED.
- ~ TWO NAMEPLATES PER SIGN.
- ~ EIGHT-HUNDREDETHS (0.080) GAUGE FLAT ALUMINUM.
- ~ 3M OR EQUIVALENT HIGH INTENSITY ENCAPSULATED LENS REFLECTIVE SHEETING.
- ~ LETTERING SHALL BE WHITE.
- ~ THE BACKGROUND SHALL BE GREEN AS DEFINED IN THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM CONTROL DEVICES.
- ~ THE STANDARD LETTER HEIGHT SHALL BE INITIAL UPPER CASE LETTER TO BE 6 INCHES IN HEIGHT. LOWER CASE LETTERS TO BE 4.5 INCHES FOR HEIGHT FOR STREET NAME. SUPPLEMENTARY LETTERING TO BE COMPOSED OF INITIAL UPPER-CASE LETTER TO BE 3 INCHES IN HEIGHT. THE LOWER-CASE SHALL BE 2.25 INCHES IN HEIGHT.
- ~ THE LETTERS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S "STANDARD ALPHABETS FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS", SERIES B, UPPERCASE GOTHIC.
- ~ SPACING BETWEEN LETTERS WITHIN A STREET NAME SHALL CONFORM TO THE SPACING DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS BOOK.
- ~ SPACING BETWEEN WORDS WILL BE THE WIDTH OF THE LETTER "H" IN THE SAME SERIES.

SIGN BLADES SHALL BE:

- ~ MOUNTED TO POST WITH THREE-EIGHTHS (3/8) INCH BY NINE-SIXTEENTHS (9/16) INCH DRIVE RIVETS, AND TO EACH OTHER BY THREE-SIXTEENTHS (3/16) INCH TWO-PIECE POP RIVETS WITH A GRIP RANGE OF ONE-AND-SEVEN-EIGHTHS (1-7/8) INCH TO TWO-AND-ONE-EIGHTHS (2-1/8) INCH, SEPARATED BY CHLORINATED POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (CPVC) PIPE SPACERS MEASURING TWO (2) INCHES IN LENGTH AND FIVE-EIGHTHS (5/8) INCHES OUTSIDE DIAMETER.

SIGN POST SHALL BE:

- ~ FOURTEEN (14) GAUGE GALVANIZED STEEL POST.
- ~ TEN (10) FEET IN MEASURED LENGTH.
- ~ TWO (2) INCHES SQUARE.
- ~ ALL SIDES OF POST SHALL HAVE SEVEN-SIXTEENTHS (7/16) INCH DIE PUNCH KNOCKOUTS ON ONE (1) INCH CENTERS ON ALL SIDES.

IN GENERAL:

- ~ THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE LOWER SIGN BLADE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) FEET ABOVE GRADE.
- ~ SIGN BLADES FOR, AND PARALLEL TO, THE STREET WITH THE HIGHER POSTED SPEED LIMIT SHALL BE PLACED IN THE LOWER POSITION, AND SIGN BLADES FOR THE INTERSECTING STREETS SHALL BE IN THE UPPER POSITION.
- ~ FOR INTERSECTIONS WITH STREETS HAVING THE SAME POSTED SPEED LIMIT, THE LONGER BLADE SHALL BE PLACED IN THE LOWER POSITION.

ANCHORS SHALL BE:

- ~ TWELVE (12) GAUGE GALVANIZED STEEL.
- ~ THIRTY (30) INCH IN MEASURED LENGTH.
- ~ 2-1/4" (2.25) SQUARE OUTER DIMENSION
- ~ ALL SIDES OF POST ANCHORS SHALL HAVE SEVEN-SIXTEENTHS (7/16) INCH DIE PUNCH KNOCKOUTS ON ONE (1) INCH CENTERS ON ALL SIDES.
- ~ TOP OF ANCHOR SHALL BE FROM TWO (2) TO FOUR (4) INCHES ABOVE GRADE.
- ~ POST SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE ANCHOR BY A CORNER BOLT AND NUT.

**STAFFORD COUNTY STREET NAME SIGN SPECIFICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

EACH STREET NAME SIGN SHALL DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE STREET, AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS THE COUNTY MAY DEEM NECESSARY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ROUTE NUMBERS AS ASSIGNED BY THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT).