

**CLASSIFYING AND MARKING STATE HIGHWAYS**24 VAC 30-520-10. Policy.

The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner is authorized to act for and on behalf of the Commonwealth Transportation Board in matters relating to classifying, designating, and marking state highways and the ~~posting~~ installation of signs and markings.

24 VAC 30-520-20. Rules.

These are the rules for implementation of the policy:

A. ~~a~~ All signs, signals, pavement markings, and other traffic control devices, and other message-relating mediums shall conform to the most current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 1988 edition of the federal “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways” (“MUTCD”), along with any revisions or associated rulings, when effective, as referenced in the Adoption of the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (24 VAC 30-561-10 et seq.).

~~Note:~~ B. Where state standards exceed the minimum federal requirements, or where the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for ~~s~~Streets and ~~h~~Highways does not cover some design, installation, and operation details, the Traffic Engineering Division Instructional Memoranda (listed as Guidance Documents associated with this regulation) and the Virginia Supplement to the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for ~~s~~Streets and ~~h~~Highways (24 VAC 30-310-10 et seq.) will govern.

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Guidance Documents

Copies of the Traffic Engineering Division Instructional Memoranda (1966-2001), issued pursuant to authority set forth in § 33.1-12 (3) and (5), and which deal with traffic signs, signals, and other traffic control devices, along with related safety issues, may be viewed during regular work days from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Room 1308A of the Virginia Department of Transportation's Traffic Engineering Division, located in the VDOT Annex Building, 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219. Copies may be obtained free of charge by contacting Mr. Mansour Mahabanoozadeh at the same address, telephone (804) 786-7983.

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