

**Saskatchewan Traffic Control
Devices Manual**

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Resource Based Industry

Sign Specifications

Sign Size: Variable x 75 cm

Legend Size and Type: 20 & 15 cm Clearview



Distance to be included if the industry is not visible from the highway.

Introduction

The Ministry recognizes that larger renewable (e.g. forest) and non-renewable (e.g. potash) resource primary industries may generate a significant amount of traffic of which the majority is truck traffic from beyond the immediate area. The Ministry may install Resource Based Industry guide signs to assist in identifying the location or access to such industries.

Policy

Subject to certain conditions and at a cost as described in the Roadside Management Manual (RSMM) Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10, the Ministry may install the GS-32 Resource Based Industry guide signs for resource based industry that are not adjacent to or accessed directly from a provincial highway.

Eligibility

For the purposes of this signing policy, a resource based industry is an industry whose primary input is either a renewable resource (e.g. forest) or a non-renewable resource (e.g. potash).

The facility will meet two of the following criteria:

- generate considerable traffic, the majority of which will be truck traffic from beyond the immediate area;
- employ a minimum of 50 staff; and
- not be involved in direct sales to the public.

In addition, signing will not be permitted if other highway signing is in place (e.g. naming the road) to identify the access road. The access road should be one that was built primarily to serve that particular industry.

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Conditions

The applicant will:

- waive the right to install off premise private signs; and
- provide all other auxiliary signing required on the route between the provincial highway and the industry. All auxiliary signing will be in place prior to the installation of the highway signs. Applicants are advised to discuss their auxiliary signing requirements with the Ministry and the local government.

Application

The application will be made to the Ministry on a standard Resource Based Industry sign application form.

Location

Resource Based Industry signs will be installed on the provincial highway that is adjacent to the facility.

Signs will not be allowed nearer than 500 m from the intersection of two provincial highways or nearer than 200m from the intersection of a provincial highway and a provincial road. In the case of an interchange, the 500 m will be measured along the highway from the nearest end of the pavement widening at the exit from, or entrance to, the through lanes.

Number of Signs

The number of signs that an applicant may have is dependent upon the number of highways that directly serve the industry. Only one sign will be allowed in any one direction of travel.

Costs

The applicant will be required to pay the cost of the signs as described in RSMM Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10.

Payment

Payment will be made by the applicant prior to the signs being ordered or changes being made to an existing installation.

**Modifications /
Relocation**

If modifications or relocation are requested after installation, the applicant will be charged as described in RSMM Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10.

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Replacement

The Ministry will replace signs provided by the Ministry as described in RSMM Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10 that may be damaged, deteriorated, stolen or vandalized.

Responsibilities

For signs installed by the Ministry, the Ministry's responsibility will be for the sign design, ordering, determining the location, installation (including posts and hardware) and maintenance (including replacement if necessary).

The Ministry assumes no responsibility for the quality, availability or level of service of the facilities being signed. Any complaints received by the Ministry will be referred to the appropriate body.

Removal

Signs may be removed, if in the opinion of the Ministry, the terms of the application are not being met. Signs that are removed remain the property of the Ministry and refunds will not be provided.

Applicants who have requested to have the signs removed, or have had the signs removed by the Ministry, will be required to reapply and to pay all associated costs before the signs are reinstalled.

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Resource Based Industry Signing Application Form

The Ministry may install at a cost as described in RSMM Part II Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10, GS-32 Resource Industry signs for resource based industries that are located outside the incorporated limits of an urban community. Payment will be made by the applicant prior to the signs being ordered or changes being made to an existing installation.

All auxiliary signing will be in place prior to the installation of the highway signs. Applicants are advised to discuss their auxiliary signing requirements with the Ministry and the local government.

Resource Based Industry _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____ e-mail _____

Contact Person _____

Intersecting Highway No. _____ at Quarter _____ Section _____

Township _____ Range _____ West of the _____ Meridian

Authorized by (Signature)

Position

Cost of Signs \$ _____ Payment Received _____

Application Approved By _____ Date _____

Installation Complete: _____ Date _____

Comments _____

