

**Saskatchewan Traffic Control  
Devices Manual**

Section: **Guide**  
Subject: **Protective Bases**

**Sign Specifications**

**GS-66**

Sign Sizes: 3300 X 750 mm

Font: Clearview  
Line 1 200 mm  
Line 2 150 mm

Colour:  
Message: White  
Background: Green



**GS-66**

**Introduction**

The Ministry may provide GS-66 protective base guide signing for bases that are connected to a provincial highway by an access road. These signs are intended to guide the motorist to the base.

**Policy**

A Canadian Forces Base (CFB) is a military installation of the Canadian Armed Forces. For a facility to qualify as a CFB, it must station one or more major units (e.g., army regiments, navy ships, air force wings).

Fire Management and Forest Protection Bases are managed by the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA). They are defined as a location identified by the SPSA and shown on the [Response Centre Area & Protection Areas Map](#).

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 base entrance. 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 using the Protective Base sign application form which is attached to this policy and available at [Saskatchewan.ca Putting up Road Signs](#).

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**Location**

Protective base signs are installed on the provincial highway that is adjacent to the facility, one sign in each direction of travel at approximately 500 metres from the intersection of two provincial highways or not closer than 200 metres from the intersection of a provincial highway and a provincial road. The access road will be the most direct route to the base and be an all-weather road.

**Costs**

The applicant will be required to pay the current cost of the signs as described in RSMM Part II [Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10](#). The sign costs include the sign material, installation, and warranty. Payment will be made to the Ministry 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 at a cost as described in RSMM Part II [Sign Pricing Policy 1050-10](#).

**Responsibilities**

The Ministry is responsible for 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 this policy 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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# Traffic Control Devices

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PROTECTION BASE APPLICATION FORM

**PART 1**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways (MoH) is requested to supply and install Protective Base sign(s) at the following location(s):**

Highway #	Legal Land Location or GPS Coordinates	Distance from Highway to the Terminal/Base (km)	Name of the Terminal/Base

Signature of Applicant

Date

Approved (MoH)

Date

Submit completed application form it to your nearest Regional Office:

[Link to Regional Office Areas Map](#)