



Subject: Supply of Pedestrian Pushbuttons	
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All holders of the Electrical and Traffic Engineering Manual & Standard Specifications for Highway Construction	Standard Specifications for Highway Construction

Background:

This Technical Bulletin supersedes **TE-2005-06** to accommodate the change in numbering method used to reference MUTCDC sign layouts.

The Ministry of Transportation has historically supplied pedestrian pushbuttons for all Ministry “traditional delivery” electrical projects.

Policy:

Effective October 1, 2005, all electrical projects being tendered or assigned shall have pedestrian pushbuttons and the cast aluminium housings with integral sign supplied by Contractors.

Procedure:

Effective October 1, 2005, pedestrian pushbuttons and cast aluminium housings with integral signs shall be supplied by Contractors.

Pedestrian pushbuttons shall be approved by the Ministry and listed in the Ministry Recognized Product List. See http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/publications/eng_publications/geotech/rpl.htm

Pedestrian pushbuttons shall have an integral momentary red LED indication. The pushbuttons shall fit the cast aluminium housings with integral signs with 4 stainless steel screws.

Cast aluminium housings with integral signs shall be heat treated cast aluminium with raised black hand/button, walking symbol and directional arrow in accordance with the PS-015-1D MUTCDC sign layout. Pushbutton symbols and arrows shall be available in left, right and bi-directional arrows as well as the cyclist symbol, if specified.

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