



Traffic Control Device: **Work Zone**  
Division: **Temporary Warning**  
Subject: **Overhead Wires**

## Purpose

Signs warning of overhead wires may be beneficial in warning contractors' equipment operators of a potential hazard.

## Policy

Orange symbolic OVERHEAD WIRES warning signs (C-48) may be installed on construction or maintenance projects where equipment extended in the working position (e.g., trucks dumping) may contact overhead wires.

The installation and maintenance of the signs will normally be the responsibility of the contractor.

## Standard

When used, the symbolic OVERHEAD WIRES sign and OVERHEAD WIRES tab (C-48T) should be placed adjacent to the right edge of the road approximately 50 m in advance of the wire crossing. It should be removed when equipment is no longer working in the area. It must be installed on an approved support and be a minimum of 0.60 m above the road surface.



RECOMMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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