

MUTCD (2009 Edition) Section 6F.63 Channelizing Devices MUTCD Section 6F.68 Type 1, 2, or 3 Barricades

Support- (Definition)	A barricade is a portable or fixed device having from one to three rails with appropriate markings and is used to control road users by closing, restricting, or delineating all or a portion of the right-of-way.		
		FS-BN1	FS-BN1-60
Standard	All channelizing devices shall be crashworthy	The Flex-Safe Barricade has been tested for Crashworthiness and approved. (WZ-212)	The Flex-Safe Barricade has been tested for Crashworthiness and approved. (WZ-212)
Guidance	Barricades are classified as Type 1, Type 2, or Type 3	The Flex-Safe Barricades can be classified as a Type 1 Barricade.	The Flex-Safe Barricades can be classified as a Type 1 Barricade.
Standard	Stripes on barricade rails shall be alternating orange and white retroreflective stripes sloping downward at an angle of 45 degrees in the direction road users are to pass. Except as provided in the stripes shall be 6 inches wide.	Alternating yellow stripes are sloping downward at a 45 degree angle, and are all 6 inches wide.	Alternating yellow and white stripes are sloping downward at a 45 degree angle, and are all 6 inches wide.
Option	When rail lengths are less than 36 inches, 4-inch wide stripes may be used.	The 84" rail has 6 inch wide reflective stripes.	The 60" rail has 6 inch wide reflective stripes.
Standard	• The minimum length for Type 1 and Type 2 Barricades shall be 24 inches, and the minimum length for Type 3 Barricades shall be 48 inches.	• The length of the FS-BN1 Barricade is 84 inches.	 The length of the FS-BN1-60 Barricade is 60 inches.
	• Each barricade rail shall be 8 to 12 inches wide.	• The rail of the FS- BN1 Barricades is 8 inches.	• The rail of the FS- BN1-60 Barricades is 8 inches.
	 Barricades used on freeways, expressways, and other high- speed roadways shall have a minimum of 270 square inches of retroreflective area facing road users. 	• The FS-BN1 has 6" wide retro- reflective white stripes for a total reflectivity area of 240 sq. in.	• The FS-BN2-60 has 6" wide retro- reflective white and yellow stripes for a total reflectivity area of 288 sq. in.



Option	Sandbags may be placed on the	Small Flex-Safe	Small Flex-Safe
	lower parts of the frame or the	sandbags are available	sandbags are available
	stays of the barricade to provide	to provide additional	to provide additional
	the required ballast.	ballast.	ballast.
Standard	A sign shall be installed with the	Various sign legends	Various sign legends
	appropriate legend concerning	are available. The Flex-	are available. The Flex-
	permissible use by local road	Safe Barricade has DOT	Safe Barricade has DOT
	users Adequate visibility of the	approved reflective	approved reflective
	barricades from both directions	tape on the non-traffic	tape on the non-traffic
	shall be provided.	facing side.	facing side.
Option	Signs may be installed on	Signs can be attached	Signs can be attached
	barricades	to the Flex-Safe	to the Flex-Safe
		barricades.	barricades.
Standard	The Direction Indicator Barricade	An Arrow sign in	An Arrow sign in
	shall consist of a One-Direction	available and is	available and is
	Large Arrow sign mounted above	attached to the	attached to the
	a diagonal striped, horizontally	bottom of the banner	bottom of the banner
	aligned, retroreflective rail.	rail.	rail.