

**North Carolina Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch**

**STANDARD PRACTICE
For
Correctional Institutions Signing**

It is the standard practice of NCDOT, based on engineering judgement, to install directional signs to qualifying Correctional Institutions. Signs shall be located and erected according to the standards of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the North Carolina Supplement to the MUTCD, and the North Carolina Roadway Standards.

CRITERIA

Installation of Correctional Institution signs are restricted to facilities listed on the North Carolina Department of Corrections web site at <http://www.doc.state.nc.us/dop/index.htm>.

Correctional Institution sign installations are limited to US and NC routes, but may be installed on Secondary Roads at the Division Engineer's discretion.

Sign installations are limited to facilities located within five (5) miles of a US, NC or Secondary Road. The five (5) mile limit may be extended in rural areas if approved by the Division Engineer.

Signs for Correctional Institution facilities will be furnished by NCDOC and installed by the NCDOT.

- A qualifying Correctional Institution facility shall submit their request in writing to the appropriate Division Engineer.

The sign designs for Correctional Institutions shall conform to the attached approved NCDOT standards.