

CHAPTER 6 - SIGN STANDARDS PROGRAM FOR CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS

6-1. Purpose. This chapter establishes the policy for the Corps Sign Standards Program.

6-2. Policy. It is the policy of the Corps of Engineers that:

a. Districts and MSCs shall appoint Sign Program Managers from the Natural Resources Management element who shall be responsible for ensuring that the Sign Standards Program is properly managed. In all cases, the district or MSC sign program manager shall be separate from the district or MSC graphics coordinator. As new district or MSC sign program managers are appointed, the National Sign Program Manager, HQUSACE, (CECW-ON), Washington, D.C. 20314-1000, shall be advised.

b. The Sign Standards Manual (EP 310-1-6a & 6b) shall be used in the planning, design, fabrication, and maintenance of all signs installed at Corps civil works projects. Deviations from the standards shown in the manual are not permitted.

(1) All caution, warning, and danger signs shall be used exactly as shown in the Sign Standards Manual, with no changes whatsoever in the wording.

(2) To ensure consistency, all orders for new signs for civil works projects shall be approved by the district Sign Program Manager.

(3) If the wording for a sign is not appropriate for the condition being signed, the requester shall contact the District or MSC Sign Program Manager for advice on the proper course of action to be taken.

c. Program implementation at the field level shall be in accordance with the guidance set forth in EP 310-1-6a & 6b and EP 1130-2-500.

d. Operations Project Managers shall manage the phase-in of all signs at flood control projects to ensure that it is completed by 1 January 1998. All safety critical waterways signs shall be in place at waterways projects by 1 January 2001 (site specific deferrals by 1 January 2003). All other waterways signs shall be in place by 1 January 2006.