

# OM1-3

## Object Marker (Type 1)



**CATEGORY**  
Object Markers

**SHAPE**  
Square

**COLOR**  
Yellow and black diagonal pattern

**TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE**  
Per CA MUTCD object-marker standards

**COMMON TCP PLACEMENT**  
Advance warning area, ahead of the work

**CA MUTCD REFERENCE**  
CA MUTCD Part 3F (Object Markers)

### FIELD USE NOTES

Marks an obstruction or hazard within or adjacent to the roadway, using a high-contrast pattern to make the object visible day and night. In the field, OM1-3 Object Marker (Type 1) is typically positioned at the advance warning area, ahead of the work. Common deployments include marking obstructions near the traveled way; delineating equipment and fixed hazards; supplementing channelizing devices. Always confirm its size, retroreflective sheeting, spacing, and placement against the CA MUTCD 2026 and the reviewing agency before finalizing the traffic control plan.

**Official MUTCD reference:** [https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs\\_2024.htm](https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm)