

R3-5a

Right Turn Only



CATEGORY
Regulatory Signs

SHAPE
Rectangle (Vertical)

COLOR
White background, black legend and arrow

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE
Per CA MUTCD minimum for the roadway type

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT
Advance warning area, ahead of the work

CA MUTCD REFERENCE
CA MUTCD Part 2B (Regulatory Signs)

FIELD USE NOTES

Requires drivers to turn right at the intersection, prohibiting any other movement from that lane or approach. In the field, R3-5a Right Turn Only is typically positioned at the advance warning area, ahead of the work. Common deployments include channeling traffic to a right turn at closures; restricting approach movements during construction; lane-use control where only right turns are permitted. 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