SuRaKu • Accessibility Criteria

Specifications for planning, construction and maintenance of accessible public areas in streets, parks, gardens and courtyards

item / construction: Pedestrian crossing signs

Accessibility requirements	Measurements	Items requiring special planning attention See also other Suraku tables and sources	Planning instructions	Colours and lighting	Maintenance requirements
 special level of accessibility Pedestrian street environments City centre areas with public facilities and services Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas 	Placed by pedestrian crossing markings at edge of carriageway/pavement. Posts on both sides of pedestrian crossing, if street has 2 lanes	Kerbstone Guidance paving flags Warning areas Demarcation strips Pedestrian crossing markings Pedestrian push-button posts Sources: Government decree on the use of traffic control devices 379/2020 Finnish Transport Agency's instructions 37/2016 77 Road traffic light design guide – LIVASU 2016	Standard placement of post important, as it helps people who are partially sighted in locating pedestrian crossings A pedestrian crossing sign is used to indicate the location of the crossing. If the pedestrian crossing is not indicated by road markings, the position of the sign in the direction of travel indicates the front edge of the crossing Placed at the road marking on the edge of the carriageway/pavement Pedestrian signals are used on signal-controlled pedestrian crossings. The crossing must have at least one pedestrian signal in each direction.	Colour of post: light grey If necessary to avoid the risk of collision, safety colour stripes at a height of 1,000 and 1,400– 1,600 mm	Post in good repair and readily recognisable
2 basic level of accessibility	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE Placed by pedestrian crossing markings; max. distance from pedestrian crossing markings or cycle path markings: 2 m Distance from edge of carriageway max. 2 m (max. 3.5 m, if visibility good) See: Resolution of the Ministry of Transport and Communications on Traffic Control Devices, Ch. 2, Sect. 21	Kerbstone Warning areas Demarcation strips Pedestrian crossing markings Pedestrian push-button posts	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE	INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE

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