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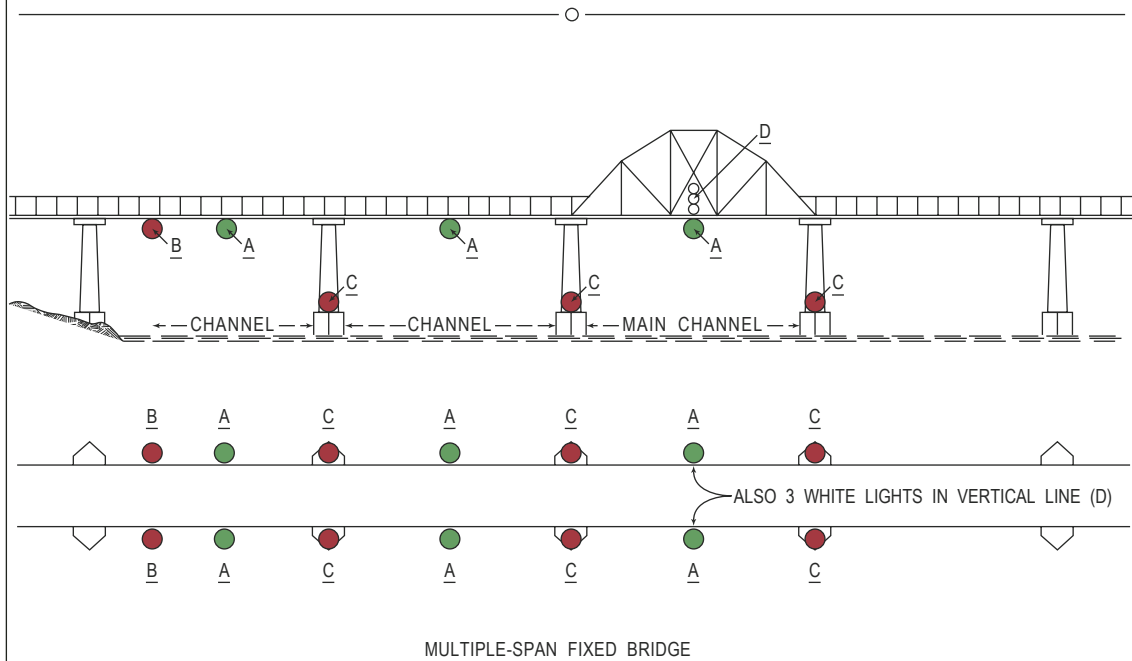
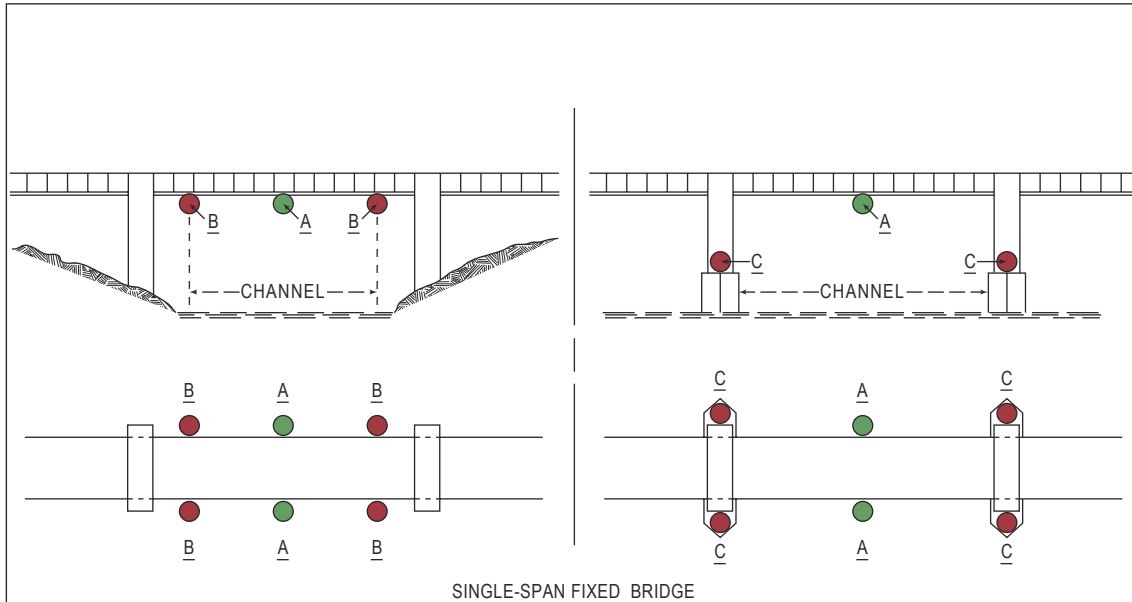
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**BRIDGE LIGHTING
AND
OTHER SIGNALS**



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 MINIMUM LIGHTING FOR FIXED BRIDGES
 33 CFR 118.65




LIGHT COLORS AND HORIZONTAL ARCS OF VISIBILITY

A  CHANNEL CENTER 360° GREEN (180° GREEN ON BRIDGES LIGHTED PRIOR TO JAN 1, 1947, UNTIL LIGHTS ARE REPAIRED OR REPLACED).

B  CHANNEL MARGIN 6180° RED

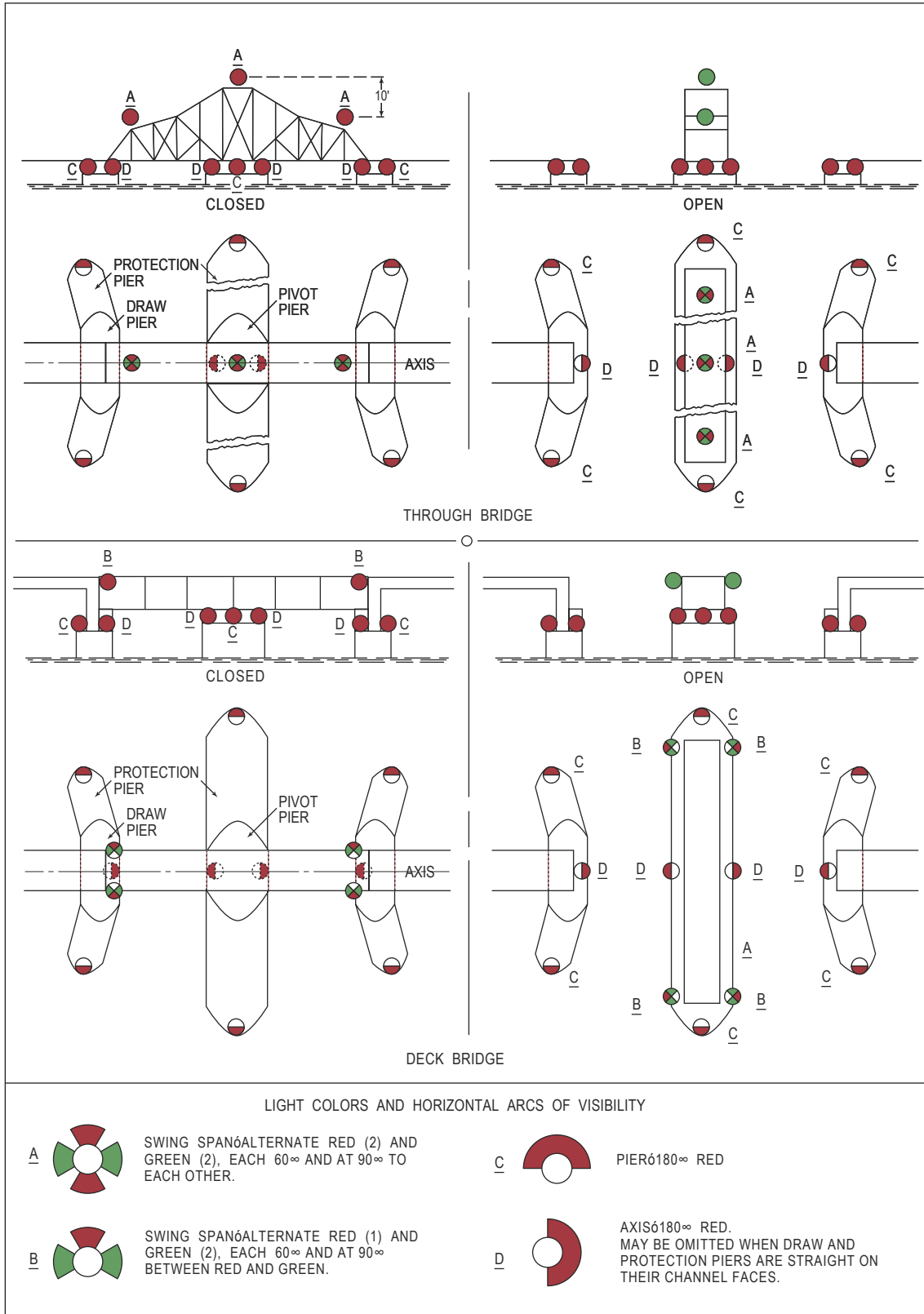
C  PIER 6180° RED

D  MAIN CHANNEL - 180° WHITE, 3 LIGHTS IN VERTICAL LINE (60° - 6180° ON BRIDGES LIGHTED PRIOR TO JAN. 1, 1953, UNTIL LIGHTS ARE REPAIRED OR REPLACED).



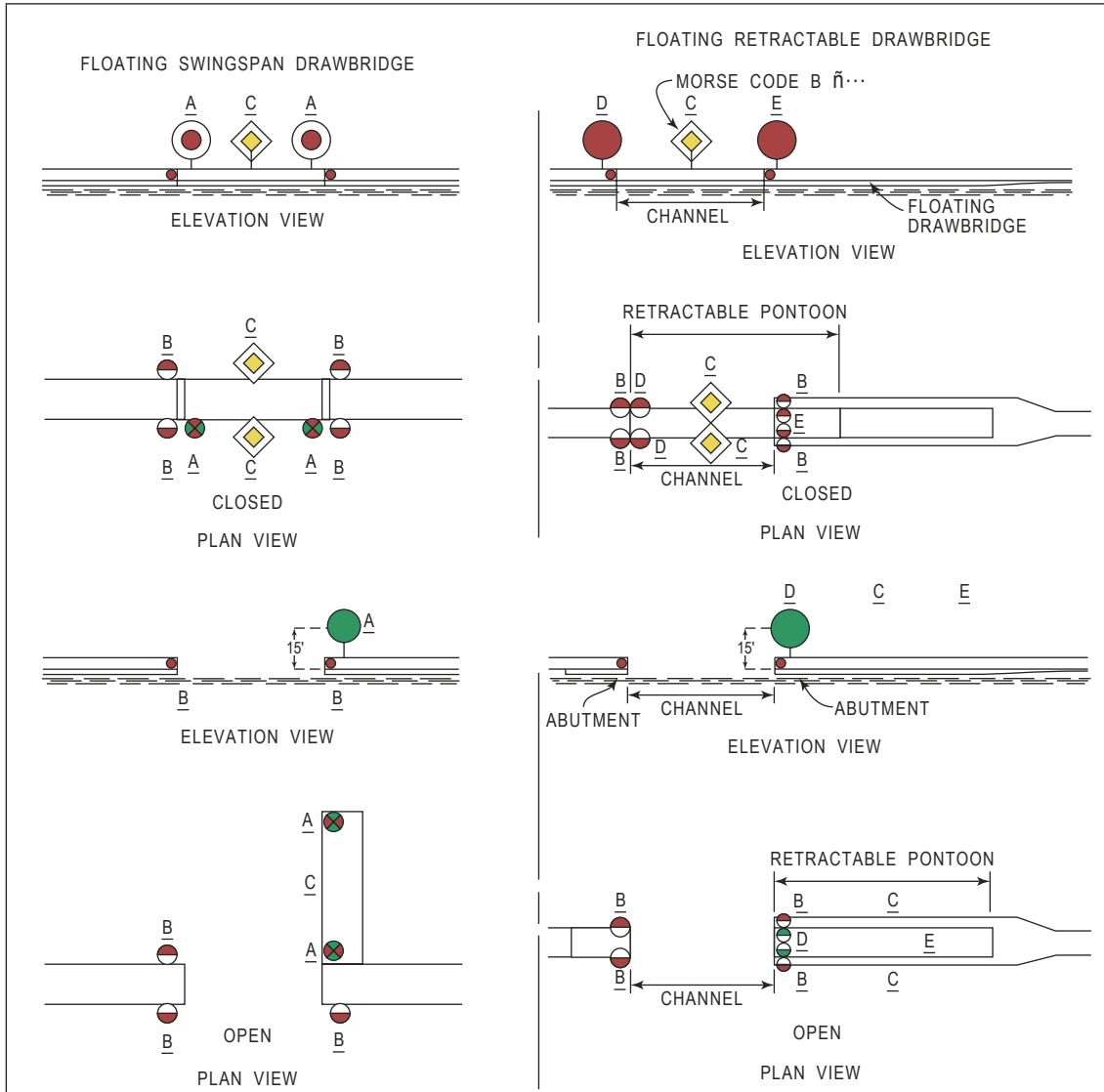
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MINIMUM LIGHTING FOR DOUBLE-OPENING SWING BRIDGES
 33 CFR 118.70





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 MINIMUM LIGHTING FOR SINGLE-OPENING DRAWBRIDGES
 33 CFR 118.75



LIGHT COLORS AND HORIZONTAL ARCS OF VISIBILITY

A DRAW SPAN δ ALTERNATE RED (2) AND GREEN (2), EACH 60° AND AT 90° TO EACH OTHER.

B PIER OR ABUTMENT δ 180° RED

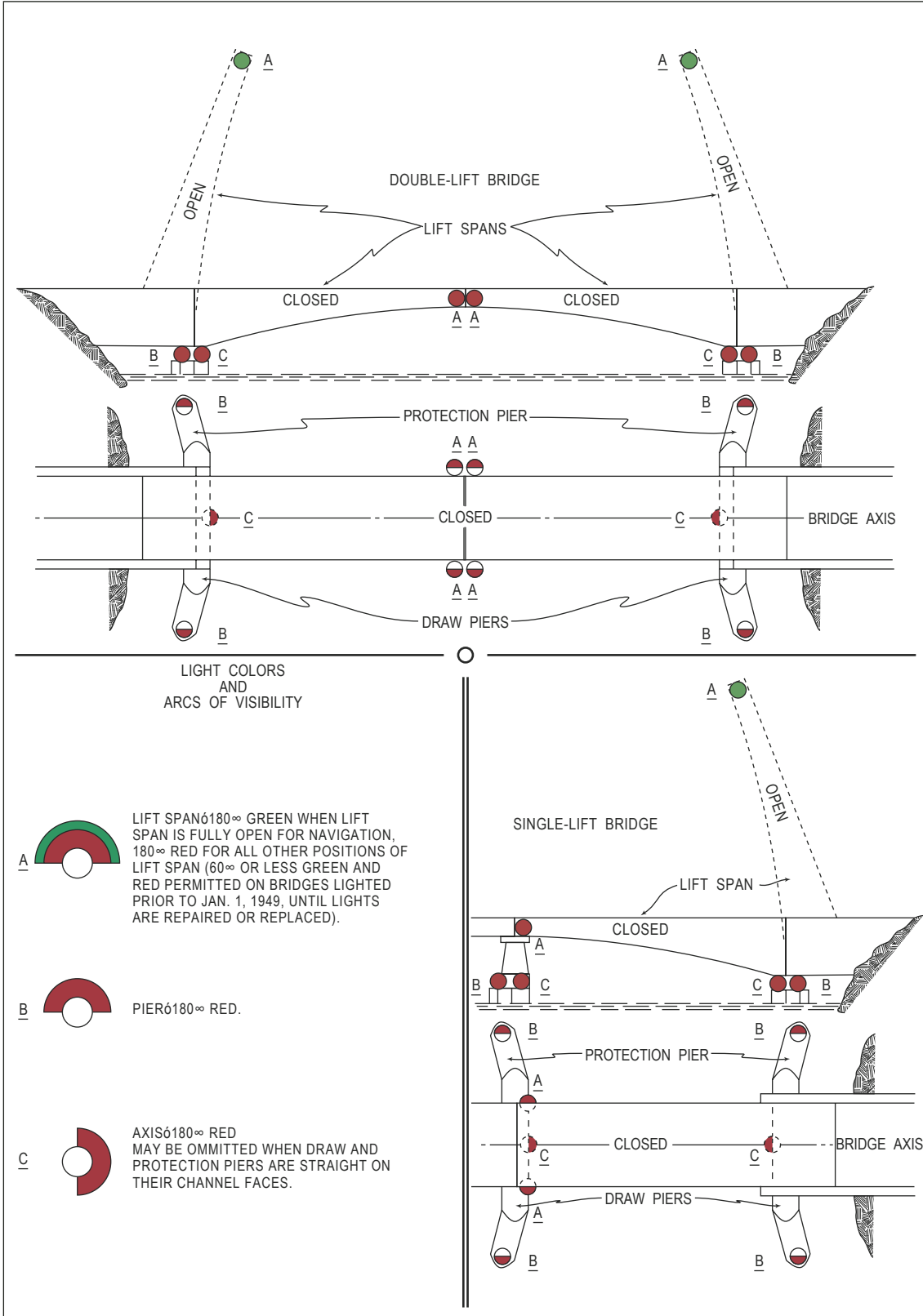
C AT CENTERLINE OF THE NAVIGATION CHANNEL DRAWSPAN OF FLOATING DRAWBRIDGES, DIAMOND IN SHAPE, YELLOW IN COLOR WITH HIGH INTENSITY RETROREFLECTIVE MATERIAL BORDER AND MAY EXHIBIT A MORSE CODE B YELLOW LIGHT. THE MARK SHALL NOT BE VISIBLE WHEN THE DRAWSPAN IS IN THE OPEN POSITION. (33 CFR 118.110(c)).

D RETRACTABLE PONTOON δ DRAWSPAN CLOSED δ 180° RED δ DRAWSPAN OPEN δ 180° GREEN

E RETRACTABLE PONTOON δ DRAWSPAN CLOSED δ 180° RED δ DRAWSPAN δ LIGHT OFF

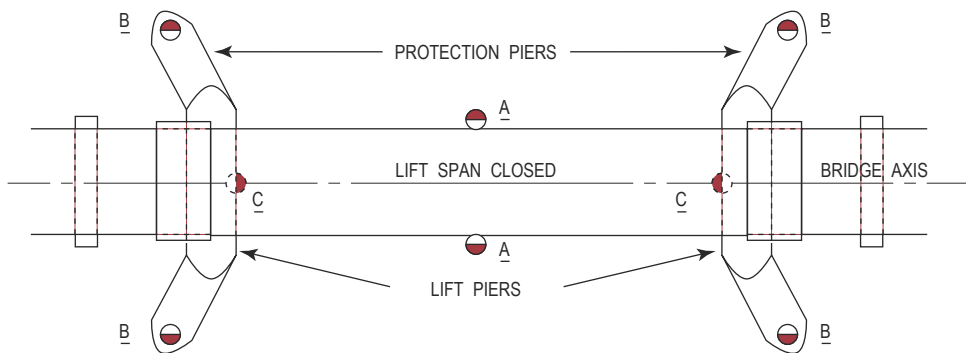
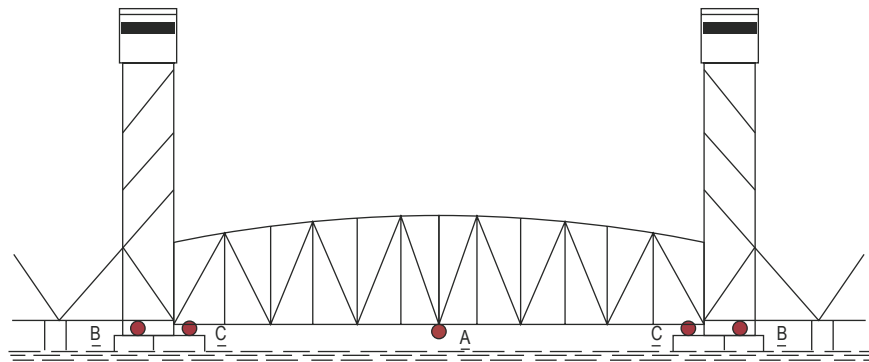
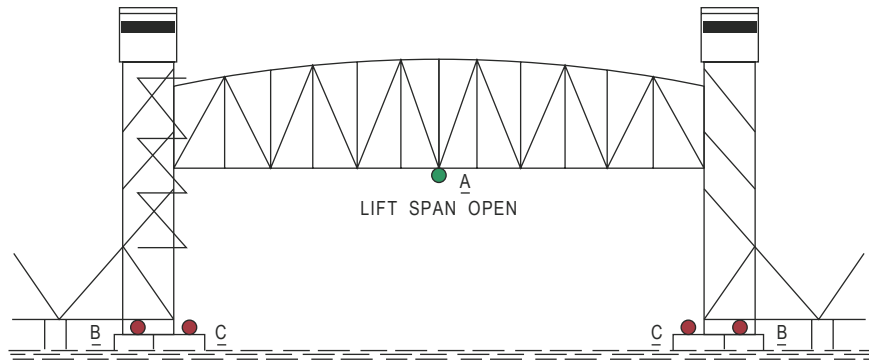


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 MINIMUM LIGHTING FOR BASCULE BRIDGES
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 MINIMUM LIGHTING FOR VERTICAL LIFT BRIDGES
 33 CFR 118.85



LIGHT COLORS AND HORIZONTAL ARCS OF VISIBILITY



A LIFT SPAN 360° GREEN WHEN LIFT SPAN FULLY OPEN FOR NAVIGATION, 180° RED FOR ALL OTHER POSITIONS OF LIFT SPAN (180° GREEN AND RED PERMITTED ON BRIDGES LIGHTED PRIOR TO JAN 1, 1949, UNTIL LIGHTS ARE REPAIRED OR REPLACED).

C



PIER 180° RED

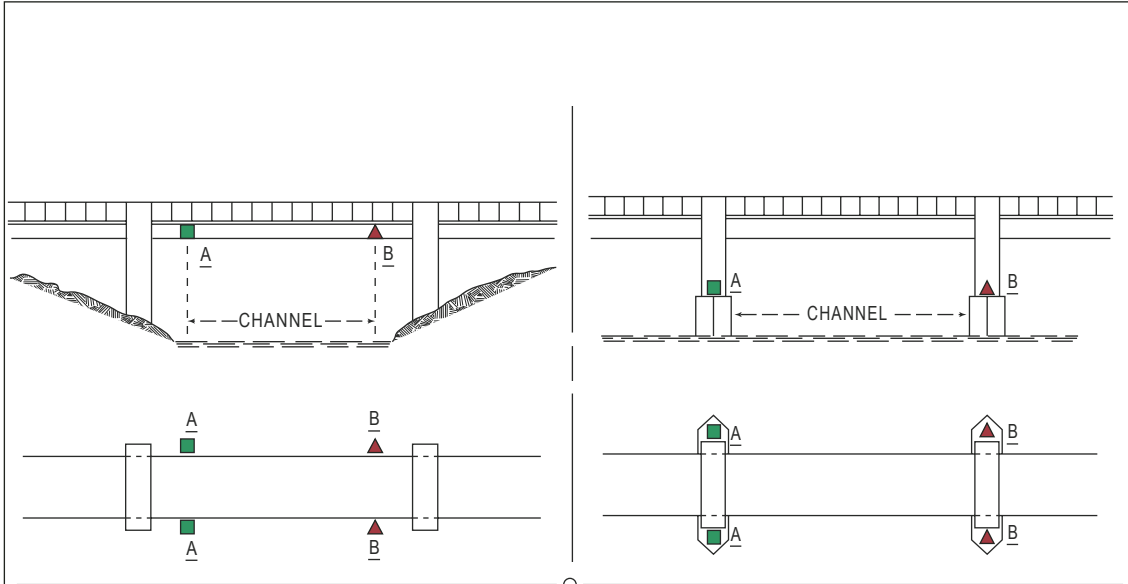
D



AXIS 180° RED. MAY BE OMITTED WHEN LIFT AND PROTECTION PIERS ARE STRAIGHT ON THEIR CHANNEL FACES.



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RETROREFLECTIVE PANELS ON BRIDGE PIERS
33 CFR 118.100



PANEL SIZE AND COLORS

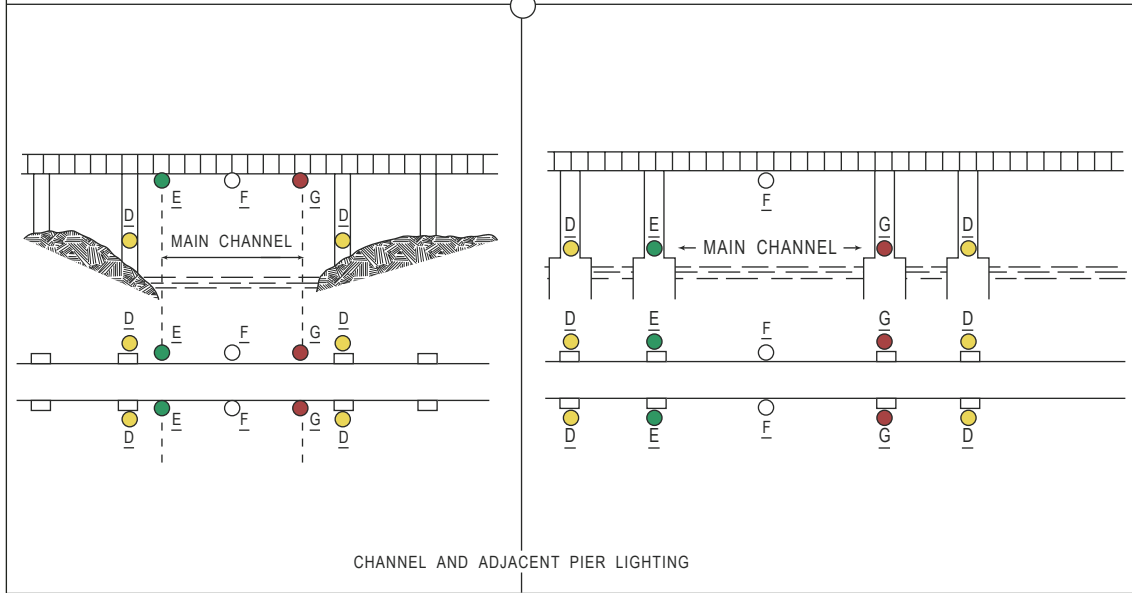
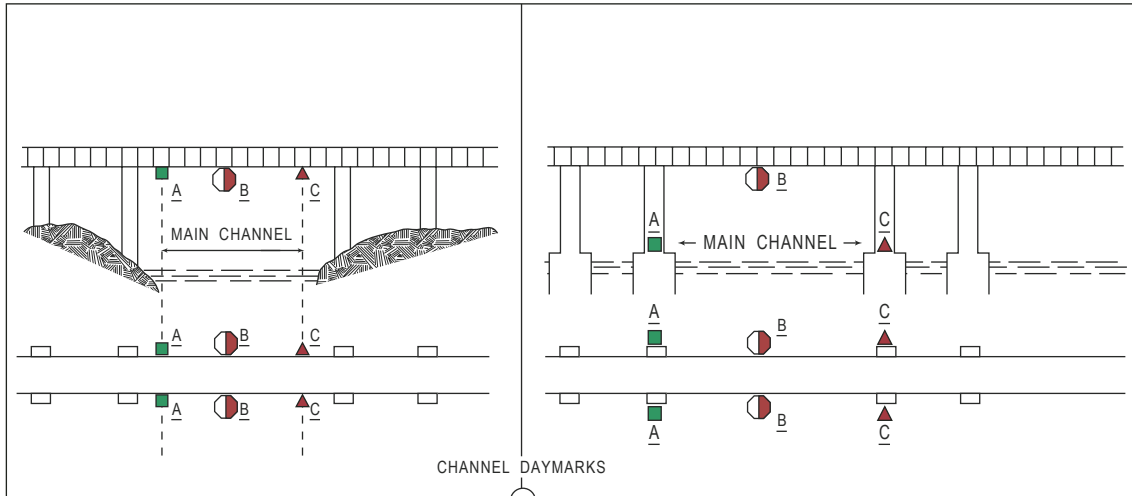
A GREEN SQUARE RETROREFLECTIVE PANELS SHALL BE USED. THE PANELS SHALL BE AT LEAST 36 SQUARE INCHES IN AREA TO PROVIDE A NOMINAL NIGHTIME VISIBILITY DISTANCE OF AT LEAST ONE-HALF MILE.

B RED TRIANGULAR RETROREFLECTIVE PANELS SHALL BE USED. THE PANELS SHALL BE AT LEAST 36 SQUARE INCHES IN AREA TO PROVIDE A NOMINAL NIGHTIME VISIBILITY DISTANCE OF AT LEAST ONE-HALF MILE.

NOTE: RETROREFLECTIVE PANELS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED OR AUTHORIZED AS A BACK UP FOR BRIDGE LIGHTING (SEE 33CFR 118.100(b)).



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 DAYMARKS AND LATERAL LIGHTING ON BRIDGES
 33 CFR 118.110

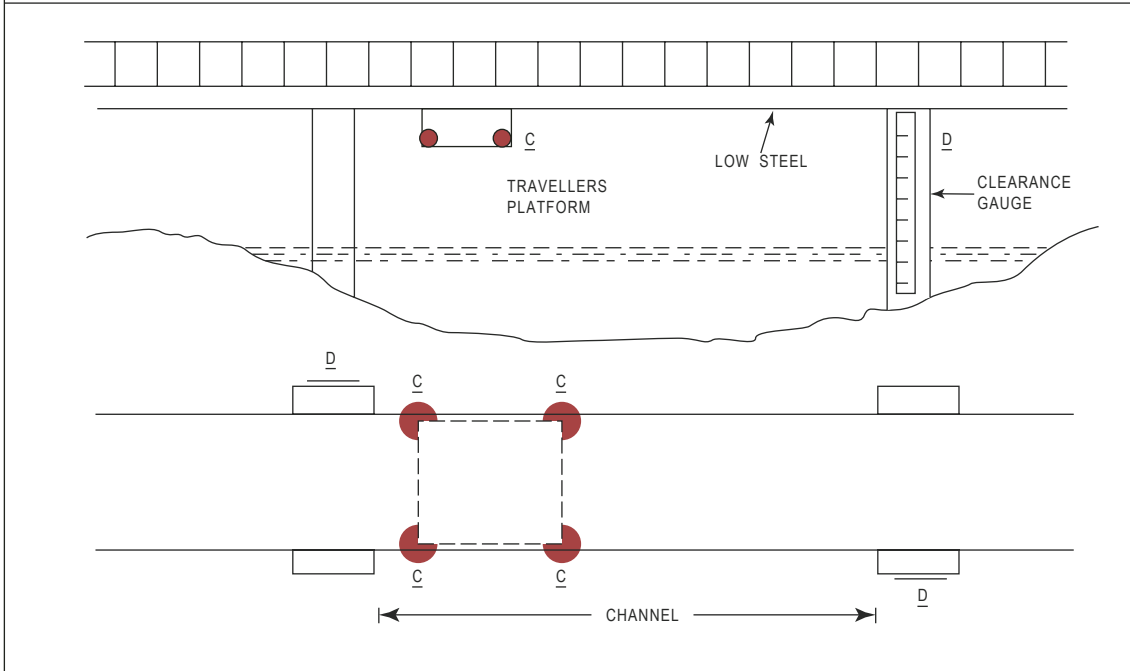
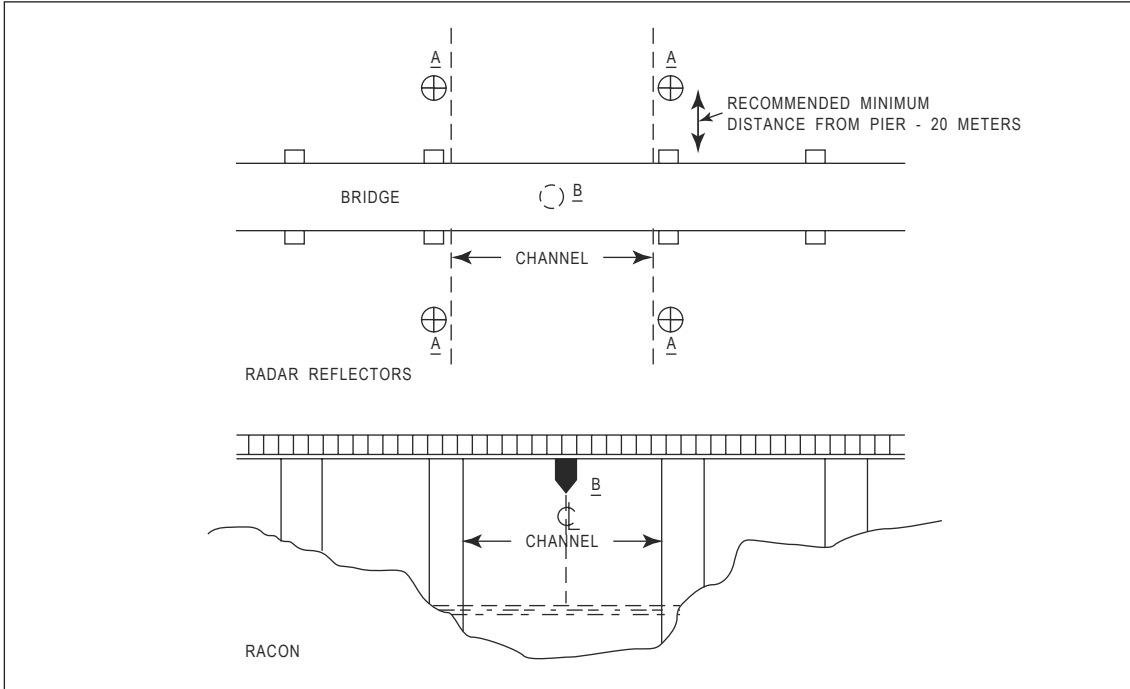


LIGHT AND PANEL COLORS AND HORIZONTAL ARCS OF VISIBILITY

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| <p><u>A</u> ■ CHANNEL MARGIN OR PIER GREEN SQUARE PANEL. MAY BE LIGHTED</p> | <p><u>E</u> ◐ CHANNEL MARGIN OR PIER 180° QUICK FLASHING, FLASHING, ISOPHASE OR OCCULTING GREEN LIGHT</p> |
| <p><u>B</u> ◐ SAFE WATER MARK OCTAGONAL IN SHAPE AT CENTERLINE OF CHANNEL WITH RETROREFLECTIVE WHITE BORDER. MAY BE LIGHTED</p> | <p><u>F</u> ◐ MAIN CHANNEL CENTERLINE 180° OCCULTING WHITE LIGHT ONLY</p> |
| <p><u>C</u> ▲ CHANNEL MARGIN OR PIER RED TRIANGULAR PANEL. MAY BE LIGHTED</p> | <p><u>G</u> ◐ CHANNEL MARGIN OR PIER 180° QUICK FLASHING, FLASHING, ISOPHASE OR OCCULTING RED LIGHT</p> |
| <p><u>D</u> ◐ ADJACENT PIER 180° FIXED YELLOW LIGHT ONLY</p> | |



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 RADAR REFLECTORS AND RACONS 33 CFR 118.120
 TRAVELLER PLATFORMS 33 CFR 118.150
 CLEARANCE GAUGES 33 CFR 118.160

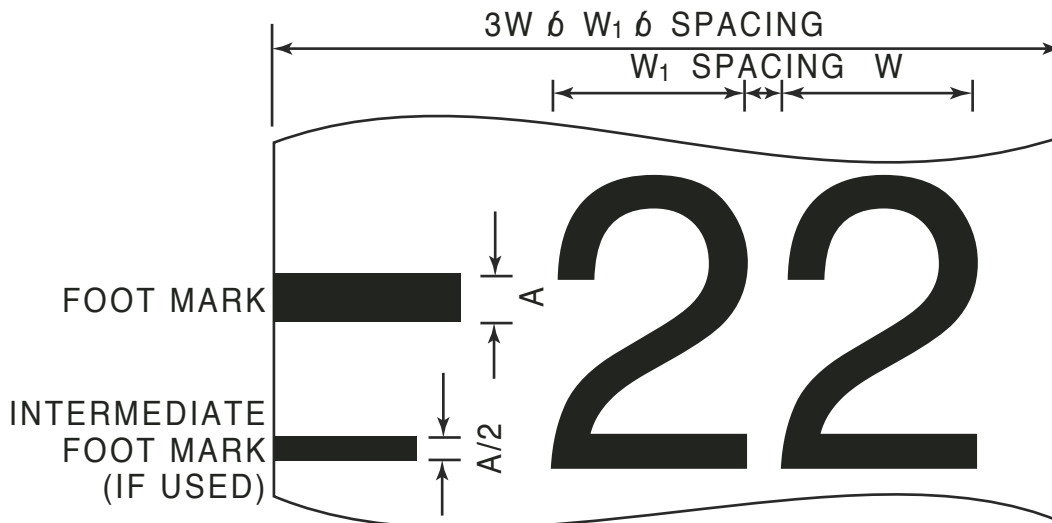
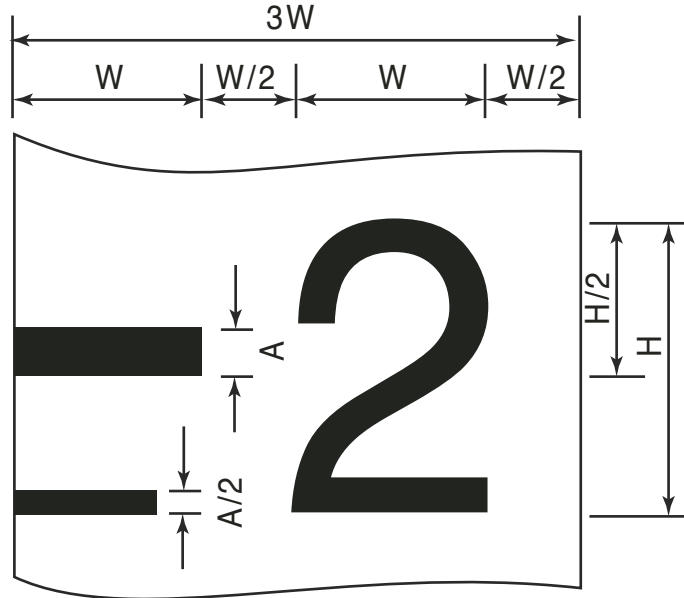


SIGNAL LOCATIONS, LIGHT COLORS AND HORIZONTAL ARCS OF VISIBILITY

- A ⊕ RADAR REFLECTOR (ON STAKES, BUOYS)
LOCATED AT THE EDGES OF A NAVIGATION CHANNEL
- B ▾ RACON, LOCATED AT THE CENTERLINE OF A BRIDGE CHANNEL
- C ● QUICK FLASHING RED LIGHTS ON EACH LOWER CORNER
- D — GAUGE SCALED IN FEET FROM LOW STEEL. MUST COMPLY WITH 33 CFR 118.160, VERTICAL CLEARANCE GAUGES



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STANDARD BRIDGE CLEARANCE GAUGE
33 CFR 118.160



LEGEND

NOTE: SIZE, TYPE AND SPACING OF NUMERALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION "STANDARD ALPHABET FOR HIGHWAY SIGNS"

W WIDTH OF WIDEST SINGLE NUMERAL EXCLUDING NUMERAL 4

H HEIGHT OF NUMERAL PRESCRIBED FOR DISTANCE VISIBILITY

A WIDTH OF STROKE



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HEIGHT AND VERTICAL SPACING
FOR CLEARANCE GAUGE NUMERALS
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