

**1012 GUARDRAIL MATERIALS**

The AASHTO - AGC - ARTBA "Guide to Standardized Highway Barrier Rail Hardware" is available from the District office. The ARTBA drawings are basically the same as some of the drawings in AASHTO M-180 and in the Standard Drawings but may contain more detail.

Reflector tabs made by stamping from galvanized metal sheet are acceptable. The ungalvanized edge is not considered detrimental to the nonstructural tabs.

The guidelines for the inspection of timber posts and blocks are found in the [Materials Policy and Procedures Manual](#) (PPD No. 9).

Post and block inspection for appearance and physical characteristics is a project responsibility.