

SURVEYS

A survey is essential to the successful completion of a signing project. The information gathered will greatly benefit the decision making process by highlighting existing problems and eliminating multiple trips.

SIGN AND DATE THE SURVEY

Tools:

White staking flags, white paint, 100' tape measure, digital camera, PMS color book, Graph paper, telescoping pole, scaling stick

General:

Survey begins with the drive-up (where does signage serve the customer)
Check out surroundings and other area signs. Look for overhead power lines and utilities.
ie: if all the neighboring signs are under ten feet, there is most likely a local rule governing sign height.

Existing free standing signs:

Voltage
Base plate/ anchor bolts
Pole size, if round measure circumference, if square measure a side, if rectangular measure two sides and note orientation of sign.

Fascia signs:

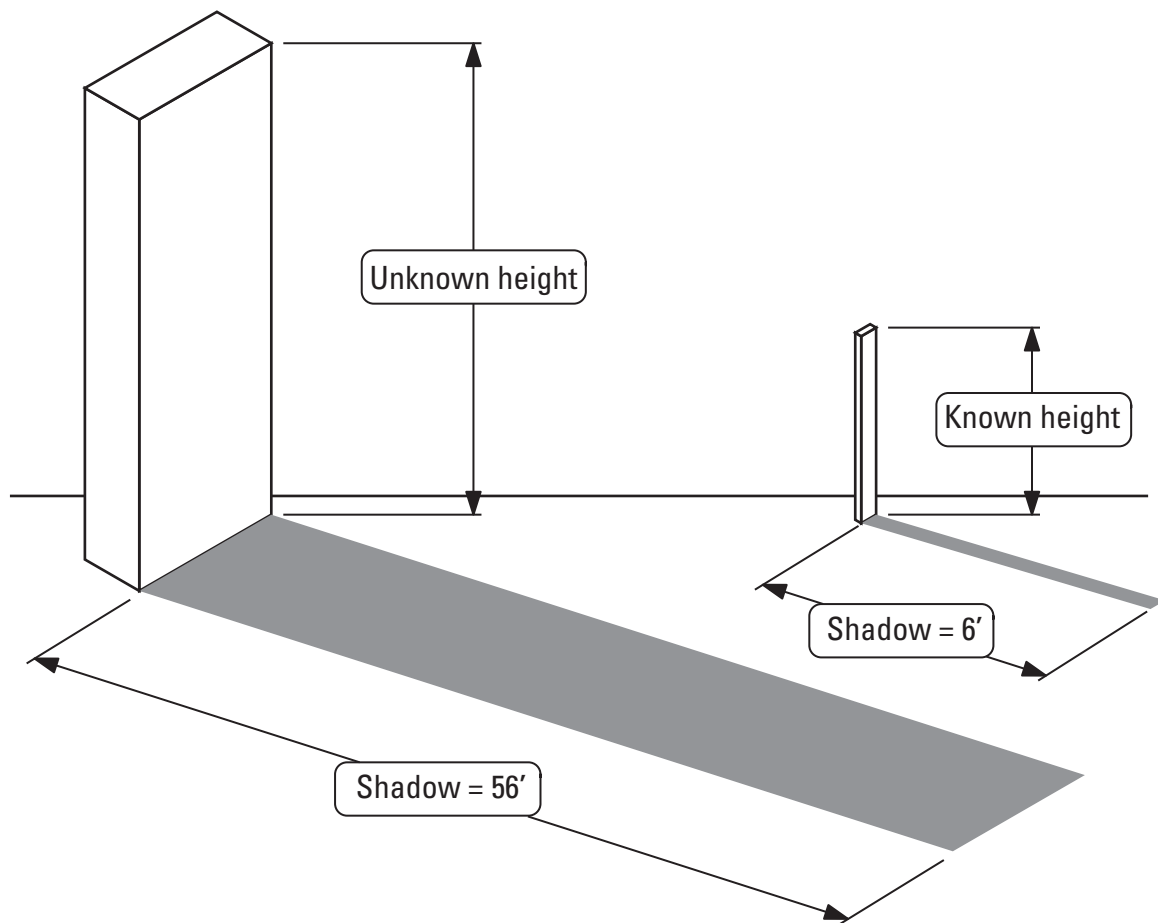
Check for access behind sign, ceiling height, wall thickness, this can be done by getting blueprints of building or estimating from window.

Faces:

Overall dimensions, visual opening, retainer sizes

Colors:

Colors are the most difficult to remember so write down the matching PMS number or get a color sample.



To find the height of an unknown object using shadows

- Measure the shadow of the unknown object.
- Place a known object (3 ft. yard stick) next to the unknown object and measure the shadow.
- Cross multiply the known values to find the unknown objects height using the known object's shadow over the known object's height and the unknown object's shadow over X (unknown height).

Example:

Known object's shadow=6'

Known object's height=3'

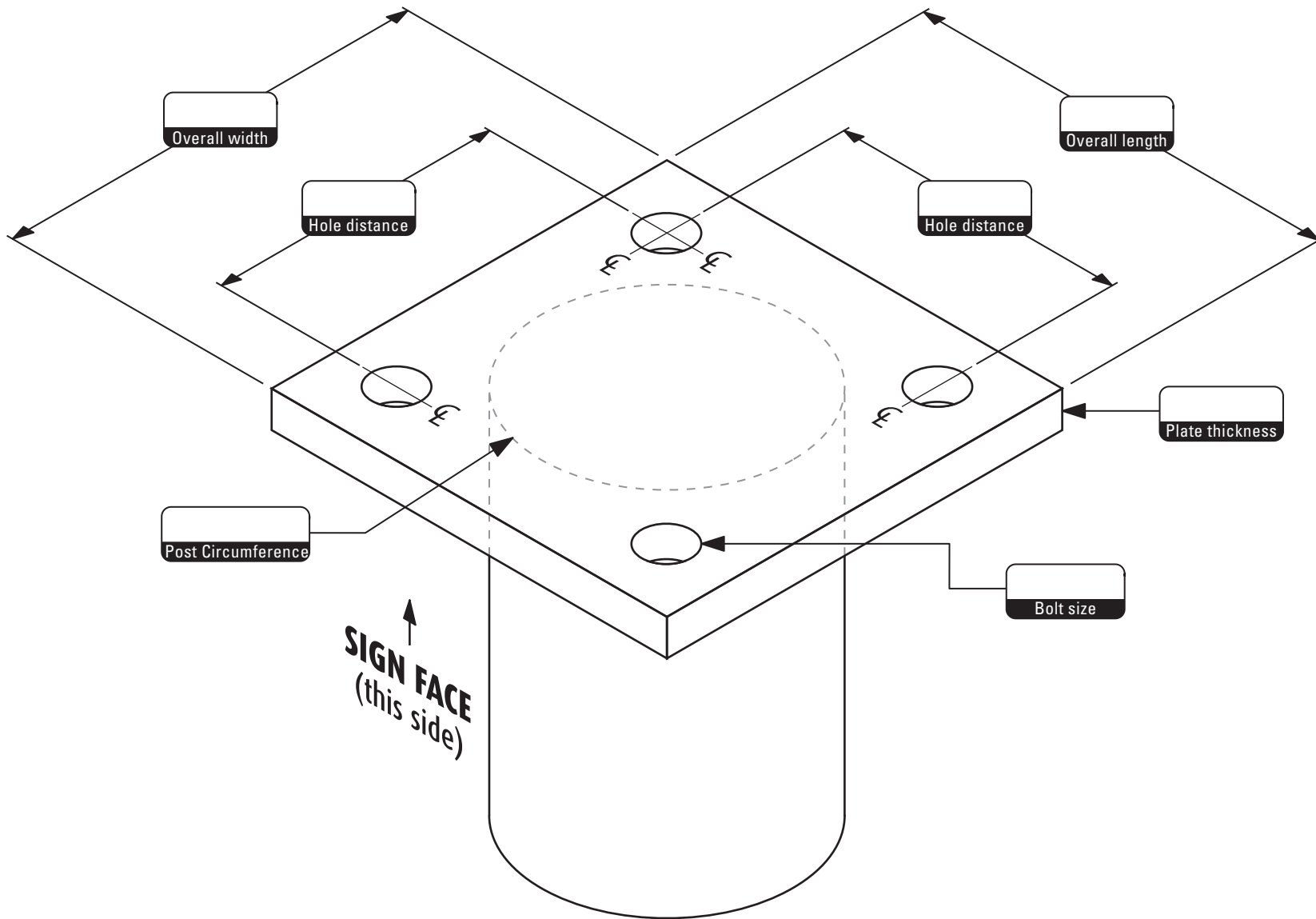
Unknown object's shadow=56'

$$6' / 3' = 56' / X$$

$$3' * 56' = 168'$$

$$168' / 6' = X$$

X = 28' the height of the unknown object



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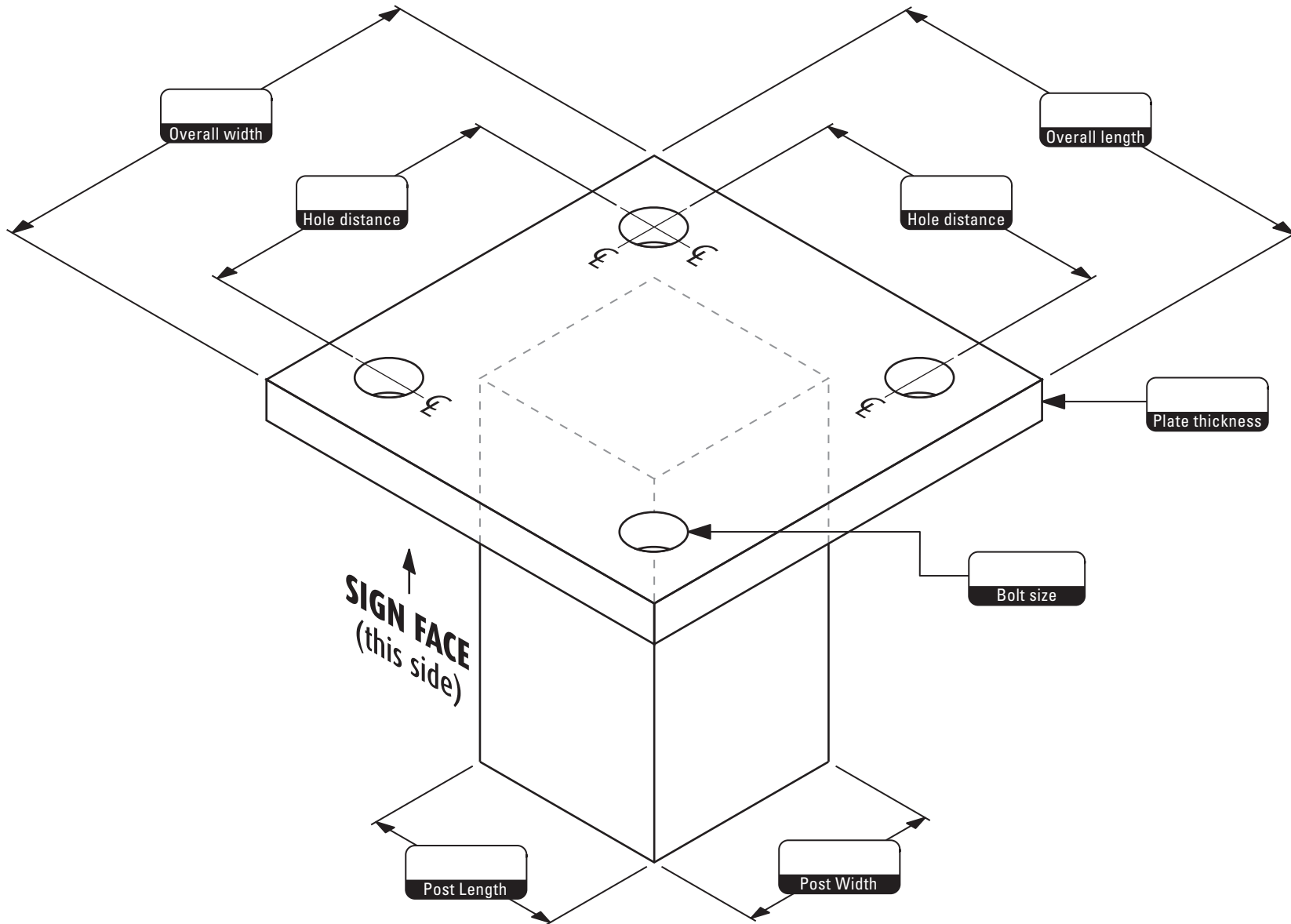
Sign Type: _____

Location: _____



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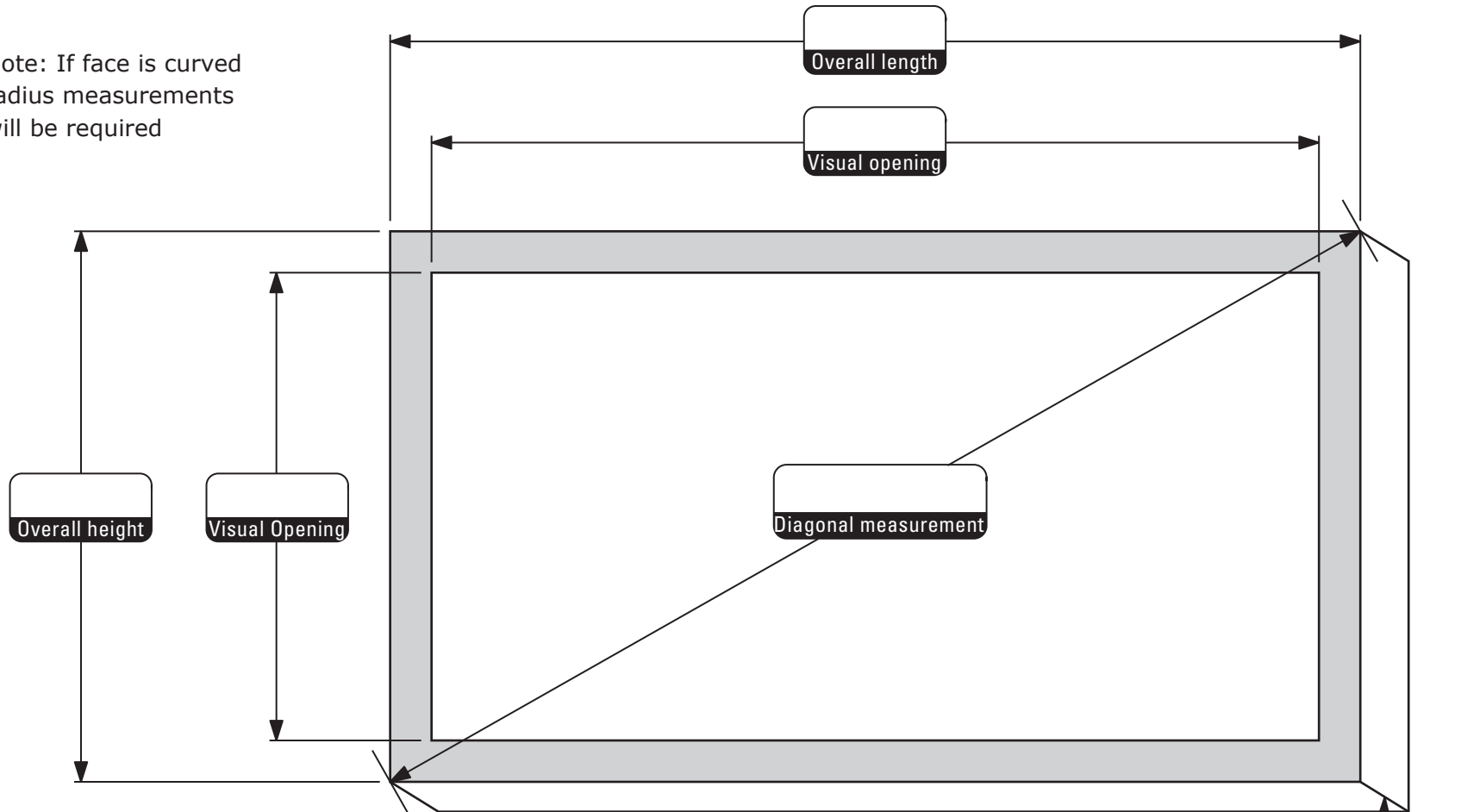
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Note: If face is curved
radius measurements
will be required



Face Material

- Aluminum
- Fiberglass
- Acrylic
- Other _____

Mounting

- Hingeframe
- Counter sunk fasteners
- Retainer
- Other _____

Lighting

- Illuminated
- Non-illuminated

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