

BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES
Station Installation and Maintenance

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Standard

BACKBOARDS
DESCRIPTION AND USE

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section gives a brief description of the various types of backboards and lists their uses in table form.

Code No.	Material	Finish	Used for Mounting
79	Wood	Black	One No. 12 or 58 type protector.
81	Wood	Black	Five No. 12 or 58 type protectors.
136-B	Wood	Black	No. 293 or 305 type subscriber set.
136-C	Wood	Black	No. 293, 533, 553, 633 or 653 type subscriber set.
139-A	Metal	Black	No. 50-A or 150-A coin collector on a horizontal surface.
144-B	Wood	Black	No. 50 or 150 type coin collector and a No. 334, 434, 534 or 634 type subscriber set.
146-A	Metal	Black	Where writing space is required. Used with a No. 333, 434, 533, 553, 633 or 653 type subscriber set either with or without a No. 148-A backboard.
147-A	Wood	Black	No. 333, 334, 433, 434, 533, 534, 554, 633, 634, or 653 type subscriber set.

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Code No.	Material	Finish	Used for Mounting
148-A 148-B	Wood Wood	Black Black	No. 333, 334, 433, 434, 533, 534, 553, 554, 633, 634 or 653 type subscriber set and a No. 7-A or 7-J coin collector. When writing space is required the No. 148-A backboard can be used in combination with a No. 333, 433, 533, 553, 633 or 653 type subscriber set and a No. 146-A backboard. In this case the coin collector if required is mounted separately on a No. 150-A backboard.
150-A	Wood	Black	No. 7-A or 7-J coin collector.
152-A	Wood	Green	No. 292 or 392 subscriber set where protection from weather or injury is required. (Comes equipped with a removable front cover.)
153A-3	Metal	Black	No. 50 or 150 type coin collector in a corner of a telephone booth.
153A-13	Metal	Bronze Edges	No. 50 or 150 type coin collector in a corner of a telephone booth.
154-A	Wood	Black	No. 584 or 684 type subscriber set.
155-A	Metal	Black	No. 534, 554 or 634 type subscriber set on a wooden baseboard.