

5 ESSENTIAL STANCHIONS FOR EFFECTIVE CROWD CONTROL

If high volumes of vehicle or foot traffic are the norm at your workplace, then proper crowd and traffic control equipment are a must. Stanchions are the easiest solution for regulating flow and managing your traffic situations. They help direct motorists and pedestrians, restrict access to off-limits areas, and prevent dangerous situations.

Here are some other places you're sure to see stanchions in action:

- ▼ Concert venues, malls, movie theaters, sporting events
- ▼ Marketplaces, convention halls
- ▼ Banks
- ▼ Department of Motor Vehicles
- ▼ Schools
- ▼ Fairs/festivals/amusements parks/carnivals
- ▼ Airports & other transportation hubs

Set up stanchions at your construction site to ensure security and safety or on your facility's premises to manage and direct indoor and outdoor traffic. Stanchions come in various forms that suit different purposes - read on to find out which type is best for your needs.

Ropes & Poles

the conventional stanchion

This lightweight, transportable option is the most common stanchion you'll see - in fact, you've probably seen these at movie theaters, amusement parks, and museums to name a few places. This classic barrier option is an excellent, effective choice for your indoor or outdoor crowd control needs and offers an elegant touch to queuing. Use this system to block off restricted areas, direct traffic, and maintain order.



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Retractable Belt Stanchions

the versatile stanchion

Versatility is what makes these stanchions “stars” of the crowd control industry – retractable belt stanchions can be expanded and retracted with ease to adjust to the size and flow of any indoor crowd. Modern and multipurpose in function, they can be customized with logos, graphics, or messages to match any facility décor. They’re also available in a variety of finishes and configurations, like single-belted, double-belted, and low-level “exhibit height” (used to block off sensitive exhibits without obstructing the display).



Wall-Mounted Belts

the compact stanchion

Wall-mounted belts are the stanchion of choice for tight areas with limited floor space. They efficiently and effortlessly restrict access to aisles, hallways, or corridors while complying with ADA rules forbidding obstruction of corridors. Use the slow-retract mechanism on its own or in combination with other posts. Make them work with your facility décor by adding your own unique wording, graphics, or company logo.



Outdoor Utility Stanchions

the rugged stanchion

The name says it all: these stanchions are intended for outdoor use and can stand up to even the harshest weather. Available in several bright color options for high visibility, these rugged barriers are ideal for construction sites, schools, amusement parks, outdoor events, and other outside functions.



Stainless Steel Posts

the toughest stanchion

Stainless steel posts are the toughest stanchion, making them ideal for creating boundaries to regulate traffic flow both indoors and out. These extra-sturdy stanchions are the best choice for “aggressive” traffic areas and come with a base that can be filled with concrete for added stability.



Emedco has a range of stanchion products to meet your crowd and traffic control needs. [Check them out here.](#)