



CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corpus Christi Fire Marshal's

Sign Specifications

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Purpose

To establish a procedure governing the uniformity of Fire Protection System Signage along with fire alarm system and sprinkler system zone maps. The purpose of these zone maps is to enable responding emergency personnel to identify the location of the emergency quickly and accurately and to indicate the status of emergency equipment or fire safety functions.

Pursuant to the International Fire Code (IFC) and in attempt to standardize IFC signage requirements and to facilitate fire department operations, the Corpus Christi Fire Marshal's Office has established the following specifications of sign size, text, font, design, and construction that indicate the location of fire department equipment and / or identifies location of hazards.

The diagrams contained within this document are provided as examples only. Please verify with the Fire Marshal's Office for the correct verbiage and requirements for required signs. Due to some unique building arrangement, there may be other specific signage that may be required. All sign layouts must be approved by the Fire Marshal's Office. Proofs shall be emailed to firepreventionscheduling@corpuschristitx.gov for review prior to manufacturing of any signs.

Code Authority

2021 International Fire Code as amended and adopted by the City Council of Corpus Christi.

505.1 Address identification. New and existing buildings shall be provided with approved address identification. The address identification shall be legible and placed in a position that is visible from the street or road fronting the property. Address identification characters shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall not be spelled out. Each character shall be not less than 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of ½ inch (12.7 mm). Where required by the fire code official, address identification shall be provided in additional approved locations to facilitate emergency response. Where access is by means of a private road and the building cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure. Address identification shall be maintained.

509.1 Identification. Fire protection equipment shall be identified in an approved manner. Rooms containing controls for air-conditioning systems, sprinkler risers and valves, or other fire detection, suppression or control elements shall be identified for the use of the fire department. Approved signs required to identify fire protection equipment and equipment location shall be constructed of durable materials, permanently installed and readily visible.

603.4.1 Labeling. Doors into electrical control panel rooms shall be marked with a plainly visible and legible sign stating ELECTRICAL ROOM or similar approved wording. The disconnecting means for each service, feeder or branch circuit originating on a switchboard or panelboard shall be legibly and durably marked to indicate its purpose unless such purpose is clearly evident.

901.4.7.2 Marking on access doors. Access doors for automatic sprinkler system riser rooms and fire pump rooms shall be labeled with an approved sign. The lettering shall be in contrasting color to the background. Letters shall have a minimum height of 2 inches (51 mm) with a minimum stroke of 3/8 inch (10 mm).

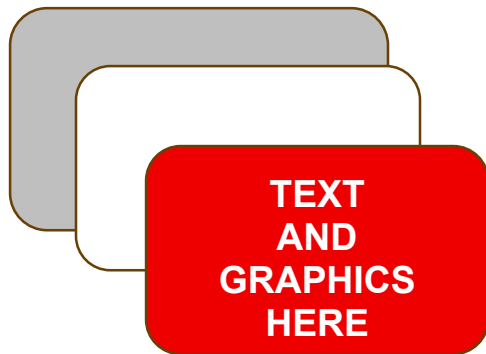
912.2.2 Existing buildings. On existing buildings, wherever the fire department connection is not visible to approaching fire apparatus, the fire

department connection shall be indicated by an approved sign mounted on the street front or on the side of the building. Such sign shall have the letters "FDC" not less than 6 inches (152 mm) high and words in letters not less than 2 inches (51 mm) high or an arrow to indicate the location. Such signs shall be subject to the approval of the fire code official.

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Sign Construction Specifications

Exterior Signs



.080 Aluminum Sheet

White 3M Diamond Grade
Reflective Sheet

3M Scotchlite Electronic
Transparent Cuttable Film

1. The sign face shall be sized as indicated in corresponding specifications and fabricated from .080 aluminum sheet with a minimum of .75-inch radius corners.
2. Font style shall be Helvetica BOLD Capital.
3. The sign face shall have a White 3M Diamond Grade Reflective Sheeting (3990 Series VIP Type IX) applied as a background.
4. Lettering / graphics shall be 3M Scotchlite electronic transparent cuttable film (1170 Series), or equivalent in durability, inverse cut to allow white reflective background to show through lettering.
5. Any changes requested must be approved through the Fire Marshal's Office.

Interior Signs

1. Red Background with white lettering; Minimum 2" high lettering.
2. Font style shall be Helvetica BOLD Capital.
3. Signs used on interior can be made from any durable material.
4. Interior signs do not need to be reflective.
5. Signs shall be mounted 60" above the ground on OR next to the door.

Fire Department Connection Signage

1. Signs shall be 12" x 12" minimum.
2. Signs shall be mounted 6' above finished grade to the bottom of the FDC sign minimum.
3. Signs shall be constructed based on the specifications above.
4. Signs shall list the following in order:
 - a. 1st line F.D.C. in 6" high letters
 - b. 2nd line should describe the systems fed by the FDC in 2" letters (i.e. Manual Dry Standpipe Automatic Wet Standpipe, Sprinkler System, etc.)
 - c. 3rd line should describe if the FDC feeds only a portion of the complex or building in 2" letters (i.e. Building 3, Parking Garage, Floors 3-5, etc.)
 - d. 4th line should describe if there is a Fire Pump
 - e. 5th line should indicate if there are any PRV, or PRD and the set pressure
 - f. 6th line should describe normal system pressure for sprinkler system, or if standpipe system or combined(sprinkler and standpipe) system the required FDC inlet pressure for system demand



Following the FDC sign at the top to FDC below additional signage in the following ordered will be posted:

- a. 1st if the FDC feeds only a portion of a building and can't be clearly described on the sign a zone map sign will be required.
- b. 2nd a "DO NOT BLOCK BY THE ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL" sign shall be mounted directly above the wall mounted FDC and shall be a minimum of 12" x 8". "DO NOT BLOCK" shall be in 2" high lettering, with "BY THE ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL" in 1.5" high lettering.

In some cases, an additional sign or different location of the FDC sign may be necessary.

Free Standing Fire Department Connection

1. Any building requiring a fire department connection (FDC) to be located remotely shall have signage attached to a signpost located behind the FDC as close as possible but no further than 8' from FDC.
2. Signs shall be 12" x 12" minimum.
3. Signs shall be mounted 6' above finished grade to the bottom of the FDC sign minimum.
4. Signs shall be constructed based on the specifications above.
5. Signs shall list the following in order:
 - a. 1st line F.D.C. in 6" high letters
 - b. 2nd line should list address for systems in 2" letters.
 - c. 3rd line should describe the systems fed by the FDC in 2" letters (i.e. Manual Dry Standpipe, Auto Sprinkler and Wet Standpipe, etc.)
 - d. 4th line should describe if the FDC feeds only a portion of the complex or building in 2" letters (i.e. Building 3, Parking Garage, Floors 3-5, etc.)
 - g. 5th line should describe if there is a Fire Pump
 - h. 6th line should indicate if there are any PRV, or PRD and the set pressure
 - i. 7th line should describe normal system pressure for sprinkler system, or if standpipe system or combined(sprinkler and standpipe) system the required FDC inlet pressure for system demand



Following the FDC sign at the top and going down additional signage in the following ordered will be posted:

- a. 1st if the FDC feeds only a portion of a building and can't be clearly described on the sign a zone map sign will be required.
- b. 2nd a "DO NOT BLOCK BY THE ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL" sign shall be mounted directly above the wall mounted FDC and shall be a minimum of 12" x 8". "DO NOT BLOCK" shall be in 2" high lettering, with "BY THE ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL" in 1.5" high lettering.
- c. In some cases, an additional sign or different location of the FDC sign may be necessary.

Fire Alarm Signage

This sign shall be located on the door to where the main fire alarm panel is located if not within the fire riser room.

Exterior signs shall be 12"x12" minimum.

Signs shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.

When the fire alarm system panel is located in a separate room, then the sign shall include "Storage Prohibited" in 1" high lettering.



Exterior Sign



Interior Sign

If the panel located in the space is not the main panel, then the sign should indicate "FIRE ALARM BOOSTER PANEL".



Air handling units of each building shall display a sign with 1.5" high letters. The numbering of these units shall correspond with the FACP address.



Riser Room Signage

Exterior signs shall be 12"x12" minimum.

Signs shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.

In the event the fire alarm system panel and or other fire department equipment is in the same room as the riser, the sign shall include lettering identifying both.

The riser room sign shall include "Storage Prohibited" in 1" high lettering.



Should there be the need to go through an additional room to get to the riser room, the following sign will be required on the door that you must pass through first.



Remote Riser Signage



Fire Pump Signage

Exterior signs shall be 12"x12" minimum.

Signs shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.

Fire pump rooms may also contain the fire alarm panel and shall be included on the sign.

The fire pump room sign shall include "Storage Prohibited" in 1" high lettering.



The following sign shall be placed above the fire pump test header.



Forward Flow Test Sign

Should the backflow forward flow test outlet go through the wall to the outside, this sign will be required above that outlet on the wall.

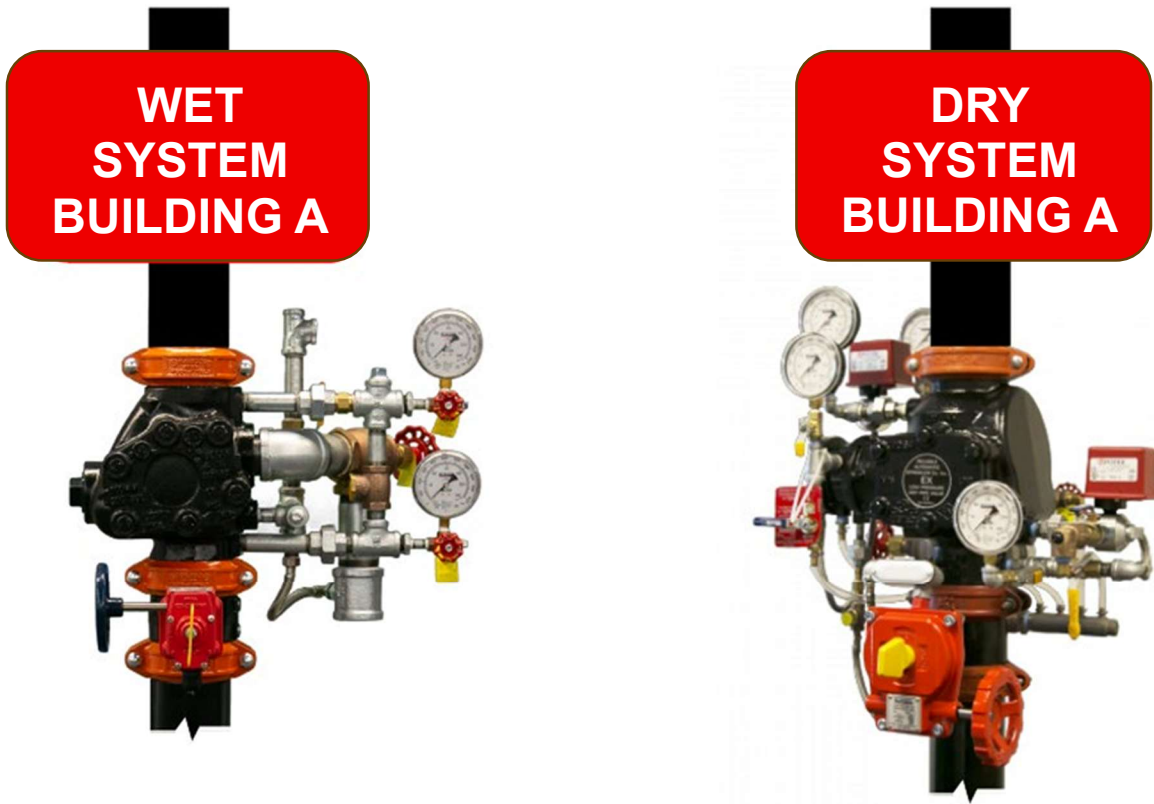
Exterior signs shall be 12"x12" minimum.

Signs shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



**FORWARD FLOW
TEST OUTLET
DO NOT PUMP INTO
THIS ASSEMBLY**

Sprinkler System Riser Signage



In buildings requiring multiple fire sprinkler risers, signage is necessary to identify the type of system and what area it is supplying. Signage to be a minimum of 6"x8". Information on the signs can vary. Letters to be sized at 1.5".

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective. Sign to be bolted to the riser using a U-Bolt or riser clamp.

If the system cannot be accurately described with signage attached to the risers, then a zone map will be required.

FACP / Sprinkler System Riser Zone Map Signage

A fire alarm zone map shall be provided next to the fire alarm control panel.

A sprinkler system zone map shall be provided in the riser room.

These map(s) shall show what areas of the building are covered by the system(s) installed. Maps shall be accurate, legible and easily understood.

This sign shall be protected from damage/vandalism and shall be laminated or protected and permanently mounted on the wall in the FACP / Riser room.

When a building is equipped with multiple fire protection systems, a diagram indicating the location of all control valves, sprinkler risers and the area(s) protected by each riser shall be posted in the riser room.

When a building or system is modified, it is the responsibility of the contractor who made modifications to the system(s) to update these maps.

The following minimum Items shall be included on all FACP / Fire Sprinkler Zone map(s):

1. Name & Address of building or business
2. Date when FACP / Fire Sprinkler Zone map was installed
3. North arrow
4. You are here symbol to orient fire personnel with their location inside the building
5. Building layout
 - a. Stairwell identification
 - b. Location of fire-rated walls and their ratings
 - c. Knox Box location(s)
 - d. Room numbers / names (particularly electrical rooms, kitchens, break rooms and riser rooms), layout of major interior

and exterior walls and area names (i.e. fabrication area, storage area, accounting area, etc...)

6. Fire alarm symbol legend

7. Segregation lines, hash marks or shading to show where one (1) zone stops and another zone begins. Fire alarm system notification zones should correlate with building smoke and fire zones. Not required on addressable FACP's.

8. Location of NAC panels

9. Point identification for each initiating device that matches what is shown on FACP and device.

10. Automatic Fire Sprinkler Information

a. Location of Fire Sprinkler Riser Room

b. Identification of all sprinkler zones

c. Standpipe outlets

d. Sprinkler control valves (Including PIV's and FDC's)

e. Water-flow alarm devices

f. Inspector's test valve(s)

g. Auxiliary drain(s)

11. Location of any Range hood suppression systems or Clean agent systems

Sprinkler System Floor Control Assembly Signage

This sign shall be placed where the floor control assembly is located at each level of supply. Sign shall be a minimum of 4"x6" with 1" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective.



Post Indicator Valve (PIV)

Any building with a PIV shall have signage attached to a signpost located behind the PIV as close as possible but no further than 8' from PIV.

Signs shall be 12" x 12" minimum.

Signs shall be mounted 6' above finished grade to the bottom of the PIV sign minimum.

Signs shall be constructed based on the specifications above, with 2" high lettering.



Waterflow Audible Alarm

Outside audible waterflow alarms shall have signage on the device from the manufacturer with instructions to call 911 when alarm is sounding. Audible waterflow alarms that have illegible or missing signage will be required to have updated signage.

Sign shall be built to the construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



Fire Command Center

The following sign shall be installed on the outside of the entry door to the Fire Command Center/Room.

Signs shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



Emergency Responder Radio Communication System (ERRCS) Signage

The following sign shall be placed on the exterior door of the room in which the ERRCS equipment is installed. Sign to be 12"x12" with 1" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective if door to room is interior.



The following sign shall be placed on the actual ERRCS radio. Do not create this sign until the system is accepted. Sign to be 12"x12".

Date should appear underneath INSTALLED.

Put name of installing contractor underneath INSTALLING CONTRACTOR.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective.



The following sign shall be placed at or near the donor antenna. Do not mount the sign on the mast. Sign to be 12"x12" with 1" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



Firefighter Air Replenishing System (FARS) Signage

The following sign to be placed on the door to the FARS room.

Sign to be 12"x18".

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



The following sign to be placed either on the panel door or above it to the External Mobil Air Connection.

Signage to be 12"x12".

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



Label for Air Control Cabling if ran above ground for FARS. Letters to be 1".
Label to wrap around cable conduit below or above ceiling.



FIREFIGHTER AIR CONTROL CABLE (FARS)

Access Control Signage

Where switches are required for access control, sign shall be required above the switch. Sign to be 4"x6" with 1.5" letters. Switch may also be inside a Knox Box.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



Roof Access Signage

Doors to rooms with roof access ladders shall have a sign. Sign shall be a minimum of 6"x8" with 2" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective if located inside building.



**ROOF
ACCESS**

Exterior doors to stairs with roof access shall have a sign.

Sign shall be a minimum of 12"x12".

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



**FD
ROOF ACCESS
VIA THIS
STAIRWAY**

Electrical Room Signage

Doors to electrical rooms shall have a sign.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective if located inside building. Lettering shall be 2" in height, "STORAGE PROHIBITED" shall be in 1" lettering.



Mechanical Room Signage

Doors to mechanical rooms shall have a sign.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications but does not need to be reflective if located inside building. Lettering shall be 2" in height, "STORAGE PROHIBITED" shall be in 1" lettering.



MECHANICAL ROOM
STORAGE PROHIBITED

Utility Power Emergency Disconnect Sign

Sign required above the Knox 4500 Emergency Power Off switch box.

Sign shall be a minimum of 12"x12" with 1.5" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



Knox 4500 Emergency Power Off switch box.

Emergency Gas Shut Off

Sign required above emergency gas shut off button.

Sign shall be a minimum of 6"x8".

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications, with 2" high lettering, "DO NOT BLOCK" may be in 1" letters.



Diesel Fuel

Generators with day tanks, above ground tanks, and diesel storage tanks shall require a sign and be posted in a location as approved by the Fire Marshal's Office.

Sign shall be a minimum of 6"x8" with 1.5" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



Delayed Emergency Exit Doors Signage

When an approved delayed egress lock is permitted to be installed the following sign is required to be posted.

Sign shall be built to the construction specifications, with 2" high lettering.



Fire Door Signage

"FIRE DOOR-DO NOT BLOCK" or "FIRE DOOR-KEEP CLOSED" Sign is to be permanently displayed on or adjacent to each fire door in letters not less than 2" high.



Fire Hose Cabinets and Connections Signage

Fire hose connections when not visible inside stairwells will be identified by approved signage. Sign is to be permanently attached to cabinets or structures if none available will need to be mounted to post with letters not less than 2" high in a contrasting color.



Occupant Load Signage

Every room or space that is an assembly occupancy shall have the occupant load of the room or space posted in a conspicuous place, near the main exit or exit access doorway from the room or space. Posted signs shall be of an approved design.

Rated Barriers Signage

"FIRE AND/OR SMOKE BARRIER" Any wall required to have protected openings or penetrations shall be permanently identified with signage. If located in mechanical room or above drop ceiling, striping shall consist of a 3-inch solid red stripe running the length of the wall or walls. Within this red stripe white wording, the maximum height permitted shall be stated in 2-inch white letters with at least a 1/2 inch stroke spaced at 20-foot intervals as measured from end of wording to start of wording



**1 HR
FIRE
WALL**

If located in an occupied space, will allow a sign to be placed on the wall as an alternative. Sign shall be built to the construction specifications, with 1.5" high lettering.



**1 HR
FIRE
WALL**

Automatic Gate Signage

In the event that an automatic gate is installed obstructing a fire lane, a sign shall be required. The following signs that may be required depend on the equipment used.

Additional signs may also be required based on equipment used.

Sign shall be a minimum of 12"x18" with 1.5" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



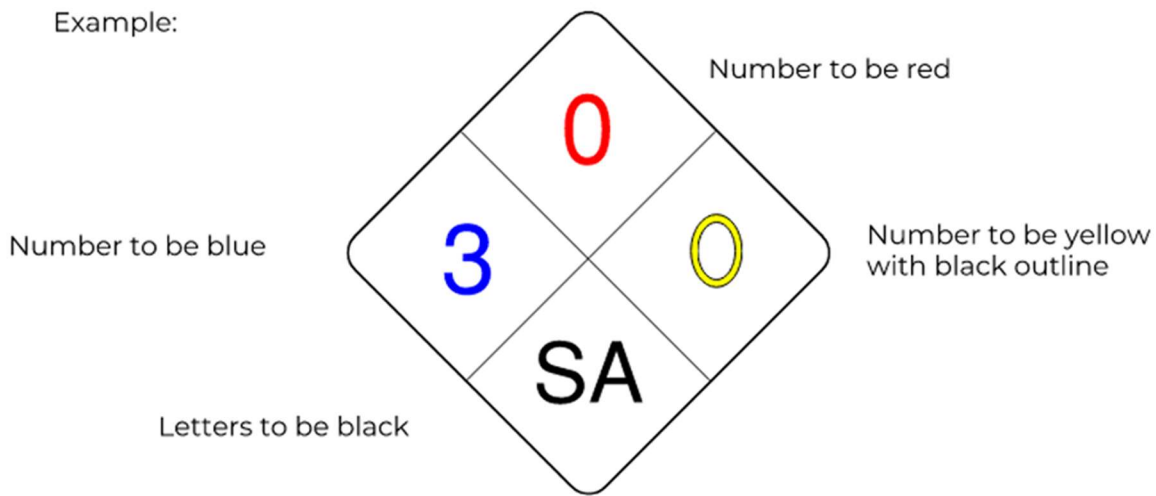
**KNOX
FD
ACCESS**



**FIRE DEPT
EMERGENCY GATE
RELEASE
WHEN POWER FAILS**

Hazardous Materials Identification Signage

For use where compressed gases or other hazardous materials are stored, an NFPA 704 sign shall be installed on door. Consult with Corpus Christi Fire Marshal's Office regarding the exact numbers and special characters to be used on these signs PRIOR TO manufacturing and installation.



The sign shall be 12"x12" and fabricated from .080 aluminum sheet with a minimum of .75-inch radius corners. The sign face shall have a White 3M Diamond Grade Reflective Sheeting (3990 Series VIP Type IX) applied as a background.

The materials on site will dictate the numbers in each category. In the event of multiple hazardous materials, the numbers shall reflect the highest hazard of each category.

Numbering shall be a minimum of 3.5" with an .75" - stroke. Lettering, if required, shall be sized accordingly to fit.

Storage Signage

A sign shall be placed on the ends of each racks to indicate "MAX. STORAGE HEIGHT XX FEET" and "NO STORAGE ABOVE THIS LINE".

Signs shall be 12 in. × 12 in. minimum with 2 in. lettering.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.

Within a 3-inch-wide red stripe the full width of the sign, the maximum height permitted shall be stated in 2-inch white letters with at least a 1/2 inch stroke. All graphics shall be printed on the sign, or otherwise permanently affixed to the sign.



Storage Striping

An acceptable alternative to signage is striping. The striping shall consist of a 3-inch solid red stripe running the entire perimeter of the racking or area. Within this red stripe white wording, the maximum height permitted shall be stated in 2-inch white letters with at least a 1/2 inch stroke.

Wording shall be spaced at 20-foot intervals as measured from end of wording to start of wording, alternating max height and no stacking above line.



High Piled Storage Signage

Buildings with areas designated as High-Piled Storage will provide signage on the exterior side of designated Fire Department Access Doors that directly access High-Piled Storage areas as well as Sprinkler Riser Rooms and/or Fire Alarm Control Panel rooms.

Signs shall be built per sign construction specifications with letters a height of 2 inches.



High-Piled Storage Area Floor Plan Diagram

Fire Department Access Doors will display on the egress side of each door a floor plan, of legible size, and protected from damage showing the following:

1. Locations, dimensions and rack layout of high-piled storage areas.
2. Design storage height for each storage area.
3. Types of commodities.
4. Commodity clearance between top of storage and the sprinkler deflector for each storage arrangement.
5. Aisle dimensions between each storage array.
6. For palletized and solid-piled storage, the maximum pile volume for each storage array.
7. Location and classification of commodities in accordance with Section 3203.
8. Location of required fire department access doors.
9. Location of valves controlling the water supply of ceiling and in-rack sprinklers

EV Charging Power Disconnect Signage

Sign required on a signpost or on the wall directly behind EV charging station.

Actual verbiage to be added indicating where the disconnect is located. Sign shall be a minimum of 6"x8" with 1" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



Sign required on the wall directly behind EV charging disconnect. Sign shall be a minimum of 6"x8" with 1.5" letters.

Sign shall be built per sign construction specifications.



Fire Lane Markings

1. Where fire lanes are required ALL curbs and ALL curb ends along the fire lane shall be painted red with four inch (4") white lettering stating "FIRE LANE – NO PARKING" Each phrase should be spaced no more than 15ft apart. Ex: FIRE LANE (15ft space) NO PARKING (15ft space) FIRE LANE (15ft space). Lettering shall be repeated throughout the entirety of the fire lane.
 - a. Exceptions Per IFC 2021 Section D103.6.2
 - i. Exception 1: If the fire lane width (driving surface) is >26ft marking is only required on one side of the road.
 - ii. Exception 2: If fire lane width (driving surface) is >32ft no marking is required.
2. For Fire Lanes where there is no continuous curbing, along a level surface, or behind parking spaces there are two options. Either option is acceptable.
 - a. Option 1: A sign twelve inches (12") wide and eighteen inches (18") in height stating "FIRE LANE DESIGNATED PARKING ONLY" with a companion sign twelve inches (12") wide and six inches (6") in height stating "TOW AWAY ZONE" shall be mounted in a conspicuous location at each entrance to the property. The top of the sign shall be mounted no more than 6ft above grade.
 - b. Option 2: Where there is no curb including behind parking spaces a continuous 8-inch red stripe with 4 inch (4") white lettering stating "FIRE LANE – NO PARKING" Each phrase should be spaced no more than 15ft apart. Ex: FIRE LANE (15ft space) NO PARKING (15ft space) FIRE LANE (15ft space). Lettering shall repeat throughout the entirety of the fire lane.

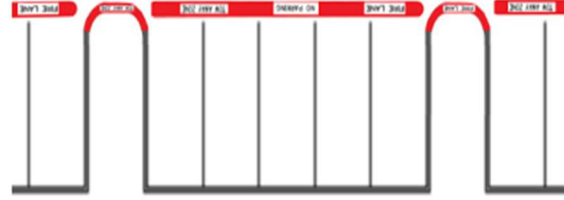
Option #1

FIRE LANE WITH DESIGNATED PARKING ONLY SIGN



Option #2

TYPICAL FIRE LANE WITHOUT SIGN AT ALL ENTRANCES



Addressing Guidelines

New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers, or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property and from the rear.

These numbers shall be in contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letter. Address numbering shall comply with the following sections:

Single Family Homes

Minimum 4" high with 5/8" – stroke.

Multifamily Communities

Street address shall be a minimum of 12" high with a 2" – stroke. Individual building numbers shall be a minimum of 12" with a 3" – stroke. Buildings over 100 feet in length require a minimum of 2 numbers per building. Apartment spread numbers shall be a minimum of 7" high with a 1" – stroke and corridor spread numbers shall be a minimum of 4" high with a 5/8" – stroke. Individual apartment unit numbers shall be a minimum of 4" in height with a 5/8" – stroke.

Large Office and Warehouse Buildings

Street address must be visible from all access directions. Numbers shall be a minimum of 24" in height with a 4" – stroke. Buildings over 500 feet long shall have two address locations if more than one access point is visible. Suite numbers shall be required for multi-tenant complexes and shall be located over the front door and on the rear door, 6" in height with a 1" – stroke.

Shopping Centers, High Rise Buildings and Other Applications

A minimum of 12" numbers with a 2" – stroke shall be visible from all access directions. Suite numbers to be 6" and are required over the door with 6" numbers with a 1" – stroke. Buildings beyond 100 feet from the street and 10,000 square feet shall install 18" numbers with a 3" – stroke.

Marquee and Monument

Addresses installed on a marquee located next to the street will require 12" numbers with a 2" – stroke to be located a minimum of 3 feet above grade. Marquee and monument signs must meet City of Corpus Christi Sign Ordinance Requirements.

Stairway Signage

Stairways in buildings four or more stories above grade plane shall be marked at street and floor levels with approved signage and indicating if the stairway continues to the roof.

Stairway Signage

The sign face shall be 12" x 14" and fabricated from .080 aluminum sheet with 1.5" radius corners.

Font style used is Helvetica BOLD Capital font.

The sign shall have a white 3M diamond grade reflective sheeting (DG3 4090 Series or equivalent), applied as a background to the aluminum plate.

Lettering / graphics shall be high performance, non-reflective, cuttable vinyl (3M 7725 series) inverse cut to allow white reflective background to show through.

All sign imaging shall be in compliance with the reflective sheeting manufacturers match component system.



1.5" Letters with 1/4" stroke

1" Letters with 3/16" stroke

5" Letters with 7/8" stroke

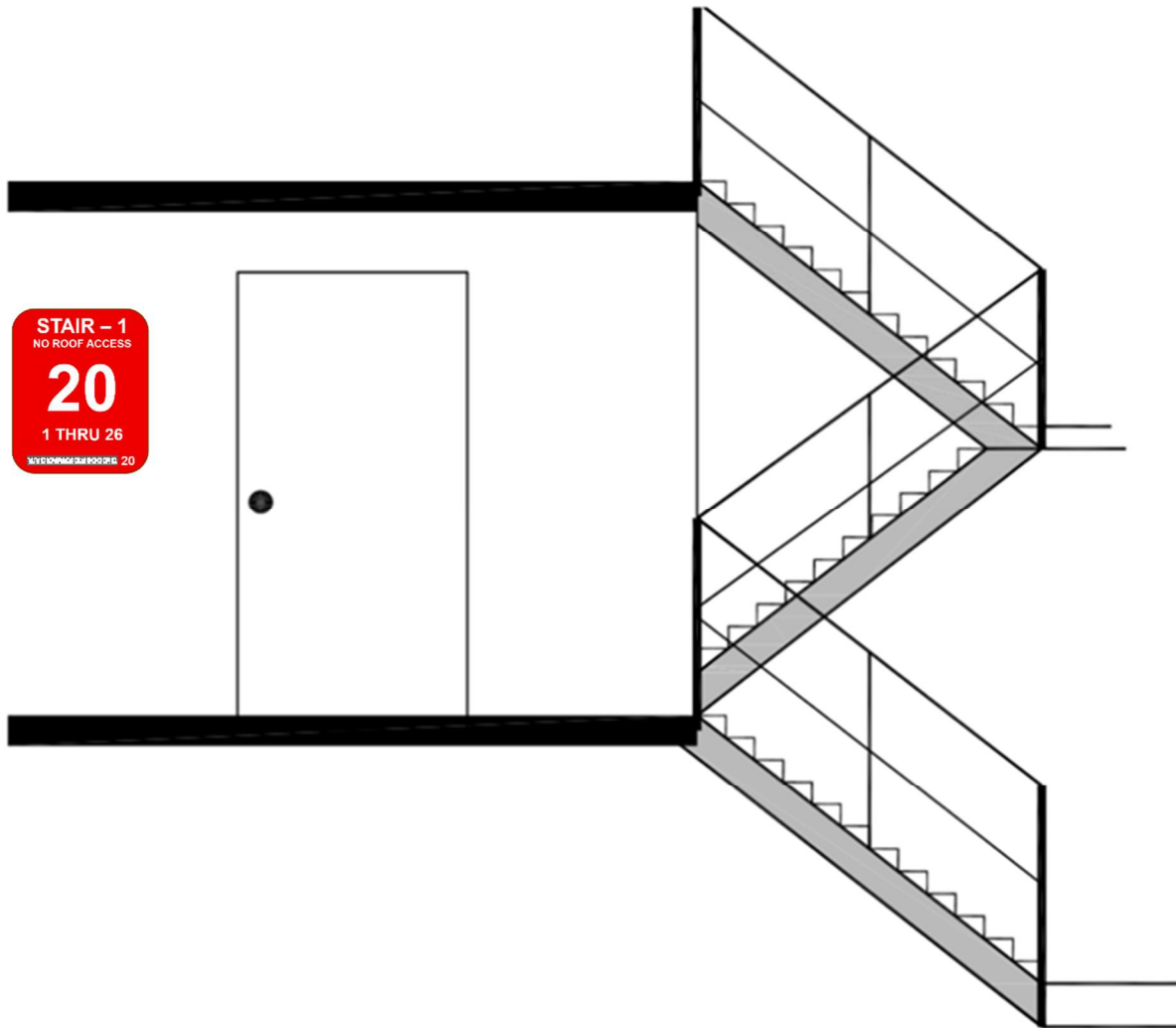
1" Letters with 3/16" stroke

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Numbers shall be raised a minimum of 1/32" and upper case.

Braille shall be grade 2 type, indicating stairwell location and floor number. The Braille and raised numbers shall be placed no more than 2" apart and shall be centered on the sign.

ADA Disclaimer: The information provided on the bottom 2" portion of this sign is only intended to aid people with visual impairments exiting the building. The Braille and raised numbers indicating stairwell location and floor number meets ADA requirements for directional signage. Additional information displayed on this sign is intended for fire department use.

Stairway Signage



Example:

Stair sign to be located 5 feet to center of sign in height above stair landing, and located inside stair enclosure readily visible when the door is open or closed.

Additional Building Signage Checklist

Below is a checklist for the general signage in new buildings as required by the International Building Code (IBC) and International Fire Code (IFC). The checklist includes the type of sign required, a description of what the sign should state, details about locations of the sign, and the code sections that pertain to each sign. This is only a guide. Not all signage will be applicable for all projects.

Fire Department signage may be required that is not list below (see requirements contained in previous sections of this guide). If you need assistance determining if signage is required, please contact your fire inspector.

Accessibility Directions

Directional signage indicating route to nearest accessible element. These directional signs must also include the International Symbol of Accessibility to be provided at the following locations: Inaccessible building entrances, Inaccessible public toilets and bathing facilities, Elevators not serving an accessible route, Exits serving required accessible spaces that do not have approved accessible means of egress.

Areas of Refuge Signage

"AREA OF REFUGE" Each door providing access to an area of refuge from the adjacent floor shall be identified by a sign. Where exit sign illumination is required, the sign must be illuminated.

Elevator Emergency Signs

"IN FIRE EMERGENCY, DO NOT USE ELEVATOR. USE STAIRS"
Standardized design of approved picture and text is to be posted adjacent to every elevator call station.

Exits

Exits are to be marked by an approved exit sign visible from any direction of egress travel. Intervening means of egress doors within exits shall be marked by exit signs. Exit sign placement shall be such that no point in an exit access corridor or exit passageway is more than 100 feet from the nearest visible exit sign.

Key Lock on Egress Side of Doors

"THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN BUILDING IS OCCUPIED"
Sign shall be posted on the egress side on or adjacent to the door and have letters at least 1 inch high.

Two-way Communication System

Directions for summoning assistance and written identification of the location to be posted next to any two-way communication system.

Fire Marshal Signage Vendor List

This list is provided to assist you in locating companies that are familiar with the Fire Marshal's signage requirements. You may use any of these companies or any company of your choice. Please be advised that the sign construction specs are very specific in the material that is required. It is advised that several quotes are obtained.

FASTSIGNS of Corpus Christi

1220 Airline Rd Ste 170

Corpus Christi, TX 78412

(361) 287-7245

NOTE:

Final Acceptance/ APPROVAL: Prior to requesting a final on-site inspection the fire protection signage shall be in place and marked accordingly.

Before a Certificate of Occupancy will be issued the fire protection signage will be verified and approved by the Corpus Christi Fire Marshal's Office.