



# ONTARIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD

## FIRE APPLIANCE SIGNAGE

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### **PURPOSE:**

To establish consistent guidelines for the identification of all fire department connections, control valves, and other applicable fire appliances.

### **AUTHORITY:**

2001 California Fire Code, Section 1001.8

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The signs shall have minimum dimensions of 8" by 12". The signs shall be constructed of steel or aluminum and attached to the appliances with a "U"-bolt or a similar restraining method. (Chains are not acceptable.)
2. The signs shall be attached to the appliance and shall not interfere with the operation of the device.
3. The signs shall be visible from the adjacent public roadway or fire department emergency access roadway. The signs shall not be obstructed by landscape.
4. The signs shall be painted red and all lettering shall be white. The minimum size of the lettering shall be at least 1-inch in height. (Adhesive vinyl letters are not acceptable.)
5. The sign shall include the following information:
  - Line 1: Type of appliance and/or function such as: PIV, FDC, BFP, DC, Control Valve, Standpipe, etc.
  - Line 2: Device ID, such as northeast sectional, south main, system #3 etc.
  - Line 3: Building and/or address numbers, which are served by the device such as:  
1 Mills Circle, zones 1 and 2.
6. 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 next to the fire alarm annunciator. The system number shall be stenciled on each riser with 3-inch-high white numbers.

**This standard establishes the minimum required dimensions for the signs. Larger signs with additional information may be required for large or more complex projects. Consult with your Fire Inspector before ordering the signs.**