



EULESS FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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INFORMATION LINE: *Stairway Identification* 02/12

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STAIRWAY IDENTIFICATION

SCOPE

The proper identification of stairways is important to building occupants and responding fire personnel. Should an emergency occur in a stairwell or on an upper floor, the ability of an occupant to identify the stairwell involved in or closest to the emergency allows a quicker response by emergency responders by reducing confusion.

GENERAL

Standardized signs shall be used in all stairwells in buildings four or more stories in height or in any building containing more than two stairwells.

SIGN DETAILS

- Signs shall be a minimum of 12 inches by 12 inches in size.
- The stairway identification (STAIR 1 or NORTH STAIR as examples) shall be placed at the top of the sign in a 1-inch high block lettering with ¼ inch stroke.
- The signs shall state either "ROOF ACCESS" or "NO ROOF ACCESS" as appropriate under the stairway identification in 1-inch high block lettering with ¼ inch stroke.
- The floor level number shall be placed in the middle of the sign in 5 inch high lettering with a ¾ inch stroke. In the case of a mezzanine or basement level the sign shall display an "M" or a "B" as appropriate preceding the floor number.
- The upper and lower terminus of the stairwell shall be placed at the bottom of the sign in 1-inch high block lettering with a ¼ inch stroke.

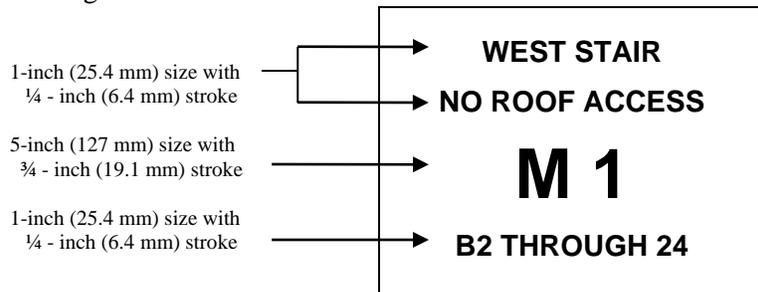


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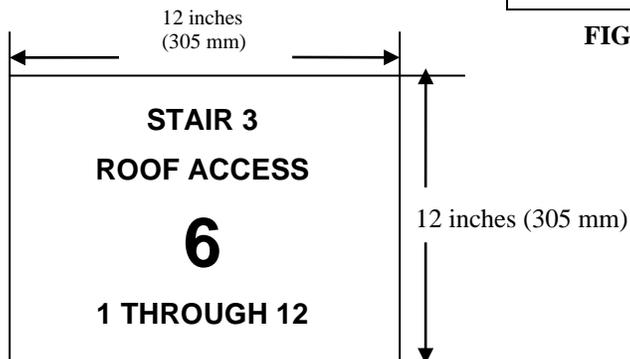


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