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Truss Roof and Floor Marking Signs

What is a Truss Sign?

When entering a building, firefighters will check a Truss Sign. This sign will signify what kind of construction is present and the possible dangers involved during a fire or when heavily damaged.

Where can I purchase a Truss Sign and what are the standards for creating one?

You can purchase a Truss Sign from almost any sign company in the area. The New Jersey State Fire Code **requires** that structures with truss constructions must follow the standards below.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.20 Identifying emblems for structures with truss construction

(a) Identifying emblems shall be permanently affixed to the front of structures with a truss construction.

1. The emblem shall be of a **bright** and **reflective** color, or made of reflective material. The shape of the emblem shall be an isosceles triangle and the size shall be 12 inches horizontally by six inches vertically. The following letters, of a size and color to make the conspicuous, shall be printed on the emblem:

- i. "F" to signify a floor with truss construction;
- ii. "R" to signify a roof with truss construction; or
- iii. "F/R" to signify both a floor and roof with truss construction

2. The emblem shall be permanently affixed to the left of the main entrance door at a height between four and six feet above the ground and shall be installed and maintained by the owner of the building.

(b) Detached one- and two-family residential structures with truss construction that are not part of a planned real estate development shall be exempt from the requirements of (a) above, unless otherwise provided by municipal ordinance.

(c) Individual structures and dwelling units with truss construction that are part of a planned real estate development shall not be required to have an identifying emblem if there is an emblem affixed at each entrance to the development

Our recommendation is red lettering on a white background or black lettering on a yellow background.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Fire Prevention Bureau and we will gladly assist you!