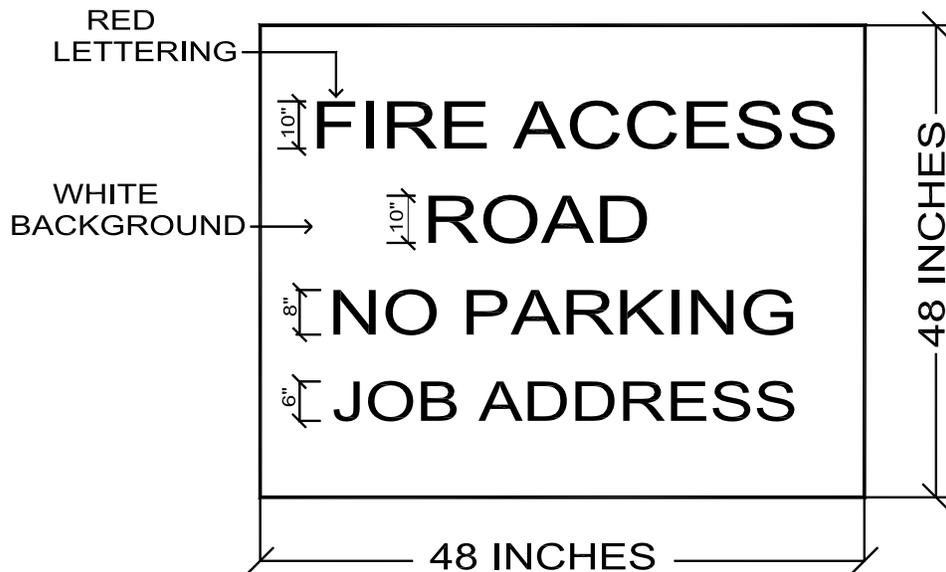


Fire Signage and Access Requirements



Fire Department Construction Access Requirements

1. Provide Fire department access sign as prescribed above.
2. The Fire Department access sign shall be located as close as possible to the Fire Department construction access road entrance and shall be visibly maintained at all times.
3. The Fire Department access roads shall be a minimum width of twenty (20) feet wide.
4. The Fire Department access roads shall be constructed and maintained as to support the weight of the fire apparatus, (75,000 lbs.), in all weather conditions and at all times.
5. Reflectors shall be provided to define the width of the Fire Department access roads. The reflectors shall be mounted at intervals not to exceed fifty feet.
6. The access road shall be extended to within two hundred (200) feet of any combustible materials and/or any location on the jobsite where any person(s) shall be working for a minimum of four continuous hours in any day.
7. All open trenches shall have steel plates capable of maintaining the integrity of the access road design when these trenches cross an access road.
8. Access roads shall be in place prior to the start of vertical construction.

Reasoning:

Fire apparatus access roads are essential during construction to allow emergency response to the site for both fire and medical emergencies.