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TRUSS ROOF AND FLOOR MARKING SIGNS

A truss sign is used to show Fire Fighters entering your building that a certain type of construction is present and can become dangers when involved in fire or heavily damaged.

You can get a sign from almost any sign company in the area just follow the standards that are listed below and you should be fine. As always, if you have any questions feel free to call the Fire Prevention Bureau and we will be glad to help you.

The New Jersey State Fire Code requires that structures with truss construction are identified as listed below.

N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.20 Identifying emblems shall be permanently affixed to the front of structures with truss construction.

- (a) Identifying emblems shall be permanently affixed to the front of structures with 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 6 inches vertically. The following letters, of a size and color to make them 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 height between four and six feet above the ground and shall be installed and maintained by owner of the building.
- (b) Detached one and two family residential structure with truss construction that are not part of a planned real estate development shall be exempt from the requirements of (a) above.
- (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.

We recommend red lettering on a white background