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NOTICE TO COMPLY

Florida Statute, Section 633.027; Requires the owner of any commercial or industrial structure, or any multiunit residential structure of three units or more, that uses light-frame truss-type construction shall mark the structure with a sign or symbol approved by the State Fire Marshal in a manner sufficient to warn persons conducting fire control and other emergency operations of the existence of light-frame truss-type construction in the structure.

The Florida Administrative Code 69A-3.012 and or 69A-60.0081 establishes the dimensions, color, and location(s) of the sign or symbol used to mark every commercial, industrial or any multiunit residential structure of three units or more which uses horizontal or vertical light-frame truss-type construction in any portion of the structure. Townhouses are not multiunit residential structures and therefore not subject to this rule. The complete Rule is available on the State Fire Marshals website under Rules of the State Fire Marshal.

The "Approved Symbol" means a Maltese Cross measuring 8 inches horizontally and 8 inches vertically, of a bright red reflective color.

Each approved symbol shall include within the center circle one of the following designations:
1. Light-frame truss roofs shall be marked with the letter "R".
2. Light-frame truss floor systems shall be marked with the letter "F".
3. Light-frame truss floor and roof systems shall be marked with letters "R/F".

The approved symbol shall be placed within 24 inches to the left of the main entry door and:
1. Be permanently attached to the face of the structure on a contrasting background, or
2. Be mounted on a contrasting base material which is then permanently attached to the face of the structure.
3. The distance above the grade, walking surface or the finished floor to the bottom of the symbol shall be not less than 4 feet (48 in).
4. The distance above the grade, walking surface or the finished floor to the top of the symbol shall be not more than 6 feet (72 in).
5. Additional symbols to be installed as determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Light-Frame Truss-Type Roof | Light-Frame Truss-Type Floor | Light-Frame Truss-Type Roof and Floor

Your building has been inspected and it has been determined that you are required to comply with this rule. Therefore, the following State Fire Marshal Rule 69A-3.012 and/or 69A-60.0081 requires you to install the required symbol(s) within 90 days of receipt of this notice.

Where the owner of the structure and the authority having jurisdiction disagree as to the use of light-frame truss-type construction within the structure, the owner shall be granted not more than 45 days to provide written verification from a licensed engineer or licensed architect; otherwise, the owner shall comply with the rule.

The owner of each new structure required to comply with this Rule shall mark the structure with the approved symbol(s) prior to receiving a certificate of occupancy.

The owner of each existing structure required to comply with this Rule shall mark the structure with the approved symbol(s) within 90 days of the effective date of this Rule.