



COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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STANDARD DETAIL AND SPECIFICATION MANUAL

Section: Fire Protection Equipment	Title: Fire Lanes & F.D. Connections
Effective: November 10, 1999	Revised: May 7, 2019
Number: FPE-002	Authorized By: <i>Gary Silva, Fire Marshal</i>

PURPOSE:

In order for fire suppression personnel to swiftly and effectively respond to emergency calls, access to fire-protection equipment must be maintained according to the following specifications. The Chief may modify these specifications due to specific site conditions.

FIRE ACCESS LANE MARKING SPECIFICATIONS:

This standard is set in accordance with the Coastside Fire Protection District Ordinance, section 503.3, which reads as follows:

Curbs along fire access lanes shall be painted traffic red. Such curbs shall have the words "FIRE LANE" stenciled each seventy-five feet on both the face and top edge of the curbs. The stenciled letters shall be a minimum of three inches in height and have a minimum stroke of one-half inch. The lettering shall be white in color.

Fire access lanes not having curbs shall either be provided with a six-inch-wide painted red stripe along the edge or be provided with signs as described in (CFC) Section 503.3 along the fire access lane at a maximum spacing of seventy-five feet. Fire lanes utilizing the painted stripe shall have stenciled on the red stripe the words "FIRE LANE" each seventy-five feet. The stenciled letters shall be a minimum of three inches in height and have a minimum stroke of one-half inch. The lettering shall be white in color.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION SPECIFICATIONS:

This standard is set in accordance with the 2019 California Fire Code, section **912.3 Access- Fire Department Connections**

A sign or signs of a size, type and design approved by the Coastside Fire Protection District shall be provided to indicate the restriction of parking a vehicle within 3' of locations where fire department access is required to fire-protection equipment. Fire-protection equipment is considered, but not limited to, devices such as fire sprinkler system control valves and Fire Dept. Connections.

This 3' parking restriction may also be delineated as in the drawing below:



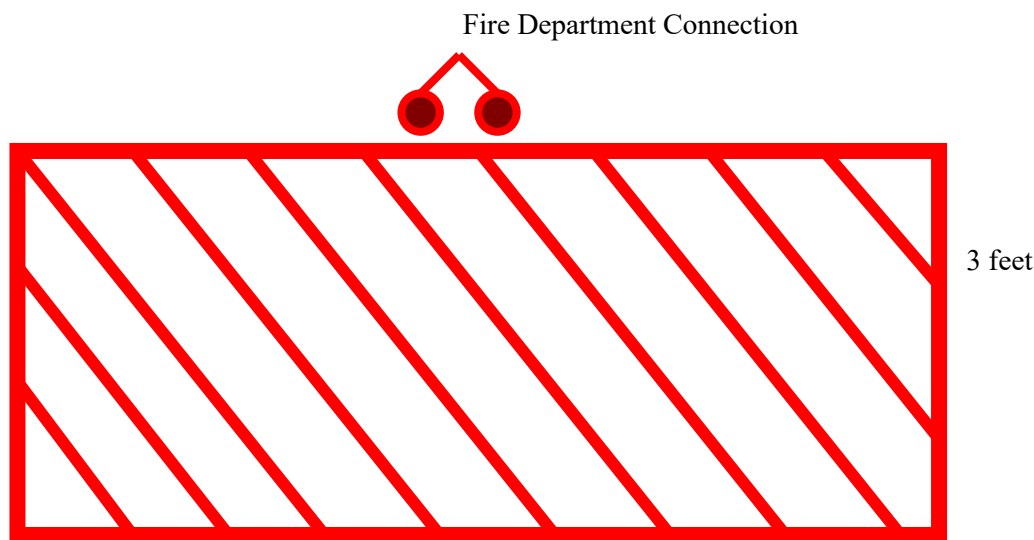
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The box may be completely painted in or provided with a 4" border and diagonal stripes in Traffic Red.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION IDENTIFICATION

Per Coastside Fire Protection District Ordinance 2019-03 Sec. 912.4.1

Fire Department connections to sprinkler systems and or standpipe systems shall clearly identify the building served as required by the Coastside Fire Protection District

PAINTING OF FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND HYDRANTS

Fire protection equipment shall be painted red, in accordance with the Coastside Fire Protection District Ordinance, section 912.2.1.1 **Painting of Fire Protection Equipment and Hydrants.**