



FIRE PREVENTION CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FIRE LANE MARKING

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1007.1 The purpose of this standard is to provide the standard requirements for marking fire lanes.

APPLICATION

1007.2 Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, excluding shoulders, and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches (FPCS-1004.3.e). Obstructions include but are not limited to cars, delivery trucks, gates, trash dumpsters, and vegetation such as trees. To identify fire apparatus access roads and prohibit the obstruction thereof, approved signs or markings shall be provided:

- a. Post signs adjacent to the fire lane every 50 feet stating **NO PARKING FIRE LANE**
- b. Paint the front *and* top of raised curbs red and stencil **NO PARKING FIRE LANE** in 3-inch white letters every 25 feet
- c. In areas with no raised curbs, the edge of the roadway may be painted red with a 4-inch solid line and stenciled **NO PARKING FIRE LANE** in 3-inch white letters every 25 feet

1007.3 Parking (FPCS-1004.4)



ACCESS ROADWAY WIDTH*:	PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE ROADSIDE:
Less than 26'	No parking on either side
26' to 32'	Parallel parking on one side only
Over 32'	Parking is allowed on both sides

*Fire lane widths are measured from flow line to flow line.



- 1007.4 The means by which fire lanes are designated shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and shall be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

REFERENCES

- 1007.5 Cosumnes Fire Department Fire Prevention Construction Standards FPCS-1004 Fire Apparatus Access Standard.