

2021 Virginia Construction Code

APPENDIX H SIGNS

SECTION H111 WALL SIGNS

H111.1 Materials.

Wall signs that have an area exceeding 40 square feet (3.72 m²) shall be constructed of metal or other approved noncombustible material, except for nailing rails and as provided for in [Sections H106.1.1](#) and [H107.1](#).

H111.2 Exterior wall mounting details.

Wall signs attached to *exterior walls* of *solid masonry*, concrete or stone shall be safely and securely attached by means of metal anchors, bolts or expansion screws of not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (9.5 mm) diameter and shall be embedded not less than 5 inches (127 mm). Wood blocks shall not be used for anchorage, except in the case of wall signs attached to buildings with walls of wood. A wall sign shall not be supported by anchorages secured to an unbraced *parapet wall*.

H111.3 Extension.

Wall signs shall not extend above the top of the wall or beyond the ends of the wall to which the signs are attached unless such signs conform to the requirements for roof signs, projecting signs or ground signs.