

# 2021 Virginia Construction Code

## APPENDIX H SIGNS

### SECTION H109 GROUND SIGNS

#### **H109.1 Height restrictions.**

The structural frame of ground signs shall not be erected of combustible materials to a height of more than 35 feet (10 668 mm) above the ground. Ground signs constructed entirely of noncombustible material shall not be erected to a height of greater than 100 feet (30 480 mm) above the ground. Greater heights are permitted where approved and located so as not to create a hazard or danger to the public.

#### **H109.2 Required clearance.**

The bottom coping of every ground sign shall be not less than 3 feet (914 mm) above the ground or street level, which space can be filled with platform decorative trim or light wooden construction.

#### **H109.3 Wood anchors and supports.**

Where wood anchors or supports are embedded in the soil, the wood shall be pressure treated with an approved preservative.