Chapter 5
EXIT SIGNS

Table 5.1: Specifications of Exit Signs and Directional Markings		
ITEMS	REQUIREMENTS	
3. TACTILE SIGNS	 i. Tactile signage shall comply with ICC/ANSI A117.1, American National Standard for Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities. ii. Refer to Chapter 13. ACCESSIBILITY, Table 13.4.2. Signs. 	
4. PHOTOLUMINISCENT SIGNS AND STRIPS	 i. The face of a Photoluminescent signs and strips shall be continually illuminated while the building is occupied. ii. Minimum of 54 lux (5 foot-candle) artificial light shall be illuminating the Photoluminescent surface during normal and emergency conditions. iii. The Photoluminescent signs and strips shall be within 3 m of such illumination source. iv. The illumination levels on the face of the Photoluminescent sign shall be in accordance with its listing. v. The charging illumination shall be a reliable light source, as per its listing. The charging light source, shall be of a type specified in the product markings. vi. Photoluminescent signs shall not be installed where continuous illumination is not available during non-emergency situations. (Photoluminescent signs need a specific minimum level of light on the face of the sign to ensure that the sign is charged for emergency operation and legibility in both the normal and emergency modes. Additionally, the type of light source (e.g., incandescent, fluorescent, halogen, metal halide) is important. Each light source produces different types of visible and invisible light (e.g., UV) that might affect the ability of some Photoluminescent signs to charge and might also affect the amount of light output available during emergency mode.) 	







