

1.2. Exit Signage

1.2.1. Exit Sign

An Exit Sign is a visual marking with text and pictorial sign in a facility denoting the identification of an exit in case of fire or other emergency.

1.2.2. Exit Directional Sign (Directional Marking)

A Directional Exit Sign is a visual marking with text and pictorial sign in a facility denoting the direction and route to reach the closest emergency exit in case of fire or other emergency.

1.2.3. Tactile Sign

Tactile signing is a common means of communication used by people with both a sight and hearing impairment, which is based on a standard system of Deaf manual signs.

1.2.4. Photoluminescent Sign

Signs made up of Photoluminescent material where luminescence (visible light) results from the absorption of light or infrared or ultraviolet radiation .

1.2.5. Illumination

The intensity of light falling on a surface, the luminous flux incident per unit area, expressed in lumens per unit of area Intensity of lighted surface.

1.2.6. Means of Egress

A continuous and unobstructed way of travel from any point in a building or structure to a public way consisting of three separate and distinct parts: (1) the exit access, (2) the exit, and (3) the exit discharge.

1.2.7. Dead End

A path that leads to No Emergency Exits.

1.2.8. Exit Access

That portion of a means of egress that leads to an exit.

1.2.9. Exit

That portion of a means of egress that is separated from all other spaces of the interior spaces of building or structure by fire resistance rated construction and opening protective as required to provide a protected way of travel from Exit access to the exit discharge.

1.2.10. Exit Discharge

That portion of a means of egress between the termination of an exit and a public way.

1.2.11. Area of Refuge.

An area that is either (1) a story in a building where the building is protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system and has not less than two accessible rooms or spaces separated from each other by smoke-resisting partitions; or (2) a space located in a path of travel leading to a public way that is protected from the effects of fire, either by means of separation from other spaces in the same building or by virtue of location, thereby permitting a delay in egress travel from any level.