

Article 11: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 5: Fire Service Features

(“Fire Service Features” added 1-27-2022 by O-21409 N.S.; effective 2-26-2022.)

§511.0503 Fire Apparatus Access Roads

Local Addition. Section 503.3.1, Street Parking Prohibited, is added as follows:

During “red-flag” warnings or fire weather watch conditions, street parking may be prohibited in areas determined to be at significant risk from wildfires, including areas identified as a fire hazard severity zone, so a wider pathway is available to support rapid evacuation when side-street parking narrows the road to a smaller width than the standards in Title 14, section 1273.01 of the California Code of Regulations. Such areas will be marked with signs approved by the *Fire Code Official*.

(“Fire Apparatus Access Roads” added 3-7-2023 by O-21614 N.S.; effective 4-6-2023.)

§511.0505 Premises Identification

(a) Local Amendment. Section 505.1, Address Identification, is amended to read as follows:

New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall not be spelled out. For buildings used exclusively for residential purposes, such numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (101.6 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). For buildings used all or in part for commercial, industrial or institutional purposes, such numbers shall be a minimum of 6 inches (152.4 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). Where required by the *Fire Code Official*, address identification shall be provided in additional approved locations to facilitate emergency response. Where access is by means of a private road and the building cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure. Address identification shall be maintained.

(“Premises Identification” added 1-27-2022 by O-21409 N.S.; effective 2-26-2022.)

§511.0507 Fire Protection Water Supplies

- (a) Local Addition. Section 507.5.7, Identification, is added as follows:

Fire protection equipment and fire hydrants shall be clearly identified in a manner approved by the *Fire Code Official* to prevent obstruction by parking and other obstructions. When required by the *Fire Code Official*, hydrant locations shall be identified by the installation of reflective blue colored markers. Such markers shall be affixed to the roadway surface, approximately centered between curbs, and at a right angle to the hydrant.

(“*Fire Protection Water Supplies*” added 1-27-2022 by O-21409 N.S.; effective 2-26-2022.)