



CITY OF LODI

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD



PREMISE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Number: C-03	Effective Date: 07/1/07	Revised Date:
Code References: Lodi Municipal Code Sections 15.20.260, 15.20.270, 15.20.280 & 15.20.290		
Note: This standard is a summary of fire department clarifications of City and State Codes. Information contained herein applies to typical circumstances and may not address all situations.		

SCOPE: To identify the requirements for identification of addresses, suites and multiple buildings within an industrial and residential complex.

GENERAL: All buildings shall display addresses and suite numbers and shall comply with this standard.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Approved numbers or addresses shall be placed on all new and existing buildings in such a position as to be plainly visible from the street or road fronting the property. The approved minimum size dimension of the numbers shall be as specified in Table 1 and shall be clearly identified in a contrasting color from the building.
- 2) Where a building is set back from the street or road fronting the property and addresses may not be clearly identified due to distance from the street or roadway, landscape and architectural appendages, or other obstructions, address posting shall be required at the street driveway serving such building and on the building.
- 3) Commercial building, which does not front the public street, shall have the address posted on the front of the building, as well as the side fronting the public street. Both addresses shall meet the requirements of Table 1.
- 4) Individual suites and apartments shall be clearly identified in a contrasting color in a minimum size dimension of 3 inches.
- 5) Any business or apartment building which affords vehicular access to the rear through a driveway, alleyway or parking lot, shall also display approved identification indicating address, apartment number or suite number on the rear of the building in a location approved by the Fire Marshal.
- 6) Apartment complexes which have more than one buildings shall have an approved diagram of the premises which clearly indicates all individual addresses of each unit in the complex erected at each entrance driveway when required by the Fire Marshal.
- 7) An approved identification of multiple buildings within an industrial or commercial complex shall be required which clearly indicates each individual building in the complex. Identification shall be placed on each building in a size and location when required by the Fire Marshal and be visible for responding emergency personnel. Approval of the Fire Marshal shall be met.

Table 1	
Distance to Building address measured from back of walk.	Size Height
25 Feet	3 inches
26-40 Feet	5 inches
41-55 Feet	9 inches
Over 55 Feet	12 inches