

PROVIDE ADDRESS NUMBERING WHICH IS VISIBLE FROM STREET

Violation #2

CODE SECTIONS

International Fire Code 2012 Edition

505.1 Address identification. 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. Where required by the *fire code official*, address numbers shall be provided in additional *approved* locations to facilitate emergency response. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (101.6 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). 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 numbers shall be maintained.

EXPLANATION

All buildings are required to have an address posted. Addresses should be visible from the street that fronts the building. This street may be the public street for which the address is given or it may be the private roadway that fronts the building and allows access to the building. Visible is defined by our ability to see and read the numbers from the street. The building address numbering shall be on a contrasting background.

Another consideration is the location of the numbers. Trees, exterior walls or any other obstruction that would hinder the view of the numbers shall not obstruct numbering. If an obstruction is present it shall either be removed or the numbering relocated to a visible location.

In buildings with multiple suites or businesses, the individual suites or businesses shall also be clearly identified usually by placing the suite number over or on the main entry/exit door. This address shall also be clearly visible and be of a contrasting color. Any other doors providing access to the suite or business should also be marked in the same manner.

RATIONALE

In order to facilitate rapid response to an emergency at your business/building addresses need to be clearly visible to the fire apparatus from the street. If we cannot easily identify your address valuable time could be lost trying to locate your business.