Exit Sign Regulations & Requirements

ALL EXITS SHALL BE MARKED BY A READILY VISIBLE SIGN. EXIT SIGNS ARE REQUIRED DESIGNATION and EXIT ACCESS and SHOULD BE OCATED WITH SUCH SIZE, COLOR, CONTRAST and DESIGN AS TO BE VISIBLE INCASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

EXIT SIGNS MUST BE CLEAR OF DECORATIONS, EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY IMPAIR VISIBILITY TO MEANS OF AN EXIT. ACCESS TO EXITS MUST BE MARKED BY VISIBLE SIGNS IN ALL CASES WHERE THE EIXT OF WAY TO REACH IT IS NOT IMMEDIATELY VISIBLE TO THE OCCUPANT. CONSISTING WITH ANY DOOR PASSAGE, STAIRWAY WHICH IS NEITHER AN EXIT NOR A WAY OF EXIT ACCESS, and WHICH IS SO LOCATED OF ARRANGED AS TO BE LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN FOR AN EXIT, SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY A SIGN READING. "NOT AN EXIT" OF SIMILAR DESIGNATION, OF SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY A SIGN INDICATION ITS DESTINATION: EXAMPLES INCLUDE "TO BREAK ROOM", "ELECTRICAL ROOM", "MACHINE ROOM", etc.

AN EXIT SIGN OF SIMILAR DESIGNATION, WITH AN ARROW INDICATING THE DIRECTIONS, SHALL BE PLACED IN EVERY LOCATION WHERE THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL TO REACH THE NEAREST EXIT IS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT.

EACH OF THE SIGNS MARKING EXITS SHOULD HAVE THE WORK "EXIT" IN LEGIBLE LETTERS NO SMALLER THAN SIX INCHES HIGH. THE MAIN STROKE OF THE LETTER SHOULD BE 3/4 INCH WIDE. IF THE PATH TO THE NEAREST EXIT ISN'T OBVIOUS, AS EXIT SIGN THAT INCLUDES AN ARROW DIRECTING THE READER TO THE NEAREST EXIT WILL BE REQUIRED.





