

West Chicago Fire Protection District Common Occupancy Approval Items

Common Items	Additional Info/Examples
Address markings to be installed. Buildings with multiple	Code requires Arabic numerals not
occupancies shall have the rear doors labeled with the	less than 4 inches with min ½ inch
corresponding address include street name.	stroke width.
Label all room doors (both interior and exterior) leading	
to mechanical, electrical, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, roof	SPRINKLER FIRE ALARM
access, and elevator – Lettering height a minimum of 2	ROOM
inches.	
Knox Box to purchased and installed in a location	
approved by the Fire Marshal – *Ordering instructions on	
handout* Provide keys to exterior access doors and	
control keys. Contact the Fire Marshal to lock the keys in	
the box upon installation.	
Large building with more than 4 access doors shall be	
numbered on the exterior and interior starting with "1" at	
the main entrance and then proceed with numbering	
clockwise – Character size a minimum of 2 inches.	
All fire extinguishers (minimum 10 lb., multipurpose ABC	
fire extinguisher and Class K for cooking areas) to be	
mounted in accessible locations and easily identified. No	
more than 75 feet of travel distance from any location to	
an extinguisher. Hazard areas may require additional fire	
extinguisher(s).	
All fire protection systems to undergo final testing with	IROL Website
documentation to be uploaded to Inspection Reports On	https://inspectionreportsonline.net/
Line (IROL).	
All exit signage and emergency lighting to be installed and	
properly operating.	
Install a fire sprinkler connection sign (12X18) above the	EIDE
fire department sprinkler connection. AND For all	
buildings with roof and/or floor trusses, truss signage	DEPARTMENT
(6X12 triangle) shall be mounted on the exterior of the	CONNECTION
building in a location approved by the Fire Marshal. AND	UNINEUTION
Buildings with fire hose standpipes shall have all exterior	
doors that lead to standpipe outlets marked Fire Hose	
Valve (4X6) on the exterior of the access door(s).	
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	FIRE HOSE VALVE

	Install a fire alarm zone map adjacent to the main Fire Alarm Control Panel. Provide fire alarm control keys/allen wrench for placement within the Knox Box. Reset/zone isolation instructions to be posted on the interior FACP panel door or near the FACP. If applicable, all HVAC Duct Smoke Detectors led-reset switches to be labeled with area served.	FIRE ALARM ZONE PLAN	
	If applicable, smoke control/smoke evacuation controls to		
	be labeled and instructions posted adjacent to either the		
	FACP or other location approved by the Fire Marshal.		
	All electrical panels along with circuits to be labeled for		
	the area(s) served.		
	In multi-tenant occupancies with multiple gas and		
	electrical meters, the meter shall be labeled for the area		
	served.		
	Warehouse occupancies – provide information on		
	anticipated storage practices. A commodity v. fire		
	sprinkler protection analysis may be required. Also, any		
	proposed rack storage systems will require a permit.		
	Within Assembly Occupancies areas, (e.g. Churches, Restaurants, etc.) – Occupant Load to be posted and evacuation maps to be posted in visible locations.	MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY PEOPLE	
	Hazardous materials will need to be stored properly including fire resistant cabinets, propane cages, and spill control measures. Exterior of building may need NFPA 704 or other hazardous materials markings. Safety Data Sheets must be readily available for first responders and employees. Contact the Fire Marshal for further information	<image/>	
	Email emergency contact information to the Fire Marshal:		
	info@wegofpd.org – a minimum of 3 contacts with		
	telephone numbers and email addresses.		
*Additional items may be required based upon occupancy or other circumstances.			