

South Trail Fire & Rescue District Light-Weight Frame Truss Bulletin

Florida Statute, Section 633.027, (2008), requires the owner of any commercial, industrial or multi-unit residential structure of three (3) units or more, constructed of light-frame trusses, to install a symbol adopted by rule of the State Fire Marshal's Office. This rule establishes the dimensions, color and location of the symbol to be applied to every commercial, industrial and multi-unit residential structure of three (3) units or more, constructed of light-frame trusses.

Your building has been inspected and it has been determined that you are required to comply with this rule. Therefore State Fire Marshal rule(s) 69A-3.012 for Uniform Code buildings or 69A60.008 for Minimum Code buildings requires you to install the required symbol(s) within 90 days of receipt of this notice.

Where the owner of the structure and the authority having jurisdiction disagree as to the use of light-frame truss-type construction within the structure, the owner shall be granted not more than 45 days to provide written verification from a licensed engineer or licensed architect; otherwise, the owner shall comply with the rule.



Lightweight Truss Floor

Lightweight Truss Roof & Floor

Lightweight Truss Roof

- Symbols must be all weather and contrasting with background
- Maltese Cross shall measure 8 inches horizontally and 8 inches vertically
- Maltese Cross shall be a bright red reflective color
- Maltese Cross shall be within 24 inches to the left of the main entry
- Maltese Cross shall be not less than 4 feet above grade, walking surface, finished floor
- Maltese Cross shall not be more than 6 feet above grade, walking surface, finished floor
- Additional signs to be installed as determined by the Authority Having Jurisdiction
- The complete rule is available on the State Fire Marshal's web site under Rules of the State Fire Marshal