



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Fire Protection and Utility Equipment Identification and Access Guideline

### PURPOSE

The effectiveness of emergency response and firefighting operations is directly related to quickly locating essential resources during emergencies. Clear signage aids in rapid identification of critical infrastructure, ensuring efficient response and minimizing delays in accessing necessary tools and systems to combat fires or address other emergencies.

### SCOPE

Per section 509.1 of the 2022 California Fire Code, fire protection equipment and utility rooms must be clearly identified for the fire department's use. Durable signs, permanently installed and easily visible, are required to identify fire protection system equipment and its location. Additionally, gas shutoff valves and utility equipment, when required by the fire code, must be clearly marked with approved identification, ensuring visibility for first responders.

### SIGNAGE SPECIFICATIONS

All fire protection rooms, fire protection equipment, utility equipment and utility rooms shall be High Intensity Prismatic (HIP) signs where requested by Redlands Fire Department. Where equipment is located inside a room, an identification sign shall be posted on the exterior sign of the door, additional signage may be required as determined by Redlands Fire Department. Where fire protection equipment is located on the exterior of a building, signs shall be mounted with adjustable sign mounting brackets where required. Signs shall indicate what system or address it serves. Signs shall be on a red reflective background with white lettering. See Figure 1 and Figure 2 for reference.

**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

