



Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Fire Company Inspection Program

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FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS / FIRE LANES

Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet, exclusive of shoulders, and an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches. Obstructions include but are not limited to cars, delivery trucks, gates, trash dumpsters, and vegetation such as trees. To identify fire apparatus access roads and prohibit the obstruction thereof, approved signs or markings shall be provided:

- Post signs adjacent to fire lane every 50-feet stating **NO PARKING FIRE LANE**
- Paint the front **OR** top of raised curbs red and stencil **NO PARKING FIRE LANE** in 3 inch white letters every 25 feet.
- In areas with no raised curbs, the edge of the roadway may be painted red and stenciled **NO PARKING FIRE LANE** in 3 inch white letters every 25-feet.

The means by which fire lanes are designated shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and shall be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

ACCESS ROADWAY WIDTH:

Less than 28 feet
28 feet – 35 feet
Over 35 feet

PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON ROADSIDE:

No parking on either side
Parallel parking on one side only
Parking allowed on both sides

