FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD
FIRE LANES

The San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District developed this standard pursuant to Chapter 1 section 104 of the California Fire Code as adopted and amended by ordinance. It is intended that this standard be used as a guide for establishing a reasonable degree of fire and life safety relative to fire lanes.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the minimum standards that apply when identifying required fire lanes. The 2010 edition of the California Fire Code, Section 503.3, provides the authority for the Fire District to require that adequate access is provided and maintained.

GENERAL

All areas designated as fire lanes by the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District shall comply with one of the following:

1) Painting the curbs or edge of the roadway as indicated in Exhibit D and stenciling in white lettering “NO STOPPING – FIRE LANE CVC 22500.1” Lettering must be a minimum of 3 inches high with a 1/2 inch minimum stroke and be placed every 30 feet along curbing and at least once in each section. NOTE: The “CVC 22500.1” can be omitted from curb stenciling by placing a sign conforming to Exhibit A at all entrances to areas with required fire lanes.

2) Post signs conforming to Exhibit C. Signs shall be provided every 50 lineal feet starting at the beginning of the fire lane and at least once in each section. Signs shall be mounted on minimum 2 inch interior dimension galvanized steel pipe or pressure treated wood post, the bottom of the sign shall be no less than 7 feet above grade, and a minimum 24 inch embedment.

3) When approved by the Fire District place signs conforming to exhibit B at all entrances to areas with required fire lanes. No other signage or curb markings are required.

Plans shall be submitted and approved prior to installation of fire lane identification. The Fire Code Official may call for additional requirements.
EXHIBIT A
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE ENTRANCE SIGNS

NO PARKING IN AREAS MARKED AS FIRE LANE
VEHICLES WILL BE CITED OR TOWED AT OWNER’S EXPENSE
CVC 22500.1 & CVC 22658

REFLECTIVE WHITE BACKGROUND
Border: ½” inset from edge / ¼” thick / corner radius: .625”

Police or Sheriff Phone #
Towing Company Phone #
EXHIBIT B
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE ENTRANCE SIGNS

NOTICE ALL ROADS ARE
FIRE LANES

PARK IN MARKED
STALLS ONLY
VEHICLES WILL BE
CITED OR TOWED AT
OWNER’S EXPENSE

CVC 22500.1 & CVC 22658
© Police or Sheriff Phone #
© Towing Company Phone #

Reflective white background
Border: ⅛" inset from edge / ⅛" thick /
corner radius: .625"

18"
24"
EXHIBIT C
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE SIGNS

*CONDENSE SPACING: 27% FOR STANDARD SIGN,
10% FOR SPECIAL SIGN.

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COLORS
LEGGED & BORDER - RED
BACKGROUND - WHITE (REFL.)

THE POLICY FOR INTENDED USAGE OF THIS SIGN IS SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE.

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EXHIBIT D
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE CURB MARKING

STANDARD CURB

PAINT TOP AND FACE OF CURB RED

ROLLED CURB

PAINT RED 8"

NO CURB

PAINT RED 8"