



Islamorada, Village of Islands

Department of Fire Rescue
Office of the FIRE CHIEF

STRUCTURAL TRUSS NOTICE TO COMPLY

Florida Statute, Section 633.027, requires the owner of any commercial, industrial or multiunit residential structure of three 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 multiunit residential structure of three units or more constructed of light-frame trusses.

The State has determined that property owners or their representatives are required to comply with this rule.

Therefore, State Fire Marshal rule(s) 69A-3.012 for Uniform Code buildings or 69A-60.008 for Minimum Code buildings requires you to install the required symbol(s).



Lightweight Truss Floor



Lightweight Truss Roof



Lightweight Truss Roof & Floor

- 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 door(s)
- Maltese Cross shall be not less than 4 feet above grade, walking surface, finished floor
- Maltese Cross shall be not 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 Marshals web site under Rules of the State Fire Marshal.

For any questions, please contact Islamorada Captain of Fire Prevention, Walter Mason, at (305) 664-6490 or via e-mail walter.mason@islamorada.fl.us