



HAZARDOUS BUILDING IDENTIFICATION

CITY OF LACONIA FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION
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Hazardous Building:

Any structure used for permanent or temporary habitation or other purposes, including buildings that are closed permanently or abandoned, that presents a significant and unforeseen risk to emergency personnel.

Identification of Hazardous Buildings:

It shall be required that any building deemed to be hazardous be marked by a sign that is a substantial and clearly visible means of identification. This sign shall:

1. Be reflective
2. Be orange in color
3. Be a minimum of 18" high and wide octagon
4. Provide a general classification of the hazard(s) posed by the building by a contrasting letter in the center of the sign
5. Indicate multiple hazards represented by providing a sign for each hazard present
6. Be affixed to the front facing street (side 1) side of the building

Signs shall be available from the Laconia Fire Department Fire Prevention Division free of charge upon completion of a permit.

Classifications:

A - Asbestos (Does not include abatement work)
D - Demolition/Renovation – Structural components may be removed or altered
H - Hazardous Materials – Gasoline, oil, propane gas, explosives, cleaning solutions may be present.
X/C - NO ADMITTANCE ALLOWED-SUBJECT TO STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

Where Required:

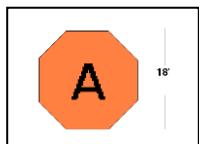
Any building undergoing demolition or renovation that involves the removal or the alteration of any load bearing structural components or safety elements, stairs rails, etc.

Any building under construction or renovation where hazardous materials are used or stored, that present a significant hazard to emergency personnel.

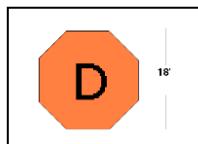
Any building where free asbestos is known to be present.

Any building that due to its condition, is subject to structural collapse without warning.

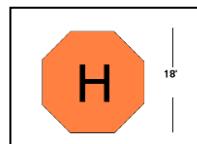
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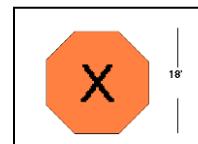
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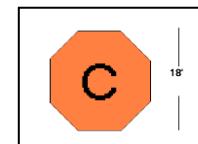
DEMO/ALTER



HAZ-MAT



NO ENTRY



COLLAPSE

