

Option 1

Type N CS14X15-T 14.0"w X 15.0"h



Option 2 (Extended)

Type N CS14X20-T 14"w X 20.0"h

*Direct print, ACM construction | finishes vary per project.

SAMPLE ELEVATION



*Level ID Sign Selection will be dependent on local officials

NOTE: This is an interpretation of a published code.

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1022.8 Floor identification signs

A sign shall be provided at each floor landing in exit enclosures connecting more than three stories designating the floor level, the terminus of the top and bottom of the exit enclosure and the identification of the stair or ramp. The signage shall also state the story of, and the direction to, the exit discharge and the availability of roof access from the enclosure for the fire department. The sign shall be located 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor landing in a position that is readily visible when the doors are in the open and closed positions. Floor level identification signs in tactile characters complying with ICC A117.1 shall be located at each floor level landing adjacent to the door leading from the enclosure into the corridor to identify the floor level.

Signs are to be placed at each floor landing in all exit stairways connecting more than three stories. The signs are to designate the level or story of the landings above or below the level of exit discharge. The purpose is to inform the occupants of their location with respect to the level of exit discharge as they use the stairway to leave the building. More importantly, it allows the fire service to locate and gain quick access to the fire floor. At each level, the direction to the exit discharge is required to be indicated. The identification of the level that is the exit discharge also is to be indicated at each level. The identification of the roof access availability is for the fire department. Roof access is required by Section 1009.13. For visibility, the signs are required to be located approximately 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor surface and to be visible when the stairway door is open. The need to designate levels remaining to reach the level of exit discharge may mean that the numbering is other than that designation used by building management. For example, a designation of P1, P2, P3, etc., would not be acceptable for stairways in the basement parking garage, since in themselves they do not designate the floor level below the level of exit discharge. To aid people with vision impairments, the floor designation must also be available in both raised letters and Braille at each door. Tactile signage indicating the door leading to the exterior is covered in Section 1011.3.

1022.8.1 Signage requirements

Stairway identification signs shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- 1. The signs shall be a minimum size of 18 inches (457 mm) by 12 inches (305 mm).
- 2. The letters designating the identification of the stair enclosure shall be a minimum of 11/2 inches (38 mm) in height.
- 3. The number designating the floor level shall be a minimum of 5 inches (127 mm) in height and centered horizontally.
- 4. All other lettering and numbers shall be a minimum of 1 inch (25 mm) in height.
- 5. Characters and their background shall have a non-glare finish. Characters shall contrast with their background, with either light characters on a dark background or dark characters on a light background.
- 6. When signs required by Section 1022.8 are installed in interior exit enclosures of buildings subject to Section 1024, the signs shall be made of the same materials as required by Section 1024.4.

The requirements for stairway identification signage will provide for a consistent approach. The intent is to make signs visible and immediately recognizable to occupants and emergency responders using the stairway. In addition, if the building is a high-rise and luminous egress path markings are required (see Section 1024.1), the stairway identification signage must also be self-luminous or photoluminescent. In order to also meet the contrast requirements in Item 5, typically the sign will be dark letters on a glow-in-the-dark background.



Type E.a C00402 5.0"w X 4.0"h **Preferred**



Type E.b C00402 5.0"w X 4.0"h **Preferred**

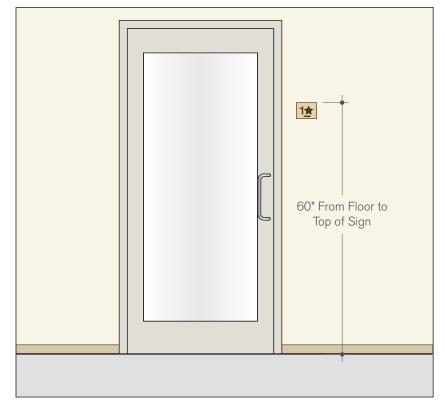


Type F F01A-BH 5.0"w X 2.5"h

*Laminate construction with raised copy and grade II braille | finishes vary per project.

Type E.a sign is to be used for the Ground Floor ONLY and Type E.b is to be used for every other floor, in conjunction with the ANSI approved tactile EXIT sign. Copy height and component not to exceed the example, but can be reduced within ICC guidelines.

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ANSI A117.1

504.9 Stair Level Identification.

Stair Level identification signs in raised characters and braille complying with Sections 703.3 and 703.4 shall be located at each floor level landing in all enclosed stairways adjacent to the door leading from the stairwell into the corridor to identify the floor level. The exit door discharging to the outside or to the level of exit discharge shall have a sign raised characters and braille stating "EXIT".

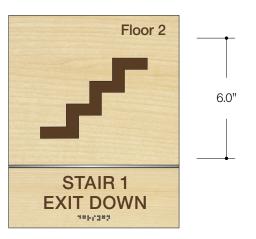
Commentary: Raised numbers and braille signage must be provided adjacent to each door in a stairway indicating the floor level. This is in addition to the signage required by the model codes where floor levels must be identified on the wall across from the door so that occupants or emergency responders in the stairway can identify the level they are on. At the door that leads to the outside, there should be additional raised and braille signage indicating "EXIT". This requirement should still be followed even when the stairway discharges to a lobby or exit passageway instead of directly to the exterior.





Option 1

Type E F01B-G2-BC 8.5"w X 9.0"h



Option 2

Type E C10702-S0101-C10302 8.5"w X 10.6"

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Stair Sign Selection and Text Used will be dependent on Local Officials