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SUPPLEMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Number:	08-510.1		
Subject:	Fire Code Related Signs		
Code:	2003 International Fire Code	Code Section:	510.1
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AUTHORITY:

§104.1 of the 2003 International Fire Code authorizes the fire marshal to render interpretations of the fire code, and to adopt policies, procedures, rules and regulations in order to clarify the application of its provisions.

PURPOSE:

To clarify the intent of the fire code and establish rules and regulations regarding requirements for and approval of fire code related signs. Access to buildings and fire protection equipment is essential during emergency operations. Fire departments from throughout the west valley respond to emergencies in the City of Avondale. The fire code sign requirements for premises identification, fire lanes, access gates, fire control rooms, fire sprinklers, fire alarms, fire pumps, fire standpipe hose connections, fire department connections, fire hydrants, and other fire protection equipment have not been coordinated to provide consistent requirements. This regulation will provide consistent requirements for fire code related signs to increase consistency and improve emergency response.

SCOPE:

This regulation covers all facilities, buildings, or uses within the City of Avondale after the effective date.

GENERAL:

The 2003 International Fire Code §510.1 states:

Fire protection equipment shall be identified in an approved manner. Rooms containing controls for air-conditioning systems, sprinkler risers and valves, or other fire detection, suppression or control elements shall be identified for the use of the fire department. Approved signs required to identify fire protection equipment and equipment location, shall be constructed of durable materials, permanently installed and readily visible.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULE OR REGULATION:

The fire protection equipment requirements of §510.1 shall also apply to other fire code related signs. All fire code related signs shall comply with the *Phoenix Fire Department Fire Prevention Emergency Access Approved Details Manual*. On all signs to be installed in the City of Avondale the "City of Avondale" shall be substituted for the "City of Phoenix". All fire code related signs shall be approved by the fire marshal in advance.