

"The Chief's Corner"

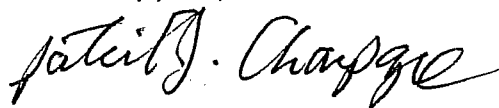
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One of the common dangers that firefighters face, is that of building construction of truss design, pre-engineered wood or timber construction. Under heavy fire conditions, these create early collapse dangers. In helping eliminate the risk of exposing firefighters to this hazard, the law in New York State has become a little more favorable for us.

As of January 1, 2015, Title 19 NYCRR 1265; amended, became effective and now requires any person utilizing any one of these types of construction to notify their local government; i.e.; code enforcement, and to affix a sign to their electric box, if there is one, on the exterior of the structure. If no electric box exists, then a conspicuous location on the structure that is approved by the authority having jurisdiction and can be seen by first responders.

Upon receiving notification, the local government shall then notify the fire chief who in turn shall advise his personnel.

Firematically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick J. Champagne".

Patrick J. Champagne
Chief – Jonesville Fire Department

***Please feel free to read the full citation of this regulation for additional provisions within.**

****Attached is the form of notice required to be submitted by the property owner.**

*****Attached is a depiction of the sign firefighters will see posted.**

**NOTICE OF UTILIZATION OF TRUSS TYPE CONSTRUCTION,
PRE-ENGINEERED WOOD CONSTRUCTION AND/OR TIMBER
CONSTRUCTION IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES**

(In accordance with Title 19 NYCRR PART 1265)

<Insert authority having jurisdiction Logo here>

TO: *<Insert the name of the authority having jurisdiction here>*

OWNER OF PROPERTY: _____

SUBJECT PROPERTY (ADDRESS AND TAX MAP NUMBER):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- New Residential Structure
- Addition to Existing Residential Structure
- Rehabilitation to Existing Residential Structure

TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR PERFORMED AT THE SUBJECT PROPERTY REFERENCE ABOVE WILL UTILIZE
(check each applicable line):

- Truss Type Construction (TT)
- Pre-Engineered Wood Construction (PW)
- Timber Construction (TC)

IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S) (CHECK APPLICABLE LINE):

- Floor Framing, Including Girders and Beams (F)
- Roof Framing (R)
- Floor Framing and Roof Framing (FR)

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

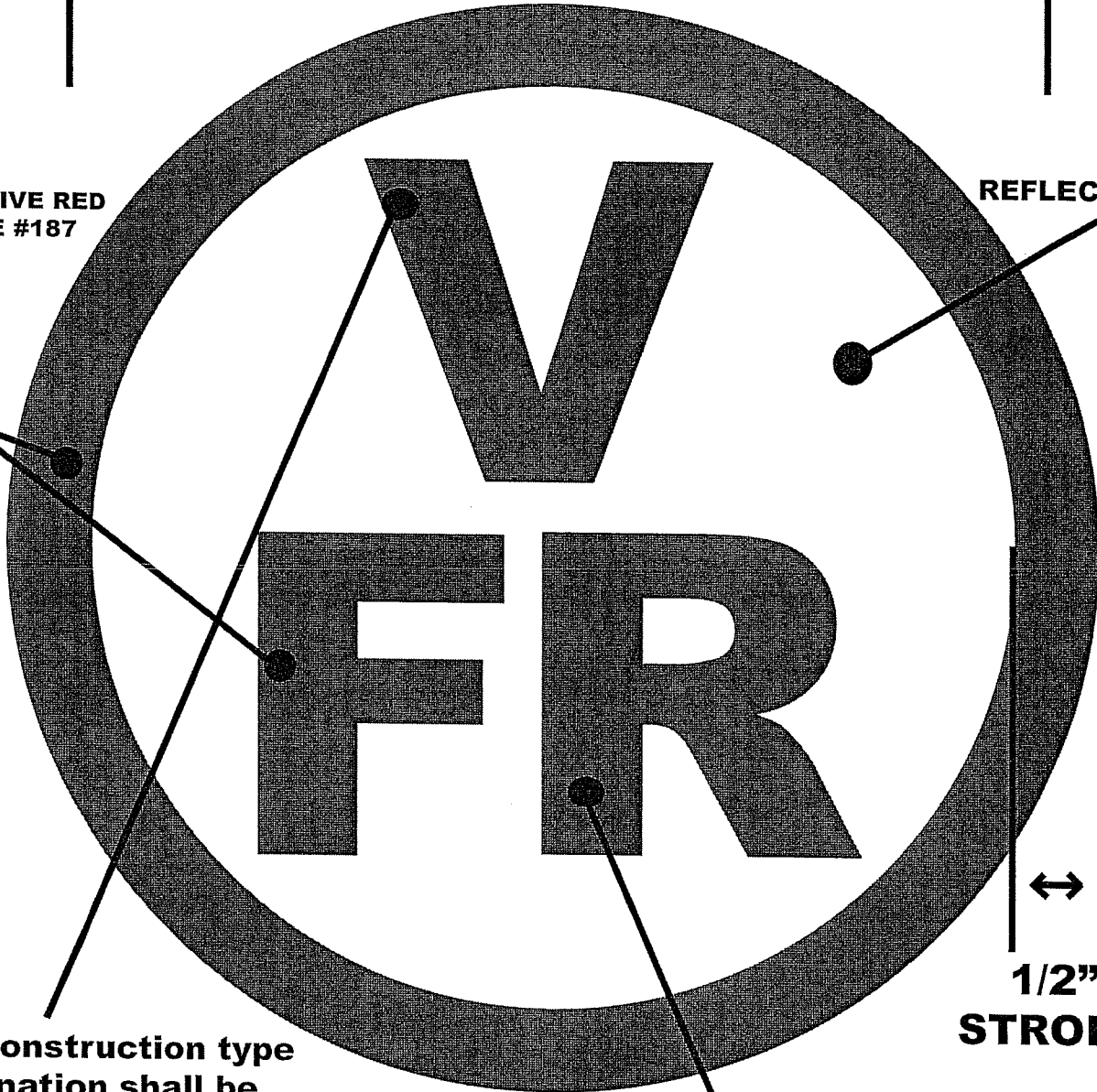
PRINT NAME: _____

CAPACITY (Check One): Owner Owner's Representative

← 6" DIAMETER →

REFLECTIVE RED
PANTONE #187

REFLECTIVE WHITE



1/2"
STROKE

The construction type designation shall be "I", "II", "III", "IV" or "V" to indicate the construction classification of the structure under section 602 of the BCNYS

DESIGNATION FOR STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS THAT ARE OF TRUSS TYPE CONSTRUCTION



"F"	FLOOR FRAMING, INCLUDING GIRDERS AND BEAMS
"R"	ROOF FRAMING
"FR"	FLOOR AND ROOF FRAMING