



SHAKOPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire & Life Safety for a Growing Community



LABELING FIRE RATED WALLS Policy #10-2000 (01/01/2014) (2007 MSFC)

General Requirements

1. All rated firewalls (area separation walls) shall be labeled with their fire rating.
2. Labeling shall be marked 10 feet from every corner or change of direction, and every 30 feet thereafter. Identification shall be on both sides of interior walls.
3. Labeling may be hidden above ceiling tiles or in other areas as approved by the Shakopee Fire Department, Building Official or Building Inspector.
4. Firewalls shall be labeled with a combination of numbers and letters. Numbers and letters shall not be less than 5 inches high by 3 inches wide and have a minimum stroke of 1/4 inch. Labeling shall contrast with the background.
5. The requirements set forth in this policy shall be in effect for new and existing construction.
6. All penetrations through fire rated walls shall be fire stopped with an approved material.

Specific Requirements

1. The requirements set forth in this policy shall be in effect for all occupancies.
 - a. EXCEPTION: Group R, Division 3 occupancies shall not be subject to this policy.

Example

1. Firewalls shall be labeled in the following manner:

1hrFRW (1 hour fire rated wall)

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