



NFPA 101

CHAPTER 7: MEANS OF EGRESS

SECTIONS 7.10 MARKING MEANS OF EGRESS

7.10.1.2.1 Exits Exits, other than the main exterior exit doors that obviously and clearly are identifiable exits, shall be marked by an approved sign that is readily visible from any direction of exit access.

7.10.1.2.2 Horizontal components of the egress path within an exit enclosure shall be marked by approved exit or directional exit signs where the continuation of the egress path is not obvious.

7.10.7 INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED SIGNS

7.10.7.1 Listing Internally illuminated exit signs shall be listed in accordance with UL 924, Standard for Emergency Lighting and Power Equipment unless they meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) They are approved existing signs.
- (2) They are existing signs having the required wording in legible letter not less than 4 in. (100 mm) high.
- (3) They are signs that are in accordance with 7.10.1.3 and 7.10.1/6.

7.10.7.2 Photoluminescent Signs The face of a photoluminescent signs shall be continually illuminated while the building is occupied. The illumination levels on the face of the photoluminescent sign shall be in accordance with its listing. The charging illumination shall be a reliable light source as determined by the authority having jurisdiction. The charging light source shall be of a type specified in the product markings.

7.10.9 TESTING AND MAINTENANCE

7.10.9.1 Inspection Exit signs shall be visually inspected for operation of the illumination sources at intervals not to exceed 30 days or shall be periodically monitored in accordance with 7.9.3.1.3.

7.10.9.2 Testing Exit signs connected to or provided with a battery-operated emergency illumination source, where required in 7.10.4, shall be tested and maintained in accordance with 7.9.3.