



**FIRE DEPARTMENT
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STANDARD DETAILS & SPECIFICATIONS	Spec. No.	<u>W-3</u>
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SUBJECT: MARKING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS, POST INDICATOR VALVES, FIRE SPRINKLER CONTROL VALVES AND FIRE HYDRANTS.	Eff. Date	01/03/97
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I. GENERAL

Fire Department equipment shall be clearly marked so that equipment is clearly visible.

II. SURFACES TO BE PAINTED

A FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS

Paint all surfaces Safety Yellow (or equivalent) including riser pipe, caps and check valve.

B POST INDICATOR VALVES

Paint all surfaces Safety Yellow (or equivalent) from top to bottom.

C EXTERIOR FIRE SPRINKLER CONTROL VALVES

Paint all surfaces Safety Yellow (or equivalent).

D PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS

Paint all surfaces Safety Yellow (or equivalent) including caps and flanges.

E PRIVATE FIRE HYDRANTS

Paint all surfaces Safety Yellow (or equivalent) including caps and flanges.

Private Fire Hydrants connected to fire sprinkler system underground piping shall have the top four (4) inches of the hydrant painted Safety White (or equivalent).

III. FIRE HYDRANT ROADWAY MARKERS

Blue reflective markers shall be provided on the roadway to identify fire hydrant locations. The markers shall be secured to the roadway directly in line with the hydrant and as follows:

A On roadways without center stripes, the blue markers shall be set in the center of the roadway.

B On undivided, striped roadways, blue markers shall be set 6" to the hydrant side of the center stripe.

C On divided roadways, the blue markers shall be set 6" to the side of the lane striping that is closest to the hydrant.