



San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District

Fire & Life Safety Division

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FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD

FIRE LANES

The San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District developed this standard pursuant to Chapter 1 section 104 of the California Fire Code as adopted and amended by ordinance. It is intended that this standard be used as a guide for establishing a reasonable degree of fire and life safety relative to fire lanes.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide the minimum standards that apply when identifying required fire lanes. The 2010 edition of the California Fire Code, Section 503.3, provides the authority for the Fire District to require that adequate access is provided and maintained.

GENERAL

All areas designated as fire lanes by the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District shall comply with one of the following:

- 1) Painting the curbs or edge of the roadway as indicated in Exhibit D and stenciling in white lettering "NO STOPPING – FIRE LANE CVC 22500.1" Lettering must be a minimum of 3 inches high with a 1/2 inch minimum stroke and be placed every 30 feet along curbing and at least once in each section. NOTE: The "CVC 22500.1" can be omitted from curb stenciling by placing a sign conforming to Exhibit A at all entrances to areas with required fire lanes.
- 2) Post signs conforming to Exhibit C. Signs shall be provided every 50 lineal feet starting at the beginning of the fire lane and at least once in each section. Signs shall be mounted on minimum 2 inch interior dimension galvanized steel pipe or pressure treated wood post, the bottom of the sign shall be no less than 7 feet above grade, and a minimum 24 inch embedment.
- 3) When approved by the Fire District place signs conforming to exhibit B at all entrances to areas with required fire lanes. No other signage or curb markings are required.

Plans shall be submitted and approved prior to installation of fire lane identification. The Fire Code Official may call for additional requirements.

EXHIBIT A
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE ENTRANCE SIGNS

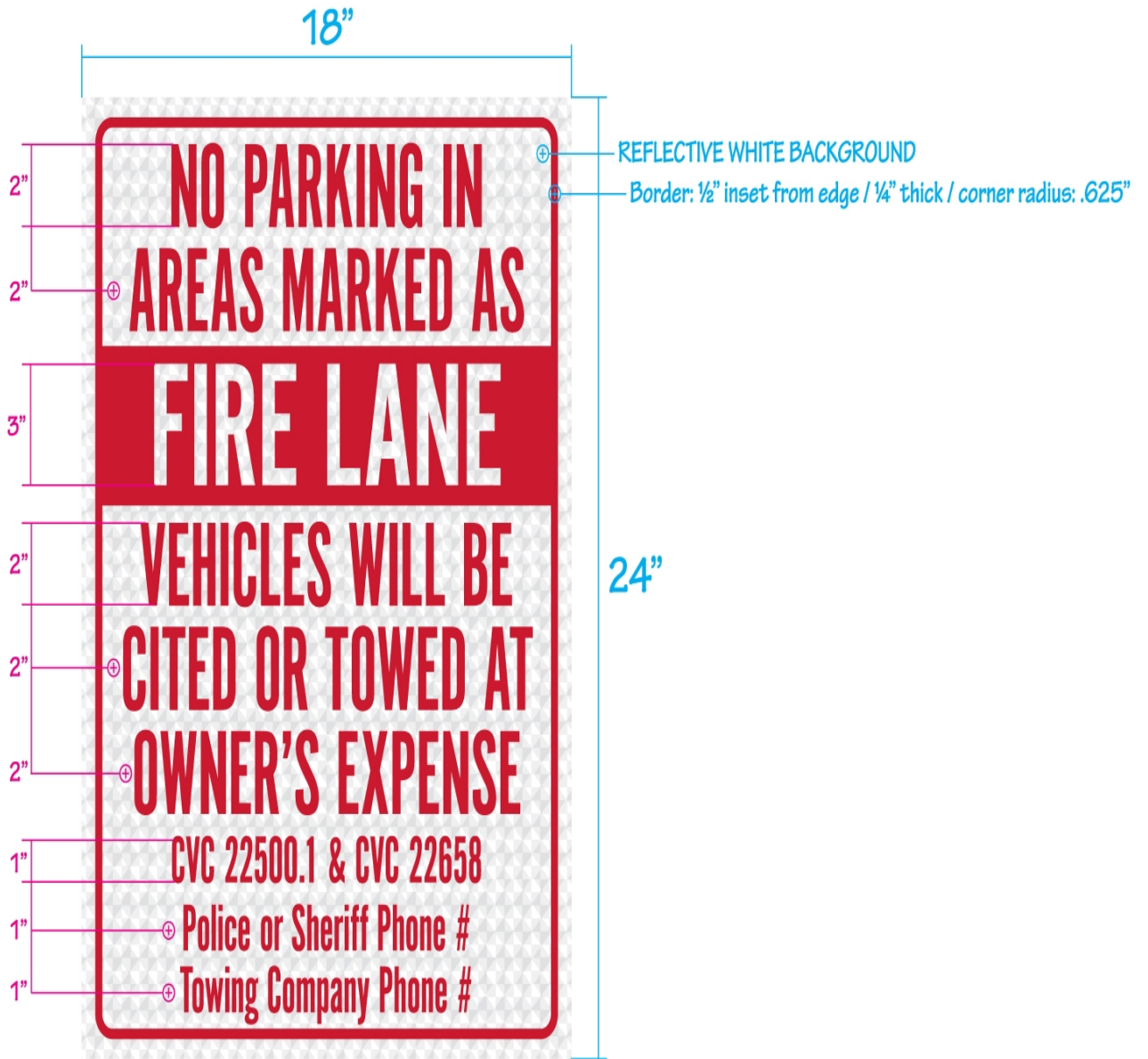


EXHIBIT B
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE ENTRANCE SIGNS

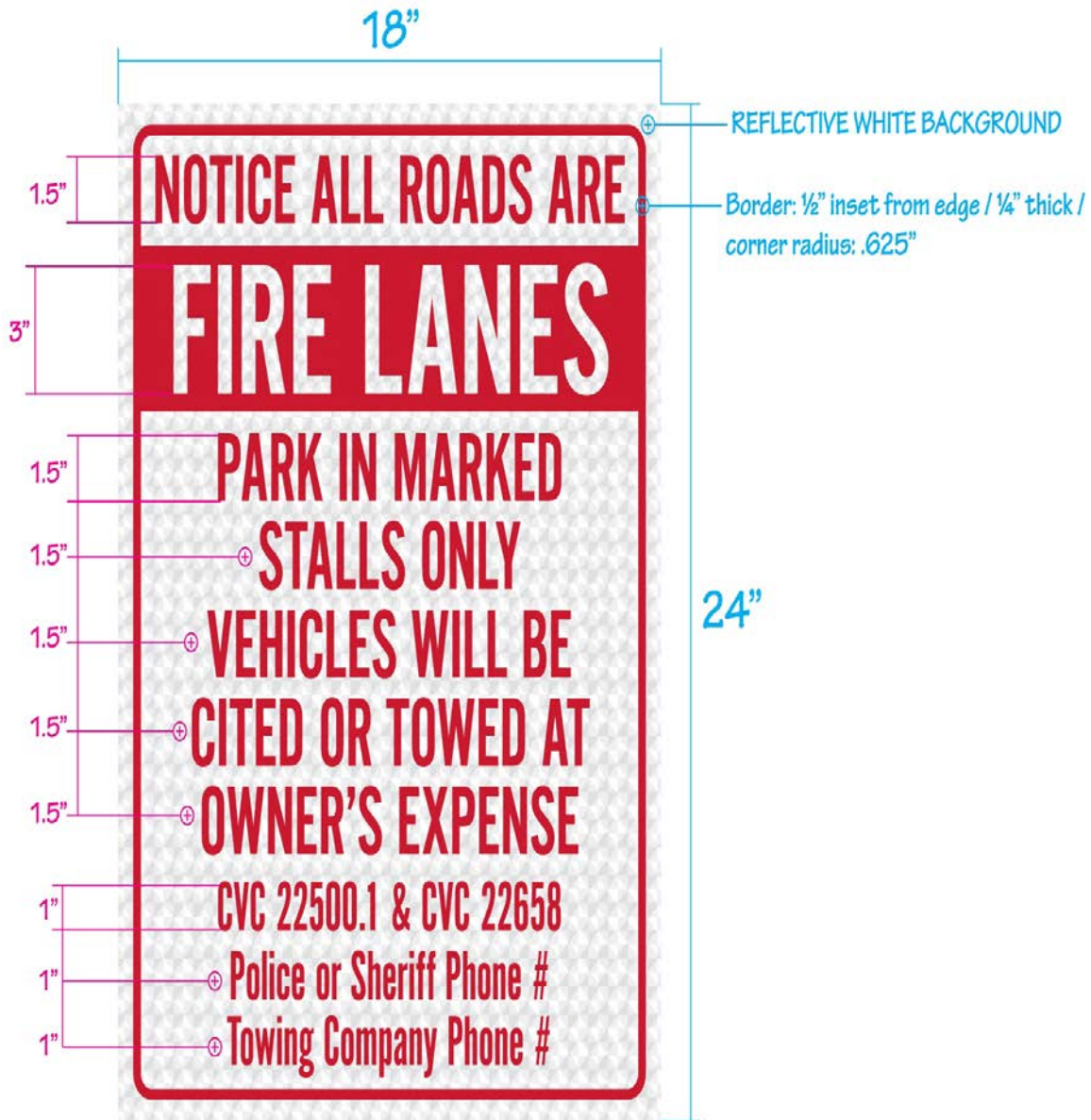


EXHIBIT C
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE SIGNS

MUTCD NUMBER NONE CODE R26F

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

* CONDENSE SPACING: 27% FOR STANDARD SIGN,
15% FOR SPECIAL SIGN.

SIGN	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)											
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
STANDARD	12	18	1/4	5 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/28	7/8	38	2 1/48	1/2C	5/8	5 5/8
SPECIAL	24	30	1/2	11	2 1/2	68	1 1/2	58	3 1/28	3/4C	1 1/4	10

COLORS
LEGEND & BORDER - RED
BACKGROUND - WHITE (REFL.)

THE POLICY FOR INTENDED USAGE OF THIS SIGN IS SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE.

C.D. Bartles 7/31/84 *CSB 2/24/86*
CHIEF, DIVISION OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DATE REVISION REVISION

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**EXHIBIT D
SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE LANE CURB MARKING**

