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NOTICE OF UTILIZATION OF TRUSS TYPE CONSTRUCTION, PRE-ENGINEERED WOOD CONSTRUCTION AND/OR TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

Owner of Property:
Property Address:
SBL:

Please take notice that the **(check applicable box)**:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Residential Structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition to Existing Residential Structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation to Existing Residential Structure

To be constructed or performed at the subject property referenced above will utilize **(check each applicable box)**:

<input type="checkbox"/> Truss Type Construction (TT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineered Wood Construction (PW)
<input type="checkbox"/> Timber Construction (TC)

Truss Type Construction, Pre-Engineered Wood Construction and/or Timber Construction will be used in the following location(s) **(check applicable box)**:

<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Framing, including girders and beams (F)
<input type="checkbox"/> Roof Framing (R)
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Framing and Roof Framing (FR)

Date:
Name (Printed):
Signature:

Check applicable Box:

<input type="checkbox"/> Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner's Representative
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The sign or symbol required shall be affixed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy or a Certificate of Compliance.

NOTE: As a condition of the final receipt of a certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion, a sign or symbol shall be affixed to any electric box attached to the exterior of the structure, if such an electric box exists. If no electric box is attached to the exterior of the structure the sign or symbol required shall be affixed to the exterior of the residential structure in a location approved by Town of Amherst.

This form is in compliance with Title 19 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York PART 1265.

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Section 1265.4. Sign or symbol. *(This is an excerpt of Part 1265. Visit <http://www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/> for entire Regulation.)*

(a) Each new residential structure and each addition to or rehabilitation of an existing residential structure that utilizes truss type construction, pre-engineered wood construction and/or timber construction shall be identified by a sign or symbol in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

(b) The sign or symbol required by this Part shall be affixed to the electric box attached to the exterior of the residential structure; provided, however, that:

(1) if affixing the sign or symbol to the electric box would obscure any meter on the electric box, or if the utility providing electric service to the residential structure does not allow the sign or symbol to be affixed to the electric box, the sign or symbol shall be affixed to the exterior wall of the residential structure at a point immediately adjacent to the electric box; and

(2) if no electric box is attached to the exterior of the residential structure or if, in the opinion of the authority having jurisdiction, the electric box attached to the exterior of the building is not located in a place likely to be seen by firefighters or other first responders responding to a fire or other emergency at the residential structure, the sign or symbol required by this Part shall be affixed to the exterior of the residential structure in a location approved by the authority having jurisdiction as a location likely to be seen by firefighters or other first responders responding to a fire or other emergency at the residential structure.

(c) The sign or symbol required by this Part shall be affixed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of compliance. The authority having jurisdiction shall not issue a certificate of occupancy or certificate of compliance until the sign or symbol required by this Part shall have been affixed.

(d) The property owner shall be responsible for maintaining the sign or symbol required by this Part and shall promptly replace any such sign or symbol that is affixed to an electric box when any change or modification is made to such electric box. The property owner shall promptly replace the sign or symbol required by this Part if such sign or symbol is removed or becomes damaged, faded, worn or otherwise less conspicuous to firefighters or other first responders responding to a fire or other emergency at the residential structure. The property owner shall keep the area in the vicinity of the sign or symbol required by this Part clear of all plants, vegetation, and other obstructions that may hide or obscure such sign or symbol or otherwise cause such sign or symbol to be less conspicuous to firefighters or other first responders responding to a fire or other emergency at the residential structure.

(e) The sign or symbol indicating the utilization of truss type construction, pre-engineered wood construction and/or timber construction shall comply with the requirements of this subdivision.

(1) The sign or symbol shall consist of a circle six inches (152.4 mm) in diameter, with a stroke width of 1/2 inch (12.7 mm). The background of the sign or symbol shall be reflective white in color. The circle and contents shall be reflective red in color, conforming to Pantone matching system (PMS) #187.

(2) The sign or symbol shall be of sturdy, non-fading, weather-resistant material; provided, however, that a sign or symbol applied directly to a door or sidelight may be a permanent non-fading sticker or decal.

(3) The sign or symbol shall contain an alphabetic construction type designation to indicate the construction type of the residential structure, as follows:

(i) if the residential structure is subject to the provisions of the RCNYS, the construction type designation shall be "V" and

(ii) if the residential structure is subject to the provisions of the BCNYS, 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.

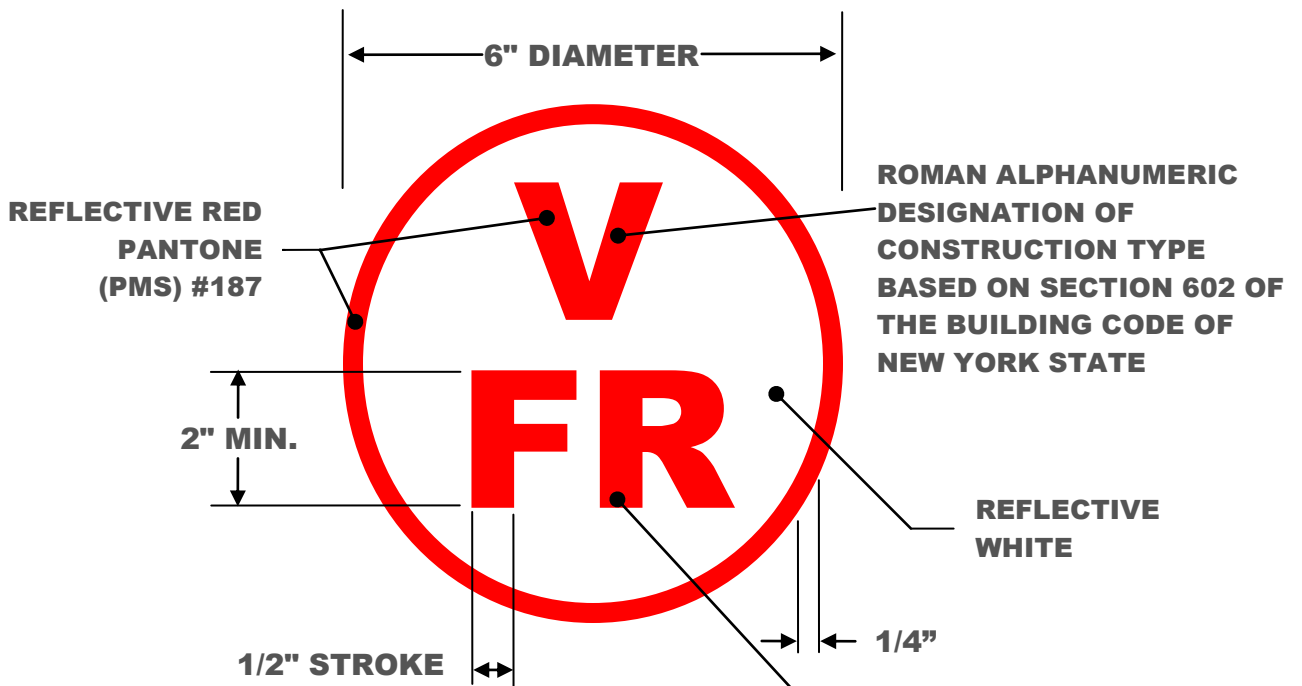
(4) The sign or symbol shall contain an alphabetic location designation to indicate the location(s) containing truss type construction, pre-engineered wood construction and/or timber construction structural components, as follows:

(i) "F" shall mean floor framing, including girders and beams;

(ii) "R" shall mean roof framing; and

(iii) "FR" shall mean floor framing and roof framing.

(5) The construction type designation shall be placed at the 12 o'clock position of the sign or symbol, over the location designation, which shall be placed at the six o'clock position of the sign or symbol.



**DESIGNATION FOR STRUCTURAL
COMPONENTS THAT ARE OF
TRUSS TYPE, PRE-ENGINEERED WOOD
AND/OR TIMBER CONSTRUCTION**

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

**TRUSS IDENTIFICATION SIGN
COMPLIANCE WITH 19 NYCRR PART 1265**

NOT TO SCALE



EXAMPLE TRUSS IDENTIFICATION SIGN DATE:01/05/2014

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