

## **City of Madison Fire Department**

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## FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS AND FIRE HYDRANT WORKSHEET

1. Is the building completely protected by an NFPA 13 or 13R automatic fire sprinkler system?  If non-sprinklered, fire lanes extend to within 150-feet of all portions of the exterior wall?  If sprinklered, fire lanes are within 250-feet of all portions of the exterior wall?	Yes Yes Yes	☐ No ☐ No ☐ No	☐ N/A ☐ N/A ☐ N/A
<ul> <li>2. Is the fire lane constructed of concrete or asphalt, designed to support a minimum load of 85,000 lbs? <ul> <li>a) Is the fire lane a minimum unobstructed width of at least 20-feet?</li> <li>b) Is the fire lane unobstructed with a vertical clearance of at least 13½-feet?</li> <li>c) Is the minimum inside turning radius of the fire lane at least 28-feet?</li> <li>d) Is the grade of the fire lane not more than a slope of 8%?</li> <li>e) Is the fire lane posted as fire lane? (Provide detail of signage.)</li> <li>f) Is a roll-able curb used as part of the fire lane? (Provide detail of curb.)</li> <li>g) Is part of a sidewalk used as part of the required fire lane? (Must support +85,000 lbs.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	No   No   No   No   No   No   No   No	<ul> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
<ul><li>3. Is the fire lane obstructed by security gates or barricades? If yes:</li><li>a) Is the gate a minimum of 20-feet clear opening?</li><li>b) Is an approved means of emergency operations installed, key vault, padlock or key switch?</li></ul>	Yes Yes Yes	No No No	<ul><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li></ul>
4. Is the Fire lane dead-ended with a length greater than 150-feet?  If yes, does the area for turning around fire apparatus comply with IFC D103?	Yes Yes	No No	N/A N/A
5. Is any portion of the building to be used for high-piled storage in accordance with IFC Chapter 3206.6 If yes, see IFC 3206.6 for further requirements.	Yes	No	□ N/A
<ul> <li>6. Is any part of the building greater than 30-feet above the grade plane?  If yes, answer the following questions:  a) Is the aerial apparatus fire lane parallel to one entire side of the building and covering at least 25% of the perimeter?  b) Is the near edge of the aerial apparatus fire lane between 15' and 30' from the building?  c) Are there any overhead power or utility lines located across the aerial apparatus fire lane?  d) Are there any tree canopies expected to grow across the aerial fire lane? (Based on mature canopy width of tree species)  e) Does the aerial apparatus fire lane have a minimum unobstructed width of 26-feet?  f) Is the space between the aerial lane and the building free of trees exceeding 20' in heights?</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	No No No No No	<ul> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
7. Are all portions of the required fire lanes within 500-feet of at least (2) hydrants?	Yes Yes	□ No	□ N/A
<ul> <li>Note: Distances shall be measured along the path of the hose lay as it comes off the fire apparatus.</li> <li>a) Is the fire lane at least 26' wide for at least 20-feet on each side of the hydrants?</li> <li>b) Is there at least 40' between a hydrant and the building?</li> <li>c) Are the hydrant(s) setback no less than 5-feet nor more than 10-feet from the curb or edge of the street or fire lane?</li> <li>d) Are hydrants located in parking lot islands a minimum of 3½-feet from the hydrant to the curb?</li> <li>e) Are there no obstructions, including but not limited to: power poles, trees, bushes, fences, posts located, or grade changes exceeding 1½-feet, within 5-feet of a fire hydrant?</li> <li>Note: Hydrants shall be installed and in-service prior to combustible construction on the project site.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ Yes</li></ul>	☐ No ☐ No ☐ No ☐ No ☐ No ☐ No	<ul><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li><li>N/A</li></ul>

Attach an additional sheet if further explanation is required for any answers.

This worksheet is based on MGO 34.503 and IFC 2012 Edition Chapter 5 and Appendix D; please see the codes for further information.