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DATE: January 12, 2017
TO: Building owners or occupants
FROM: Paul Gillum Inspector Coordinator
RE: Buildings constructed with light weight truss construction

Florida Statute, section 633.027 and Florida Administrative Code 69A-60.0081, require the owner of any commercial, industrial, or multi-unit residential structure of three units or more constructed of light-frame truss-type construction to install a symbol adopted by rule 69A-60.0081 of the Florida Administrative Code. "Light-frame truss-type construction" means a type of construction whose primary structural elements are formed by a system of repetitive wood or light gauge steel framing members.

This rule establishes the dimensions, color, and location of the symbol to be applied to every applicable structure that is constructed of light-frame truss-type construction. The symbols are required to be installed within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this code, March 20, 2010.

The symbols must be installed within 24 inches of the left side of the main entrance to the facility. It must be located between 4 feet and 6 feet above grade, walking surface, or finished floor. Depending on the number of main entrances and their locations, additional symbols may be required.

Local sign shops or printing companies may be able to assist in acquiring the symbol. The following are the specifications for the symbols:



Lightweight Truss Floor



Lightweight Truss Roof



Lightweight Truss Roof/Floor

The maltese cross shall measure 8 inches horizontally and 8 inches vertically.
Maltese Cross shall be a bright red reflective color

Where the owner of the structure and the authority having jurisdiction, Citrus County Fire Rescue, disagree as to the use of light-frame truss-type construction within the structure, the owner shall be granted no more than 45 days to provide written verification from a licensed engineer or licensed architect; otherwise, the owner shall comply with the rule.

If there are any questions, please contact the Citrus County Fire Marshal's Office at 352-527-5527 for assistance.