



## COMMERCIAL SIGNAGE

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### GENERAL COMMENTS:

1. Submit 5 sets of plans and accurately identify sign area and location. If freestanding, exact dimension(s) to established site features, i.e. property line, curb, sidewalk.
2. Submit supporting data on the weight of the sign.
3. Provide attachment for the sign into structural members. Free-standing signs are subject to an engineered analysis.
4. Call for inspection.

### ELECTRICAL COMMENTS:

1. Each sign of other than the portable type, shall be controlled by an externally operable switch or breaker that will open all underground conductors. 2004 CEC Article 600.
  - The disconnecting means shall be within sight of the sign or outline lighting that it controls.
  - Exception No 1: A disconnecting means shall not be required for an exit directional sign connected to a circuit within the scope of Article 700.
  - Exception No. 2: Signs or outline lighting operated by electronic or electromechanical controllers located external to the sign shall have a disconnecting means located within sight from the controller location. The disconnecting means shall be so designed that no pole can be operated independently. The disconnecting means shall be permitted to be in the same enclosure with the controller. The disconnecting means shall be permitted to be in the same enclosure with the controller. 2004 CEC Article 600.
2. Switches, flasher, and similar devices controlling transformers shall be either rated for controlling inductive load(s) or have an ampere rating not less than twice the ampere rating of the transformer. 2004 CEC, Article 600.
3. Every electric sign of any type, fixed or portable, shall be listed and installed in conformance with that listing, unless otherwise permitted by special permission. 2004 CEC, Article 600.
4. Signs, troughs, tube terminal boxes, and other metal frames shall be grounded in the manner specified in Article 250. 2004 CEC, Article 600.
5. Signs shall be marked with the maker's name, and for incandescent lamp signs with the lampholders; and for electric-discharge-lamp signs, with input amperes at full load and input voltage. The marking of the sign shall be visible after installation. 2004 CEC, Article 600.
6. Transformers shall be marked with the maker's name; and transformers for electric-discharged-lamp sign be marked with the input rating in amperes or volt-amperes, the input voltage, and the open-circuit output voltage. 2004 CEC, Article 600.