



Collier County Fire Prevention and Protection Code POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL



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EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2009

SUBJECT: Fire Department Access Road Clearances

OBJECTIVE: Clarify and Establish the Minimum Unobstructed Clearance of Fire Department Access Roads.

BACKGROUND: NFPA 1 18.2.3.4.1.2.2. Allows the AHJ to increase vertical clearances to meet special access conditions.

The following policy was adopted due to height of newer fire apparatus and the overhead obstructions they could potentially encounter in older structures (guard houses, overhangs, ETC.)

POLICY/PROCEDURE: Fire department access roads shall have an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 14 feet. Vegetation must be trimmed to comply with this requirement.

CODE REFERENCES: NFPA 1 18.2.3.4.1.2.2

ATTACHMENTS: None.

DISTRIBUTION: Big Corkscrew Island Fire District; East Naples Fire District; Golden Gate Fire District; Immokalee Fire District; Isle of Capri Fire District; North Naples Fire District; Ochopee Fire District; City of Marco Island Fire Department; Building Director, Collier County Community Development; Chief Inspectors, Collier County Community Development; Collier County Community Development Records; Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA); Subscribers