

Chapter 9 – Design Guides

9.16 STRUCTURAL GUIDE

A. GENERAL

1. Truss Identification Regulations:
 - a. There is a new regulation requiring the identification of all trusses in buildings. This affects all trusses of all material types. It applies to new buildings and additions to existing buildings. The regulation specifies sign shape, location, and placement requirements on the building. The sign must include the classification and the truss types as specified in the regulation.
 - b. The new Truss Identification Regulations are found in Title 19 NYCRR, Part 1264. The title of the regulation is “Identification of Buildings Utilizing Truss Type Construction”, and it went into effect on 12/29/04. There is no “phase in” period. Therefore this should be applied to construction projects that are currently being built. The text of the regulation can be found on the DOS website at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/code/trussID.htm>.
 - c. **Condition 1:** If a new project has an addition with trusses on a building without trusses, the entire building must be posted.
 - d. **Condition 2:** If a new project has an addition without trusses on a building that has trusses, no posting is required for the existing building.

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