

CHAPTER 13 FIRE AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**1301 Pre-Manufactured Building Components (Trusses)**

The purpose of the ordinance is to require the exterior identification of all structures within the Town of Exeter that utilize lightweight wood, wood truss, steel truss, composite truss and/or any other premanufactured material as a method to construct, renovate, or alter any section of a structure or multiple dwelling unit.

The pre-incident identification of these buildings will provide fire suppression crews with critical strategic and tactical information that will be utilized during firefighting operations and will significantly enhance the safety of fire suppression personnel operating during an emergency at these buildings.

This ordinance does not include single family homes.

- a. The truss identification emblem will be provided to the building owner by the Exeter Fire Department at no cost.
- b. The truss identification emblem shall be attached to the front of the building, at or near the main entrance, in plain sight.
- c. The location shall provide firefighters with an immediate, unobstructed view of the truss identification emblem.

1302 Violations

It shall be a violation of this ordinance if the property owner fails to install and maintain unobstructed view of the required truss identification emblem within 30 days following receipt of the signs and/or written notification from the department.

1303 Fines

Any person/entity violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250.00 dollars per day/ per violation.