



Commission on
Fire Accreditation
International

**West Des Moines Fire Department
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
(515) 273-0643**

PREMISE IDENTIFICATION

Approved numbers or addresses shall be placed on all new and existing commercial buildings in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property.

Said numbers shall be black or white and contrast with their background. Exceptions to color may be granted for just cause by the Fire Prevention Bureau. All commercial buildings shall have address numbers in Arabic numerals or alphabet letters a minimum of 5 inches in height with a minimum stroke width of ½ inch and installed a minimum of 36 inches from the ground. Minimum height and minimum stroke may be increased by the Code Official.

(Section 505.1, West Des Moines Fire Department Fire Code Supplement, IFC 2015)



Directory Board: Minimum 68" wide 48" high. Numbers are minimum 1 ½ " high.



**Address of Complex: Minimum 5 inch high,
½ inch stroke**



**Building Number: Minimum 5 inch high,
½ inch stroke**



The first number indicates the building number (4000), the second number indicates the floor level (1=first floor, 2=second floor, etc.). The following numbers indicate the apartment number. Minimum 3 inch high, ½ inch stroke.

