

INFORMATION SHEET
Fire Safety on Construction Sites

- All Accessible roadways shall have a minimum of 20 feet clear width. 13 feet 6 inches clear height and shall be maintained.
- All trenches shall be covered where they traverse roadways, fire lanes and pedestrian walkways.
- Accessible fire hydrants shall be installed and approved for use before combustible materials are delivered to the site and construction commences.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around wood frame construction.
- Contractors performing cutting, welding, brazing or open flame work shall provide a fire extinguisher of suitable size and type within the immediate work area. Extinguisher shall be serviced/tagged by a licensed contractor. A fire watch must be maintained for a minimum of 30 minutes after completion of such operations.
- Street address shall be posted at the entrance of the property. Numbers shall contrast with the background.
- Vehicles / Equipment shall not be parked in job site entrances, in front of fire hydrants or within access roadways.
- Trash, weeds, and debris shall be removed from buildings and the site at the end of each shift.

These are the most common violations found on construction sites. Compliance with additional requirements may be necessary.

Failure to comply may result in a stop work order and / or additional inspections fee(s).

COPPER MOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

513 Copper Road, P. O. Box 3002
Copper Mountain, CO 80443
Telephone: (970) 968-2300 Fax: (970) 968-2055
Coppermountainfire.org