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UPDATED NJ UNIFORM FIRE CODE: Solar Panels Emblems

In December 2017 NJ adopted new regulations calling for the installation of a prescribed sign on all properties that have solar panel systems install on or adjacent to the building, except 1 and 2 family houses. The 12" x 12" sign shall be installed on the left hand side of the main entrance of the building above the truss roof sign, if there is one. In addition, the building owner is responsible to notify the local fire official of the details of the installation.



This signage is imperative because buildings with solar panels may have a higher chance of catching fire. The risk of fire can be increase due to the installation, weather and the voltage running through it.

When solar panels are on a building, fires must be fought in a different way. Fire officials need to consider the fact that solar panels limit the amount of space firefighters have to move around and the amount of space that they can open to vent the roof.

By having signs in front of properties with solar panels, firefighters will be better prepared to fight the fire safely.

If you have any questions please contact your Fire Marshal at the above numbers.