



WARE FIRE DEPARTMENT Standard Operating Guideline

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SOG Title: Identification of Building Sides, Exposures, and Floors		
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Purpose:

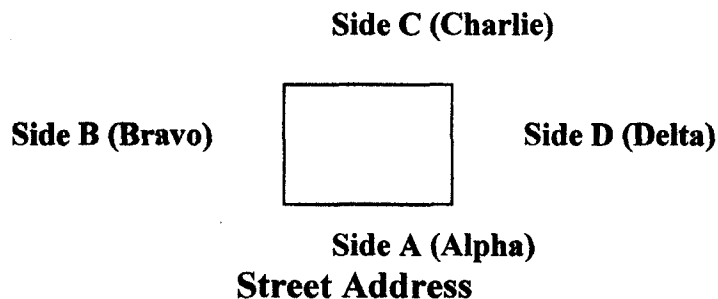
To standardize terminology used to identify building sides and or their exposures and standardize terminology used to identify interior floors of a building.

Scope:

This terminology will be used by all members in describing or identifying locations in a building and exposures.

Building Sides:

Building sides will be identified using letter designations A (Alpha), B (Bravo), C (Charlie), and D (Delta). The address side of the building will be designated as side A (Alpha). Moving in a clockwise fashion each side will be designated as B (Bravo) C (Charlie) and D (Delta).



Exposures:

Exposure buildings shall be designated by their relationship to the side of the fire building. This will correspond to the letters assigned to the corresponding side.

**Exposure
Side C (Charlie)**

**Exposure
Side B
(Bravo)**

Fire Building

**Exposure
Side D (Delta)
1**

**Exposure
Side D (Delta) 2**

Street Address

**Exposure
Side A (Alpha)**

Floors:

Floors of buildings shall be designated using a numerical identification system. The first floor of the building shall be designated as 1 (one) with each corresponding floor receiving the appropriate number. The basement and subbasements will be called basement and subbasement 1 (one) and each corresponding subbasement receiving the appropriate number. The roof shall be called roof.

5
4
3
2
1
Basement
Subbasement 1