



Yakima County Fire Marshal's Office

Public Information Handout FP-22

Fire Hydrant Location Approved Method of Measurement



Washington State Fire Code Section 507.5.1

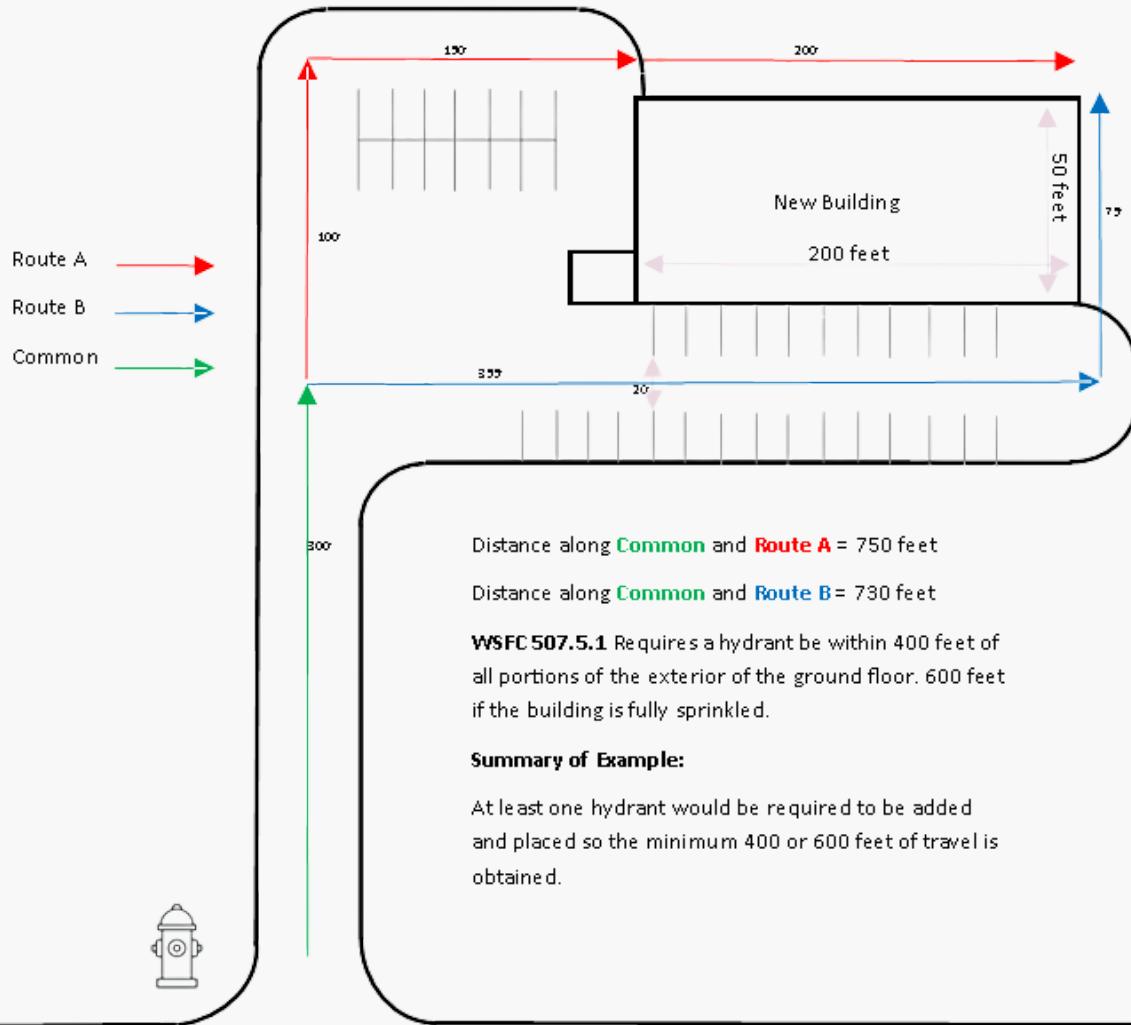
Where a portion of the facility or building hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction is more than 400 feet (122 m) from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the fire code official.

Exceptions:

For Group R-3 and Group U occupancies, the distance requirement shall be 600 feet (183 m).

For buildings equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2, the distance requirement shall be 600 feet (183 m).

Example of Approved Measuring Method



If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Yakima County Building and Fire Safety at (509) 574-2300.