



## COLUMBIA COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

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RE: InstaLoan Store #11435  
2496 W. US Highway 90  
Lake City, Florida



A plans review was conducted of the future InstaLoan, to be located at 2496 W. US Highway 90 in Lake City, Florida. This building meets the requirements as outlined in Chapter 38, New Business, of the Florida Fire Prevention Code 2009 edition. I recommend approval with the following conditions;

- Portable Fire Extinguishers
  - **Portable fire extinguishers** requires a license or permit of organizations and individuals who service, recharge, test, mark, inspect, install, or hydro test fire extinguishers. It will be necessary to use a Licensed Fire Extinguisher Contractor for identifying the location and type of extinguisher to use. *FSS 633.061*
  - Minimum 2A rated extinguisher shall be located in **egress path** with not more than 75-foot travel distance. Additional extinguishers of B rating may be required if flammable or combustible liquids are present. Class C rated extinguishers are required whenever fires may involve energized electrical equipment. *NFPA 1:13.6*
  - **Mounted** on brackets or in cabinets, with top not more than 5 feet above floor, and bottom not less than 4" above floor. (less than 40 lbs) *NFPA 1:13.6.3.7 & NFPA 1:13.6.3.10*
  - All portable fire extinguishers must have a current (less than 12 months old) **inspection tag** by a licensed fire extinguisher contractor. *FAC 69A-21.237*
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- Light Weight Truss Marking

Florida Statute, Section 633.027, (2008) requires the owner of any commercial, industrial or multiunit residential structure of three units or more constructed of light-frame trusses, to install a symbol adopted by rule of the State Fire Marshal's Office. This rule establishes the dimensions, color, and location of the symbol to be applied to every commercial, industrial and multiunit residential structure of three units or more constructed of light-frame trusses