



● INTERIOR - GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA - 11

GRID ZONE DESIGNATION

100,000 M. SQUARE IDENTIFICATION

NS	PS	QS	
NR	PR	QR	460
			70

IGNORE THE SMALLER figures of any grid number: these are for finding the full coordinates. Use ONLY the LARGER figure of the grid number:
example: 45,000

TO USE A STANDARD REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET TO NEAREST 1000 METRES

SAMPLE POINT: COAL HILL

1. Read letters identifying 100,000 metre square in which the point lies.
Locate first VERTICAL, and then LEFT of point and read LARGE figure labeling the letter either in the top or bottom margin, or on the line itself.
Estimate tens from grid line to point and read first HORIZONTAL figure BELOW point and read LARGE figure labeling the letter either in the top or bottom margin, or on the line itself.
Estimate tens from grid line to point.

SAMPLE REFERENCE

If reporting below 10° in any direction, read the 10° Zone Designation as:

PR 1183

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