



FIRE CODE INSPECTION REPORT

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Inspection Number: 240411-01642

Inspection Date: 04/04/2024 11:15:00

Inspector: Bona, Joey

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With this , you are hereby notified that on 04/04/2024 an inspection was conducted by the Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office that identified the following violation(s) of the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Code of Virginia as amended and adopted.

Listing of Violations

Violations

1031.2

Unless otherwise permitted by the applicable building code, required exit accesses, exits, and exit discharges shall be continuously maintained free from obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency where the building area served by the means of egress is occupied. An exit or exit passageway shall not be used for any purpose that interferes with a means of egress.

Comments: Classroom corridor doors are covered in combustibile materials in the following areas: Room 213, Room108, and Room 107.

Re-inspection Date: 04/04/2024

Repaired Date:

604.4.2

Relocatable power taps shall be directly connected to a permanently installed receptacle.

Comments: Power strips are not plugged directly into receptacles in Rooms 208 and 209.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

705.2.4

Swinging fire doors shall close from the full-open position and latch automatically.

Comments: Swinging stairwell fire doors do not close and latch automatically on the 2nd floor new building by the Boys Restroom.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

315.3.3

Combustible material shall not be stored in boiler rooms, mechanical rooms, electrical equipment rooms or in fire command centers as specified in Section 508.1.5.

Comments: Room 109 Electrical is being used as a combustible storage area.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

604.4

Multiplug adapters, such as cube adapters, unfused plug strips or any other device not complying with NFPA 70 shall be prohibited.

Comments: Unfused adapter is in use in Room 110 Office.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

604.1

Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible code official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modified or damaged and constitutes an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used.

Comments: Boiler Room Electrical panel there are breakers that are taped either open or shut. This is not an approved method of securing.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

1031.10

Emergency lighting shall be maintained in accordance with Section 108 and shall be inspected and tested in accordance with Sections 1031.10.1 and 1031.10.2.

Comments: Emergency lighting in the Gym ceiling is broken.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

903.5

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901.

Comments: Hydraulic calculation plate is missing from the main sprinkler riser.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

604.5

Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances. Extension cords marked for indoor use shall not be used outdoors.

Comments: An extension cord is being used as permanent wiring in the Band Room Office.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

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Comments: Band Room rear exit is obstructed by storage.

Re-inspection Date: 04/05/2024

Repaired Date:

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Comments: Extension cord is being used as permanent wiring in the Kitchen for the Milk cooler.

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Repaired Date:

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Comments: Kitchen rear exit access path is being used as a storage area.

Re-inspection Date: 04/04/2024

Repaired Date:

604.4.2

Relocatable power taps shall be directly connected to a permanently installed receptacle.

Comments: Power strips are not plugged directly into permanently installed receptacles in the Custodial Office.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

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Comments: Extension cord is being used as permanent wiring in the basement boiler room.

Re-inspection Date: 05/04/2024

Repaired Date:

Notes:

Violation Count: 14

You are hereby ORDERED to remove or remedy the said violation(s) immediately. A representative of this office will return to verify corrections on or before the re-inspection date indicated. Failure to correct violation within the time limit specified in this notice may result in appropriate legal proceedings.


Any person aggrieved by any decision or interpretation of the code official may appeal within 14 days of notice of such decision to the local board of building code appeals which hereby also appointed as the board of fire prevention code appeals. The board shall function in conformity with the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code.

Additional Documents

Inspection Documents

Signature

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