



Washington State Patrol
Fire Protection Bureau
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Business Name Orchard Park Assisted Living

Provider Number 001350

Address 844 ORCHARD ,

Approval Status Approved

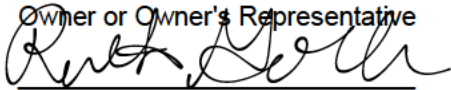
City, State, Zip Bellingham, WA

Facility Type Residential Care

On 12/11/2025 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

All violations noted during previous related inspection(s) have been corrected.

Owner or Owner's Representative


Signature


Print Name and Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal Brandon G. Brown
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Right of appeal. Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.



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Business Name	Orchard Park Assisted Living	Provider Number	001350
Address	844 ORCHARD ,	Approval Status	Disapproved
City, State, Zip	Bellingham, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 10/07/2025 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Extension Cords

Extension cords. Extension cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension 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..

(IFC 603.6 2021)

1. There was an extension cord utilized as permanent wiring in room 315
2. There was an extension cord utilized as permanent wiring in room 219

2 Door Operation

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

(IFC 705.2.4 2021)

The fire rated cross corridor door near room 313 is dragging on the floor and would not close and latch from the fully open position.

3 Duct and Air Transfer Openings - Maintaining Protection

Dampers protecting ducts and air transfer openings shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Other products or materials used to protect the openings for ducts and air transfer openings shall be securely attached to or bonded to the construction containing the duct or air transfer opening, without visible openings through or into the cavity of the construction. Any damaged products or materials protecting duct and air transfer openings shall be repaired, restored or replaced.

(IFC 706.1 2018)

Facility is unable to provide documentation for the 4 year fire and smoke damper inspection.

NFPA 80 (2019)

- 19.5.1.1 Each damper shall be tested and inspected 1 year after acceptance testing.
19.5.1.2 The test and inspection frequency shall then be every 4 years, except in buildings containing a hospital, where the frequency shall be every 6 years.

4 Testing and Maintenance

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

(IFC 903.5 2021)

Facility is unable to provide documentation for the annual forward flow test in accordance with NFPA 25.

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5 Extinguishing System Service

Automatic fire-extinguishing systems shall be serviced not less frequently than every six months and after activation of the system. Inspection shall be by qualified individuals, and a certificate of inspection shall be forwarded to the fire code official upon completion.

(IFC 904.13.5.2 2021)

1. As per documents provided, it is indicating that the kitchen suppression system is not being inspected every 6 months.

2. There is a large amount of grease buildup behind the kitchen appliances. The kitchen hood exhaust system is not operational.

6 Portable Fire Extinguishers - General Requirements

Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.

Exceptions:

1. The distance of travel to reach an extinguisher shall not apply. The travel distance to reach an extinguisher shall not apply to the spectator seating portions of Group A-5 occupancies.

2. Thirty-day inspections shall not be required and maintenance shall be allowed to be once every three years for dry-chemical or halogenated agent portable fire extinguishers that are supervised by a listed and approved electronic monitoring device, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

2.1. Electronic monitoring shall confirm that extinguishers are properly positioned, properly charged and unobstructed.

2.2. Loss of power or circuit continuity to the electronic monitoring device shall initiate a trouble signal.

2.3. The extinguishers shall be installed inside of a building or cabinet in a noncorrosive environment.

2.4. Electronic monitoring devices and supervisory circuits shall be tested every 3 years when extinguisher maintenance is performed.

2.5. A written log of required hydrostatic test dates for extinguishers shall be maintained by the owner to verify that hydrostatic tests are conducted at the frequency required by NFPA 10.

3. In Group I-3, portable fire extinguishers shall be permitted to be located at staff locations.

(IFC 906.2 2021)

The portable fire extinguisher in the equipment room for elevator #2 is missing the tamper seal.

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7 Unobstructed and Unobscured

Portable fire extinguishers shall not be obstructed or obscured from view. In rooms or areas in which visual obstruction cannot be completely avoided, means shall be provided to indicate the locations of extinguishers.

(IFC 906.6 2021)

1. Portable fire extinguisher on the 3rd floor was obstructed by two med carts.

2. Portable fire extinguisher near the staff lounge was obstructed by several wheelchairs.

8 Extinguishers Weighing 40 Pounds or Less

Portable fire extinguishers having a gross weight not exceeding 40 pounds (18 kg) shall be installed so that their tops are not more than 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor.

(IFC 906.9.1 2021)

Fire extinguisher throughout the facility are mounted with the tops of the extinguishers over five feet above the finished floor.

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 11/06/2025

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