



Washington State Patrol
Fire Protection Bureau
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Business Name	Bridge Assisted Living at Mount Vernon, The	Provider Number	1826
Address	301 S LAVENTURE RD ,	Approval Status	Disapproved
City, State, Zip	Mount Vernon, WA 98273	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 10/07/2024 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Abatement of Electrical Hazards

Abatement of unsafe conditions and electrical hazards. Conditions that constitute an electrical shock or fire hazard shall be abated.. (IFC 603.2 2021)	Corrected
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2 Application and Use

603.5.2 Application and use. Relocatable power taps and current taps shall be directly connected to a permanently installed receptacle. Exceptions: 1. Where approved for use in a Group A occupancy or in a meeting room in a Group B occupancy, not more than five relocatable power taps shall be permitted to be connected together or connected to an extension cord for temporary use to supply power to electronic equipment. 2. Current taps and relocatable power taps shall not be required to connect directly to a permanently installed receptacle outlet where used for 90 days or less for the purpose of testing the performance of such devices. (IFC 603.5.2, 2021)	Corrected
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3 Cleaning

Hoods, grease-removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances shall be cleaned at intervals as required by Sections 606.3.3.1 through 606.3.3.3. (IFC 606.3.3 2021)	Corrected
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4 Owner's Responsibility

The owner shall maintain an inventory of all required fire-resistance-rated construction, construction installed to resist the passage of smoke and the construction included in Sections 703 through 707 and Sections 602.4.1 and 602.4.2 of the International Building Code. Such construction shall be visually inspected by the owner annually and properly repaired, restored or replaced where damaged, altered, breached or penetrated. Records of inspections and repairs shall be maintained. Where concealed, such elements shall not be required to be visually inspected by the owner unless the concealed space is accessible by the removal or movement of a panel, access door, ceiling tile or similar movable entry to the space.

(IFC 701.6 2021)

Corrected

5 Inspection and Maintenance

Opening protectives in fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80. Opening protectives in smoke barriers shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Openings in smoke partitions shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 105. Fire doors and smoke and draft control doors shall not be blocked, obstructed, or otherwise made inoperable. Fusible links shall be replaced promptly whenever fused or damaged. Opening protectives and smoke and draft control doors shall not be modified.

(IFC 705.2 2021)

1. The 2nd floor laundry room fire door was blocked open by a door wedge that prevented the door from closing and latching.
2. The 1nd floor laundry room fire door was blocked open by a laundry cart that prevented the door from closing and latching.
3. Resident room #220 fire door that opens to the corridor was blocked open by a wedge, preventing it from closing and latching.

6 Testing and Maintenance

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

(IFC 903.5 2021)

1. Facility is unable to provide documentation for the annual forward flow test in accordance with NFPA 25.
2. There was a dry sprinkler head, dated from 1997, that was found inside the walk-ins, this is a repeat violation from last years inspection. The sprinkler heads were ordered and scheduled to be replaced therefore marked as corrected. This work has not been completed.



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7 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)

Facility is unable to provide documentation of a proper heat test in accordance manufactures instructions. Heat tape is still installed in the hood system.

8 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)

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9 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

The maintenance and testing schedules and procedures for fire alarm and fire detection systems shall be in accordance with Sections 907.8.1 through 907.8.5 and NFPA 72. Records of inspection, testing and maintenance shall be maintained. (IFC 907.8 2021)	Corrected
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10 Maintenance

Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detection systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 72. Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that become inoperable or begin producing end-of-life signals shall be replaced. (IFC 915.6 2021 WAC)	Corrected
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11 Emergency Power for Illumination - General

In the event of power supply failure in rooms and spaces that require two or more exits or access to exits, an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas: 1. Aisles 2. Corridors 3. Exit access stairways and ramps (IFC 1008.3.1 2021)	Corrected
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12 Activation Test

Emergency lighting equipment shall be tested monthly for a duration of not less than 30 seconds. The test shall be performed manually or by an automated self-testing and self-diagnostic routine. Where testing is performed by self-testing and self-diagnostics, a visual inspection of the emergency lighting equipment shall be conducted monthly to identify any equipment displaying a trouble indicator or that has become damaged or otherwise impaired. (IFC 1032.10.1 2021)	Corrected
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13 Fire Drills In all Group I, Group E, and Group R2 Occupancies licensed by the state and inspected by the state fire marshal's office, at least twelve planned and unannounced fire drills shall be held every year. (1) Drills shall be conducted quarterly on each shift in Group I and Group R2, Occupancies and monthly in Group E Occupancies to familiarize personnel with signals and emergency action required under varied conditions. (2) A detailed written record of all fire drills shall be maintained and available for inspection. (3) When drills are conducted between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms.	Corrected

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 11/06/2024

Right of appeal. Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.

Owner or Authorized Representative

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1 Abatement of Electrical Hazards	
Abatement of unsafe conditions and electrical hazards. Conditions that constitute an electrical shock or fire hazard shall be abated.. (IFC 603.2 2021)	There was an electrical outlet without a faceplate in the in the kitchen near the office, exposing the inner electrical fixture.
2 Application and Use	
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3 Cleaning	
Hoods, grease-removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances shall be cleaned at intervals as required by Sections 606.3.3.1 through 606.3.3.3. (IFC 606.3.3 2021)	Facility is unable to provide documentation for the semi-annual hood cleaning.

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(IFC 701.6 2021)

Facility is unable to provide documentation that the annual fire resistance rated construction material inspection has been completed.

5 Inspection and Maintenance

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(IFC 705.2 2021)

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6 Testing and Maintenance

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

(IFC 903.5 2021)

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

2. There was a dry sprinkler head, dated from 1997, that was found inside the walk-ins, this is a repeat violation from last years inspection. The sprinkler heads were ordered and scheduled to be replaced therefore marked as corrected. This work has not been completed.

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8 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)	Facility was unable to provide the required documentation for monthly fire extinguisher maintenance in accordance with NFPA 10 for the months of June and July.

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10 Maintenance	
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12 Activation Test	
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(1) Drills shall be conducted quarterly on each shift in Group I and Group R2, Occupancies and monthly in Group E Occupancies to familiarize personnel with signals and emergency action required under varied conditions.

(2) A detailed written record of all fire drills shall be maintained and available for inspection.

(3) When drills are conducted between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms.

The facility has been conducting the fire drills during the all staff meetings which does not meet the requirement for being unannounced.

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 09/06/2024

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