



Washington State Patrol
Fire Protection Bureau
Phone: (360) 596-3900

Business Name	Regency Newcastle	Provider Number	2018
Address	7454 Newcastle Golf Club RD ,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Newcastle, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 02/19/2026 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

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Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

1 Frequency

Required emergency drills shall be held at the intervals specified in Table 405.3 or more frequently where necessary to familiarize all occupants with the drill procedure.
(IFC 405.2 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing fire drills are being conducted once per shift per quarter for the last 12 months.

2 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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to maintain extension cords at the following locations;
-2nd floor maintenance office.
-Room 104 bathroom bidet.
-Community Relations Director's office.
-Kitchen computer work area.
-Garage maintenance shop, extension cord with 3-way connector for water and coffee machine.

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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing kitchen hood is being cleaned twice a year.

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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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing annual fire-resistance-rated construction inspection (fire wall inspection).

Wall or ceiling penetrations in the following locations;

- 4th floor south laundry behind dryer.
- 2nd floor nurse station below desk.
- Basement storage room by north elevator.

5 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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing fire/smoke damper 4 year inspection.

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6 Testing and Maintenance

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

(IFC 903.5 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide the following reports for the fire sprinkler system;

- 5 year internal pipe inspection.
- 3 year dry system full flow trip.
- Annual trip test.
- Annual forward flow test on backflow.
- Fire department connection hydrostatic test.

Kitchen cooler sprinkler head is loaded with debris.

Pressure valve in sprinkler riser room is from 2018, needs 5 year test or to be replaced.

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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing kitchen suppression system is being inspected twice a year.

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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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Kitchen portable fire extinguisher mounted over 5 feet.

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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide the following reports for the fire alarm;

- Annual and semi-annual inspection.
- Monthly inspection of smoke alarms.

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10 Smoke Detector Sensitivity

Smoke detector sensitivity shall be checked within one year after installation and every alternate year thereafter. After the second calibration test, where sensitivity tests indicate that the detector has remained within its listed and marked sensitivity range (or 4-percent obscuration light grey smoke, if not marked), the length of time between calibration tests shall be permitted to be extended to a maximum of 5 years. Where the frequency is extended, records of detector-caused nuisance alarms and subsequent trends of these alarms shall be maintained. In zones or areas where nuisance alarms show any increase over the previous year, calibration tests shall be performed.

(IFC 907.8.3 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide smoke detector sensitivity test.

11 Emergency Lighting Equipment Inspection and Testing

Emergency lighting shall be maintained in accordance with Section 1008 and shall be inspected and tested in accordance with Sections 1031.10.1 and 1031.10.2.

(IFC 1032.10 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to maintain exit sign in garage by entrance, sign falling off.

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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing monthly 30-second activation test of exit signs and emergency lights.

13 Power Test

Battery-powered emergency lighting equipment shall be tested annually by operating the equipment on battery power for not less than 90 minutes.

(IFC 1031.10.2 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing annual 1.5 hrs power test of exit signs and emergency lights.

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14 Maintenance

Emergency and standby power systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 110 and NFPA 111 such that the system is capable of supplying service within the time specified for the type and duration required.

(IFC 1203.4 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide the following reports for the generator;

- Annual inspection.
- Log of weekly inspections.
- Log of monthly 30 minute full load test.

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15 NFPA 80 Fire Door Inspection and Testing

5.2.1 Inspection and Testing. Upon completion of the installation, door, shutters, and window assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.2.4.

5.2.4 Periodic Inspection and Testing.

5.2.4.1 Periodic inspections and testing shall be performed not less than annually.

5.2.2.4 A record of all inspections and testing shall be provided that includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

1. Date of inspection
2. Name of facility
3. Address of facility
4. Name of person(s) performing inspections and testing
5. Company name and address of inspecting company
6. Signature of inspector of record
7. Individual record of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
8. Opening identifier and location of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
9. Type and description of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
10. Verification of visual inspection and functional operation
11. Listing of deficiencies in accordance with 5.2.3, Section 5.3, and Section 5.4

And the following shall be checked:

1. Labels are clearly visible and legible
2. No open holes or breaks exist in surfaces of either the door or frame
3. Glazing, vision light frames, and glazing beads are intact and securely fastened in place, if so equipped.
4. The door, frame, hinges, hardware, and non combustible threshold are secured, aligned and in working order with no visible signs of damage
5. No parts are missing or broken
6. Door clearances do not exceed clearances listed in 4.8.4 and 6.3.1.7
7. The self-closing device is operational; that is, the active door completely closes when operated from the full open position
8. If a coordinator is installed, the inactive lead close before the active lead

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide documentation showing annual fire door inspection.

The following doors were deficient;

- Double doors by room 422 failed to latch.
- Room 310 door closer missing.
- Double doors by room 200 failed to latch.
- Double doors by room 104 failed to latch.

The following doors were obstructed by wedges; Room 432, 428, 304

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9. Latching hardware operates and secures the door when it is in the closed position
10. Auxiliary hardware items that interfere or prohibit operation are not installed on the door or frame
11. No field modification to the door assembly have been performed that void the label.
12. Meeting edge protection, gasketing and edge seals where required, are inspected to verify their presence and integrity
13. Signage affixed to a door meets the requirements listed in 4.1.4

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

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