



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

Business Name	Avamere at Port Townsend	Provider Number	2408
Address	1201 HANCOCK ST ,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Port Townsend, WA 98368	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 05/22/2025 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

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Signature

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Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

1 Working Space and Clearance

Working space and clearances. Working space around electrical equipment shall be provided in accordance with Section 110.26 of NFPA 70 for electrical equipment rated 1,000 volts or less, and Section 110.32 of NFPA 70 for electrical equipment rated over 1,000 volts. The minimum required working space shall be not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the minimum working space shall be not less than the width of the equipment. Storage of materials shall not be located within the designated working space.

(IFC 603.4, 2021)

Findings during the inspection were:

Multiple electrical panels in kitchen manger's office being blocked by various items.

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:

Extension cord in use, room 170

Extension cord being used to charge scooters outside of dining area.



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3 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 documentation;

- Annual inspection report.
- Five-year internal pipe inspection.
- Three-year dry system full flow trip test.
- Annual trip test.

1st floor chart room has a loaded sprinkler head

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4 Commercial Cooking Systems

904.13 Commercial cooking systems. The automatic fire-extinguishing system for commercial cooking systems shall be of a type recognized for protection of commercial cooking equipment and exhaust systems of the type and arrangement protected. Preengineered automatic dry- and wet-chemical extinguishing systems shall be tested in accordance with UL 300 and listed and labeled for the intended application. Other types of automatic fireextinguishing systems shall be listed and labeled for specific use as protection for commercial cooking operations. The system shall be installed in accordance with this code, NFPA 96, its listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Additional protection is not required for ductwork beyond 75 feet when hood suppression system complies with UL 300. Signage shall be provided on the exhaust hood or system cabinet, indicating the type and arrangement of cooking appliances protected by the automatic fire-extinguishing system. Signage shall indicate appliances from left to right, be durable, and the size, color, and lettering shall be approved. Automatic fireextinguishing systems of the following types shall be installed in accordance with the referenced standard indicated, as follows:

1. Carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, NFPA 12.
2. Automatic sprinkler systems, NFPA 13.
3. Automatic water mist systems, NFPA 750.
4. Foam-water sprinkler system or foam-water spray systems, NFPA 16.
5. Dry-chemical extinguishing systems, NFPA 17.
6. Wet-chemical extinguishing systems, NFPA 17A.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Factory-built commercial cooking recirculating systems that are tested in accordance with UL 710B and listed, labeled and installed in accordance with Section 304.1 of the International Mechanical Code.
2. Protection of duct systems beyond 75 feet when the commercial kitchen exhaust hood is protected by a system listed in accordance with UL 300.

(IFC 904.13 2021 WAC 51-54A)

Findings during the inspection were:

Kitchen suppression system in yellow status. New cooking arrangement does not match currently installed suppression system. Suppression system shall protect current cooking arrangement.

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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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Facility failed to provide 1st and 2nd semi-annual inspection reports of the kitchen suppression system.

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)

Findings during the inspection were:

Fire extinguisher outside of kitchen manager's office did not have it's annual inspection.



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7 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 annual inspection report for the generator.

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8 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 wither 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 maintain the following doors;

- 1st floor chart room door not latching.
- 1st floor staff laundry room door not latching.

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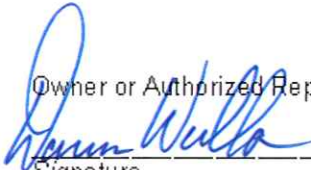
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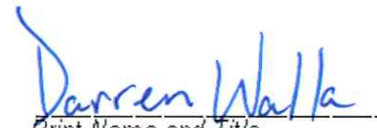
9. Latching hardware operates and secures the door when it is in the closed position
10. Auxiliary hardware items that interfere or prohibit operation are not installed on the door or frame
11. No field modification to the door assembly have been preformed that void the label.
12. Meeting edge protection,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

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 04/05/2025

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