



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

Business Name Amber Hills Assisted Living
Address 125 N WAMBA RD ,
City, State, Zip Prosser, WA 99350

Provider Number 2616
Approval Status Disapproved
Facility Type Residential Care

On 1/12/2026 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement

Statement of Violation

1 Admin - (ITM) Inspection, Testing, & Maintenance

Any citation that requires inspection, testing, or maintenance (ITM) is required to have the testing completed, paper results delivered, and any deficiencies found during the ITM corrected before the citation is cleared."

2 Burning Objects

Lighted matches, cigarettes, cigars, or other burning objects shall not be discarded in such a manner that could cause ignition of other combustible material.

(IFC 310.7 2021)

The following violation was observed:

The designated smoking area that is next to combustible vegetation had multiple cigarette butts discarded on the ground.

3 Equipment Rooms

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.

(IFC 315.2.3 2021)

Corrected

4 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

5 Open electrical terminations

Open junction boxes and open-wiring splices shall be prohibited. Approved covers shall be provided for all switch and electrical outlet boxes.

(IFC 603.2.2, 2021)

The following violation was observed:

In the kitchen near exit to dining room there is a broken outlet cover.

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6 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)

The following violation was observed:

The main electrical room had doors being stored up against electrical panels.

7 Relocatable power taps and current taps

Relocatable power taps and current taps. The construction and use of current taps and relocatable power taps shall be in accordance with NFPA 70 and this code.

(IFC 603.5, 2021)

The following violation was observed:

Room 212 had a unfused multi plug adapter in use near Christmas tree.

8 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)

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9 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

10 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)

Facility was unable to provide documentation that the annual fire door inspection had been performed.

All inspection reports must verify that the system has no deficiencies, or document that all deficiencies have been corrected.

The following violation was observed:

- 1) The fire door near room 210 was removed.
- 2) The roll up fire door in kitchen had not been inspected / serviced in the past 12 months.

11 Door Operation

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

(IFC 705.2.4 2021)

The following violation was observed:

The following doors would not latch from a fully opened position:

- 1) Fire door near room 222.

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12 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 2021)	Facility was unable to provide documentation that the 4 year fire/smoke damper inspection had been performed. All inspection reports must verify that the system has no deficiencies, or document that all deficiencies have been corrected.
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13 Testing and Maintenance

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901. (IFC 903.5 2021)	The facility was unable to provide documentation that the following sprinkler system testing had been performed: 5-Year FDC Hydro Testing (NFPA 25 13.8.5) Report from 11-13-24 had deficiencies. All inspection reports must verify that the system has no deficiencies, or document that all deficiencies have been corrected.
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14 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)	Corrected
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15 Unobstructed and Unobscured

Manual fire alarm boxes shall be provided with ready access, unobstructed, unobscured and visible at all times. (IFC 907.4.2.6 2021)	The following violation was observed: The pull station near rear service entry of kitchen was obstructed by boxes.
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16 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

17 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

18 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)

The 90 min annual exit and emergency lighting power test had been performed.

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19 Circuit identification and Accessibility

10.6.5.2 Circuit Identification and Accessibility.
10.6.5.2.1 The location of the branch circuit disconnecting means shall be permanently identified at the control unit.
10.6.5.2.2 System circuit disconnecting means shall be permanently identified as to its purpose in accordance with the following:
(1) "FIRE ALARM" for fire alarm systems
(2) "EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS" for emergency communications systems
(3) "FIRE ALARM/ECS" for combination fire alarm and emergency communications systems
10.6.5.2.3 For fire alarm and/or signaling systems, the circuit disconnecting means shall have a red marking.
10.6.5.2.4 The red marking shall not damage the overcurrent protective devices or obscure the manufacturer's markings.
10.6.5.2.5 The circuit disconnecting means shall be accessible only to authorized personnel.
10.6.5.3 Mechanical Protection. The branch circuit(s) and connections shall be protected against physical damage.
10.6.5.4 Circuit Breaker Lock. Where a circuit breaker is the disconnecting means, a listed breaker locking device shall be installed.
10.6.5.5 Overcurrent Protection. An overcurrent protective device of suitable current-carrying capacity that is capable of interrupting the maximum short-circuit current to which it can be subject shall be provided in each ungrounded conductor.

(NFPA 72 10.6.5.2)

The following violation was observed:

The fire alarm control panel breaker was not locked.

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20 Fire Drills

In all Group I, Group E, and Group R2 Occupancies licensed by the state, at least twelve planned and unannounced fire drills shall be held every year. 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. A detailed written record of all fire drills shall be maintained and available for inspection at all times. When drills are conducted between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., a coded announcement may be used instead of audible alarms. Fire drills shall include the transmission of a fire alarm signal and simulation of emergency conditions. The fire alarm monitoring company shall be notified prior to the activation of the fire alarm system for drill purposes and again at the conclusion of the transmission and restoration of the fire alarm system to normal mode.

(WAC 212-12-044)

Corrected

Next inspection scheduled on or after: 2/11/2026

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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