



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

Business Name	TEKOA Care Center	Provider Number	2468
Address	330 N MADISON ST,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Tekoa, WA 99033	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 06/20/2023 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Admin Complaint

COMPLAINT # 83785 Complaint of smoke from light switch.	The information for the following report was received from observation, documentation and interview with the administrator and the maintenance director. On 05/25/2023 at approximately 2126 the light switch in the shower began smoking and the automatic fire alarm system tripped (no sprinklers). Local fire department arrived and shut the breaker off, opened the cover plate and determined the cause was arcing electrical in the switch. Residents in the closest adjoining rooms were relocated, there were no injuries (staff followed the fire plan accordingly). Switch was changed out the following morning. The expected cause was moisture in the switch, so the facility is setting the fan to run continuously.
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Next inspection scheduled on or after: *n/a*

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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Madison Flake, Administrator
Print Name and Title

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