



State of New York
Office of Fire Prevention and Control

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REPORT OF INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Facility: SUNY Canton College of
Technology

You are hereby notified that an inspection of the above named facility by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control disclosed violations of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. The nature and location of the violations are specified on the accompanying pages.

These violations pose a potential for physical injury or death to the occupants of the building due to fire. Failure to remedy the violations by the date specified will expose the college or university to penalties based on the severity of the hazard(s), of up to five hundred dollars per day that the violations continue beyond the specified abatement date, and/or closure of the building if conditions constitute an imminent threat to public health or safety.

Verification that the corrective action has been taken will be performed through re-inspection of the effected property.

Any questions relating to this inspection should be directed to the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control - Fire and Life Safety Branch at the location indicated below.

District Supervisor:

McCrae, Brian
Deputy Chief

Inspector : Charland, Victoria

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Agency:	State University of New York	System ID#:	717
Region:	None	Building No.:	015
Facility:	SUNY Canton College of Technology	Escort:	
Building:	Macarthur Hall	Inspected by:	Charland, Victoria
	34 Cornell Dr,015	Inspection Date:	03/05/2024
	Canton, NY 13617	Date of Reinsp:	04/04/2024
		Reviewed by:	
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Facility Contact: Caracciolo, Anthony
34 Cornell Drive, Cooper Service Building
Canton, NY 13617
Phone (315) 386-7160
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County: St. Lawrence

----- Building Information -----

Type of Construction: 2
Number of stories: 7
Total square feet: 36442
Building Condition: In Normal use

Agency: State University of New York
Region: None
Facility: SUNY Canton College of Technology
Building: Macarthur Hall

----- Violations -----

- 44 Violation:** Combustible waste material creating a fire hazard shall not be allowed to accumulate in buildings or structures or upon premises
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-304.1
Abate By: 04/04/2024
Location: RM 524
Description: excessive combustibles on desk and in office.
- 45 Violation:** Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-604.1
Abate By: 04/04/2024
Location: RM 422
Description: Extension cord being used as permanent wiring.
- 46 Violation:** Required exit accesses, exits and exit discharges shall be continuously maintained free from obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency where the building area served by the means of egress is occupied. An exit
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-1031.2
Abate By: 04/04/2024
Location: Roos Court
Description: Refrigerator blocking egress from one side of the food preparation area.

----- Recommendations -----

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION

Violation#: 44	<p>Combustible waste material creating a fire hazard shall not be allowed to accumulate in buildings or structures or upon premises</p> <p>Part II-General Safety Provisions CHAPTER 3 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SECTION 304 COMBUSTIBLE WASTE MATERIAL 304.1 Waste accumulation prohibited. Combustible waste material creating a fire hazard shall not be allowed to accumulate in buildings or structures or upon premises. 304.1.1 Waste material. Accumulations of wastepaper, wood, hay, straw, weeds, litter or combustible or flammable waste or rubbish of any type shall not be permitted to remain on a roof or in any court, yard, vacant lot, alley, parking lot, open space, or beneath a grandstand, bleacher, pier, wharf, manufactured home, recreational vehicle or other similar structure. 304.1.2 Vegetation. Weeds, grass, vines or other growth that is capable of being ignited and endangering property, shall be cut down and removed by the owner or occupant of the premises. 304.1.3 Space underneath seats. Spaces underneath grandstand and bleacher seats shall be kept free from combustible and flammable materials. Except where enclosed in not less than 1-hour fire-resistance-rated construction in accordance with the Building Code of New York State.</p>
Violation#: 45	<p>Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi</p> <p>Part III-Building and Equipment Design Features CHAPTER 6 BUILDING SERVICES AND SYSTEMS SECTION 604 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WIRING AND HAZARDS 604.1 Abatement of electrical hazards. Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building offici al. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modified or damaged and constitutes an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used.</p>
Violation#: 46	<p>Required exit accesses, exits and exit discharges shall be continuously maintained free from obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency where the building area served by the means of egress is occupied. An exit</p>

Part III—Building and Equipment Design Features

CHAPTER 10 MEANS OF EGRESS

SECTION 1031 MAINTENANCE OF THE MEANS OF EGRESS

1031.2 Reliability. Required exit accesses, exits and exit discharges shall be continuously maintained free from obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency where the building area served by the means of egress is occupied. An exit or exit passageway shall not be used for any purpose that interferes with a means of egress.

1031.2.1 Security devices and egress locks. Security devices affecting means of egress shall be subject to approval of the fire code official. Security devices and locking arrangements in the means of egress that restrict, control, or delay egress shall be installed and maintained as required by this chapter.

1031.2.2 Locking arrangements in educational occupancies. In Group E occupancies, Group B educational occupancies and Group I-4 occupancies, egress doors from classrooms, offices and other occupied rooms shall be permitted to be provided with locking arrangements designed to keep intruders from entering the room where all of the following conditions are met:

- (1.) The door shall be capable of being unlocked from outside the room with a key or other approved means.
 - (2.) The door shall be openable from within the room in accordance with Section 1010.1.9.
 - (3.) Modifications shall not be made to existing listed panic hardware, fire door hardware or door closers.
 - (4.) Modifications to fire door assemblies shall be in accordance with NFPA 80.
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ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHT OF APPEAL

GENERAL

Requests for clarification and questions related to this inspection report should be directed first to the inspector identified on the report. Follow up or further inquiry may be made to the district supervisor of the Office of Fire Prevention and Control, Fire and Life Safety Branch responsible for the region in which the building is located.

To formally dispute a violation, a request for review must be presented in writing, with clear explanation of the circumstances to:

Chief of the Fire and Life Safety Branch
Office of Fire Prevention and Control
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If there is the desire to challenge that determination a formal appeal may be made to the Deputy State Fire Administrator for Enforcement at the above address. Such appeal must be presented in writing and clearly detail justification for the dispute.

LEGAL VARIANCE

To pursue relief from strict application of the requirements of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code), a “variance” may be pursued. The procedures for variances and appeals regarding the Uniform Code are established in [19 NYCRR Part 1205](#). Requests for a variance generally require a hearing before a [Board of Review](#). Some requests for a variance can be resolved through an administrative process when NYS Department of State staff determines it is appropriate. For additional information, or to initiate a variance or appeal process, contact should be made with the appropriate Department of State [regional](#) office. An application for a variance or appeal of a local determination regarding applicable provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code may be found at:

http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/pdf/varianceapp_311.pdf

COMPLIANCE PLANS

With justification, a time extension to abate a specific violation may be granted. Such extensions are determined “Compliance Plans” because they are only considered if the request demonstrates a detailed, legitimate plan that reasonably assures compliance by the date requested. Compliance plans may be submitted as a written request to the regional Fire and Life Safety Branch Deputy Chief at the address provided on this notice. To be considered, the request must be in writing and must set forth work already accomplished, the work remaining, the reason why an extension of time is necessary, and the date by which all work will be completed. All possible supporting and justifying documentation should accompany the request. Time extensions are not automatic or guaranteed. They are granted solely on the merit of each compliance plan. The compliance plan must be completed and signed by a member of the requesting agency’s management team that is authorized to commit project funding, provide timelines, and commit the agency to the legal specifications of the request.

Take notice that an application for an extension constitutes a legal obligation to correct the violation by the date granted and that failure to meet the conditions of said compliance plan will result in the assessment of penalties accrued during the extension period.