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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

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Location 312 CONGRESS ST	CBL 028 C004001	Inspection Date 3/29/2017
Inspector Alan Bouchard	Inspection Type FP Re-Inspection	Status Failed

The City of Portland Fire Department inspected this property, and found the fire and life safety code violations listed below, which you are hereby ordered to correct. You must propose a date of completion to remedy each violation, a final date of completion, and a date of re-inspection.

You must send this form to the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 4/30/2017.

Your failure to submit a plan of action by the date provided, or to correct any violation within the applicable time frame, may result in legal action against you, the imposition of civil penalties, and the pursuit of other legal remedies.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
NFPA 101- 7.9.1.1 EMERGENCY LIGHTING REQUIRED; Emergency lighting facilities for means of egress shall be provided in accordance with Section 7.9 for the following: (1) Buildings or structures where required in Chapters 11 through 43 (2) Underground and limited access structures as addressed in Section 11.7 (3) High-rise buildings as required by other sections of this code (4) Doors equipped with delayed-egress locks (5) Stair shaft and vestibule of smokeproof enclosures, for which of the following also apply: (a) The stair shaft and vestibule shall be permitted to include a standby generator that is installed for the smokeproof enclosure mechanical ventilation equipment (b) The standby generator shall be permitted to be used for the stair shaft and vestibule emergency lighting power supply (6) New access-controlled egress doors in accordance with 7.2.1.6.2 EMERGENCY LIGHTING FACILITIES FOR MEANS OF EGRESS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1 LIFE SAFETY CODE. 2009 Chp. 14.13.1 and NFPA 101 2009 Chp. 4.6.13.1	___/___/___
NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS; Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, shall not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues. There shall be no damaged parts that may adversely affect safe operation or mechanical strength of the equipment such as parts that are broken; bent; cut; or deteriorated by corrosion, chemical reaction, or overheating. appears to be old detector locations are open, some with exposed wires, 1st 2nd and 4th floor	___/___/___

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NFPA 101-7.10.9 TESTING AND MAINTENANCE EXIT SIGNS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE; 7.10.9.1 Inspections. Exit signs shall be visually inspected for operation of the illumination sources at intervals not to exceed 30 days. 7.10.9.2 Testing. Exit signs connected to, or powered with, a battery-operated emergency illumination source shall be tested and maintained in accordance with 7.9.3. 7.9.3 Periodic Testing of Emergency Equipment 7.9.3.1 Required emergency lighting systems shall be tested in accordance with one of the three options offered by 7.9.3.1.1, 7.9.3.1.2, or 7.9.3.1.3. 7.9.3.1.1 Testing of required emergency lighting systems shall be permitted to be conducted as follows: (1) Functional testing shall be conducted monthly with a minimum of 3 weeks and a maximum of 5 weeks between tests, for not less than 30 seconds, except as otherwise permitted by 7.9.3.1.1(2). (2) The test interval shall be permitted to be extended beyond 30 days with the approval of the authority having jurisdiction. (3) Functional testing shall be conducted annually for a minimum 1-1/2 hours if the emergency lighting system is battery powered. (4) The emergency lighting equipment shall be fully operational for the duration of the test required by 7.9.3.1.1(1) and (3). (5) Written records of visual inspections and tests shall be kept by the owner for inspection by the authority having jurisdiction. More than 12 units, exit signs required	____ / ____ / ____
FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	____ / ____ / ____
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)	____ / ____ / ____

The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and may require evidence of sufficient financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed plan. Please contact the Bureau with any questions.

VIOLATOR CERTIFICATION

I agree to remedy the violations listed within the timeframes provided. If I require additional time to comply, I understand that I must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the deadline to request an extension, which is entirely within the Bureau's discretion to grant or deny.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule a reinspection of my property once the violations have been remedied to do so. My failure to schedule a reinspection shall be deemed an admission that the violations have not been remedied.

If I fail to comply with this agreement, I understand that I am liable for penalties pursuant to the City of Portland Code of Ordinances §§ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. § 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.

_____	_____
Date	Responsible Party

_____	_____
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SEEN AND AGREED

_____	_____
Date	Fire Prevention Bureau