

# WHIPPLE-CALLENDER ARCHITECTS

July 25, 2017
Tenant fit-up
195 Kennebec Street for Coastal Pharmacy & Wellness

#### **CODE REVIEW SUMMARY**

YEAR BUILT: 2015 ZONING: B7- mixed use

SITE AREA: 4960

BLDG USE: RETAIL & PERSONAL SERVICES

OCC. GROUP: MERCANTILE USE M- CLASS C (LESS THAN 3,000 SF)

CONST. TYPE: II B SIZE OF SPACE 2860 SF

BLDG. CODE: IBC 2015, NFPA 2015

FIRE SPRINKLERS: YES

## IBC-2015- Relevant sections;

The existing building use is defined as Type M- Mercantile Use- (Pharmacy) Class C

**Table 506.2** indicates that M Occupancy in Type II B structure (S1) with a maximum of one story above grade plan equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.3.3.can have 50,000 square feet. **This building is 8,239 sf. Our fit up tenant space in the building is 2,860 sf.** 

**Table 601** indicates 0 hour rated components for bearing walls, partitions, floor & roof construction for Type II B construction.

**Section 1006** Number of exits and exit access doorways. 2 exits from any space shall be provided where occupant load or common path of travel distance exceeds the values listed in Table 1006.2.1.

**Table 1006.2.1 Places with one exit or exit access doorway** shows M occupancy may have a maximum occupant load of 49 people which we meet. Since the Occupant load is less than 30 people, the maximum common path of travel distance is 75" (with out a sprinkler system) and 75" with a sprinkler system. **We have two means of egress.** 

Section 1017 Exit Access Travel Distance

**Table 1017.2 Exit Access Travel Distance** shows M occupancy may have 200' with a sprinkler system and 250' without a sprinkler system.

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Table 1020.2 Minimum Corridor width: 44". We meet this requirement.

# Chapter 11 Accessibility:

**Section 1104 Accessible Route:** This section is met. On grade entrance and accessible toilet rooms.

# NFPA 101, 2015- Relevant Sections:

Table 7.3.1.2 Occupant Load:

Mercantile Use

Sales are on street floor: 30 sf/person Portion of floor used for offices: 100 sf/person

Portion of floor used for storage, receiving etc: 300 sf/person

1,367 sf / 30sf/person= 46 people 159 sf/ 300sf/person = .5 people 1,334 sf/ 100sf/person= 16 people

## **TOTAL OCCUPANCY IS 60 PEOPLE**

Egress Capacity for the approved components of means of egress shall be based on the capacity factors shown in Table 7.3.3.1 unless otherwise provided in 7.3.3.2.

For all others (table 7.3.3.1)

for level components:

2"/person x 60 people = 12"

#### **CHAPTER 35 NEW MERCANTILE OCCUPANCIES**

36.2.2.2 Sub classification of Occupancy:

(3) Class C, not more than 3,000 sf.

36.2.5 Arrangement of Means of Egress

36.2.5.2.1. In buildings protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system in accordance with 9.7.1.1 (1), dead-end corridors shall not exceed 50 feet. In this project our longest dead end is 9'-6"

- 36.2.5.3 Common path of travel shall not be limited by any of the following:
  - (2) Common paths of travel shall not exceed 100 ft in mercantile occupancies classified as low or ordinary hazard and where the building is protected by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system in accordance with 9.7.1.1 (1). In this project our longest common path of travel is 35'-5"
- 36.2.6 Travel distance to exits

36.2.6.2 In Mercantile occupancies classified as ordinary hazards travel and where the building is protected by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system in



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accordance with 9.7.1.1 (1).travel distance shall not exceed 250 feet. In this project, the longest travel distance is 47'-7"

36.2.8 Illumination Means of Egress

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32.2.9 Emergency Lighting

Class A & B shall meet Section 7.9 This project has Class C and does not need to meet Section 7.9

- 32.2.10 Marking of Means of Egress. Where an exit is not immediately apparent from all portions of the sales area, means of egress shall have signs in accordance with Section 7.10
- 36.3.3 Interior Finish shall meet Class C finishes
- 36.3.3.3 Detection, Alarm and Communications. Class A shall provide fire alarm system in accordance with Section 9.6
- 36.3.4.2 Initiation: May be one of the following:
  - 1. Manual in accordance with 9.6.2.1
  - 2. Approved automatic fire detection system in accordance with 9.6.2.1 (2) that provides protection throughout the building and the provisions of 9.6.2.6 shall apply.
  - 3. Approved automatic fire detection system in accordance with 9.6.2.1 (3) that provides protection throughout the building and the provisions of 9.6.2.6 shall apply.
- 36.3.4.3 Notification

During all times the mercantile occupancy is occupied, the fire alarm system, once initiated shall perform one of the following functions:

- 1. Activate an alarm in accordance with 9.6.3
- 2. Positive alarm sequence in accordance with 9.6.3.4 shall be permitted 36.3.4.2 Emergency forces notification shall include notifying
- 1. Fire Department
- 2. Local emergency organization if provided

36.3.5.3 Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided in all mercantile occupancies in accordance with 9.7.2

## Maine State Plumbing Code - Relevant Sections:

Mercantile Use: no fixtures required

Business Use for 13 people, 1 Water closet and 1 Lavatory required.

We have 2 unisex toilet rooms in this project