

CITY OF PORTLAND
 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

November 16, 2017

Responsible Party 1: Steve Whittier PO BOX 10291 PORTLAND , ME 04104		
Location 12 FOREST ST	CBL 065 E025001	Inspection Date 10/19/2017
Inspector Stephen Nee	Inspection Type FP Routine 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 12/15/2017.

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 10- 7.1.1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NEED ANNUAL SERVICE; The owner or designated agent or occupant of a property in which fire extinguishers are located shall be responsible for inspection, maintenance, and recharging.	
NFPA 101- 9.6.1.3 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRED; A fire alarm system required for life safety shall be installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with the applicable requirements of NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, and NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, unless it is an approved existing installation, which shall be permitted to be continued use. Building has 12 units in it and requires a fire alarm system	
NFPA 72- 10.2.1.2.2 SMOKE DETECTOR NEEDS REPAIR; System defects and malfunctions shall be corrected. Detectors in apartments 2,6,9,10,11, and 12 were either missing, not or not working. Basement also needed a CO detector	
NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 AND 7.5.1.1.1 OBSTRUCTED EGRESS; Exits shall be located and exit access shall be arranged so that exits are readily accesible at all times (7.5.1.1). Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, continuous passageways, aisles, or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be arranged to provide access for each occupant to not less than two exits by separate ways of travel, unless otherwise provided in 7.5.1.1.3 and 7.5.1.1.4 (7.5.1.1.1). apartment 7 rear exit blocked with debris	

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NFPA 101- 31.2.9 EMERGENCY LIGHTING<12 UNITS OR > < 3 STORIES; Emergency lighting in accordance with Section 7.9 shall be provided in all buildings four or more stories in height or with more than 12 dwelling units, unless every dwelling unit has a direct exit to the outside of the building at grade level. Throughout	
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 SECTION 12 KNOX BOX REQUIRED; Knox Boxes are required for all buildings with fire alarm or suppression systems.	
NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; The areas described in Table 31.3.2.1.1 shall be protected as indicated: Boiler and fuel-fired heater rooms serving more than a single dwelling unit (minimum separation/protection is 1 hour or sprinklers) 1) Over the boiler. 2) Over the dryer in the hallway closet on the 2nd floor.	____ / ____ / ____
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.

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SEEN AND AGREED

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