

CITY OF PORTLAND
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

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September 27, 2017

Location 57 ALLEN AVE	CBL 435 G020001	Inspection Date 8/24/2017
Inspector Brad James	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 10/15/2017.

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
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED; 4.6.1 Residential units shall be designated using numerals. 4.6.2 The first numeral of each residential unit shall be the floor designation. 3rd floor front apartment door not labelled.	___ / ___ / ____
NFPA 101- 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED; Vertical openings shall be enclosed or protected in accordance with Section 8.6. Front stairwell is all poly finished tongue and groove pine throughout.	___ / ___ / ____
NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOORS MUST BE SELF- OR AUTO-CLOSING; A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise permitted by 7.2.1.8.3. All fire doors leading to common areas.	___ / ___ / ____
NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED; The performance, location, and mounting of notification appliances used to initiate or direct action, evacuation or relocation of the occupants, or for providing information to occupants or staff, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6. Apartment 2 and basement	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.
NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED; In buildings other than those equipped through out with an existing, complete automatic smoke detection system, smoke alarms shall be installed in accordance with 9.6.2.10, as modified by 31.3.4.5.2, outside every sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on all levels of the dwelling unit, including basements. Apartment 2	IMMEDIATELY install temporary alarms where required. Your signature below indicates that temporary alarms have already been installed.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load. Basement	___ / ___ / ___
NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED; Refer to NFPA 101- Table 8.3.4.2 that states fire door assemblies for vertical shafts (including stairways, exits, and refuse chutes) are rated and required for 1 hour. 3rd floor front apartment doors.	___ / ___ / ___
NFPA 70 LABEL ALL ELECTRICAL PANELS; Refer to NFPA 70 for requirements regarding labeling of all electrical panels. Basement panels need to be labelled with apartment numbers.	
NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1.1 EXIT(S) OBSTRUCTED; 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 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. Front stairwell had trash bags piled outside apartment 3.	
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

_____ Date

_____ Responsible Party

SEEN AND AGREED

_____ Date

_____ Fire Prevention Bureau