

Top 10 Inspection Violations

1. Obstructions in Exit Passageways

- Remove any/all obstructions in exit passageways.

2. Inoperative Exit Signs and Emergency Lights

- Signs and Lights not working due to burned out bulbs and bad batteries for backup in case of electrical power failure.

3. Extinguishers Maintained

- Extinguishers must be maintained annually, or after each use, by a certified person.

4. Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Sprinkler Systems, and Hood Extinguishing Systems failing to have routine servicing/testing by a qualified company.

- All fire protection systems and its components must be tested at least annually. Most hood systems must be tested semi-annually.

5. Smoke Detectors Maintained

- All smoke detectors must be maintained in operable condition.

6. Improper Storage

- Storage within 24" of ceiling surface of non-sprinklered building.
- Storage within 18" of bottom of sprinkler head in sprinklered building.

7. Fire Doors Self-Closing Hardware Maintained and Doors in "Closed" Position

- Fire doors shall be equipped with self-closing devices and such devices shall be maintained in working order.
- Fire doors shall be kept in the "closed" position or held open by an approved device.
- The use of door stops, wedges, and other non-approved hold-open devices are prohibited.

8. Extension Cords, Discontinue Use

- Discontinue use of extension cords. Extension cords shall only be used for temporary wiring and shall not be substituted for permanent wiring.
- Extension cords shall not be attached to structures or be extended through walls, ceilings, floors, under or through doors or floor coverings. Extension cords may not be plugged into one another.

9. Electrical Covered

- Electrical circuit breaker panels, junction boxes, and outlet boxes, shall be covered, and installation complete.

10. Clearance, Electrical

- Provide 36 inches of clearance in front of electrical control boxes.