



State of New York  
Office of Fire Prevention and Control

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## REPORT OF INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Facility: SUNY Canton College of  
Technology

You are hereby notified that an inspection of the above named facility by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control disclosed violations of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. The nature and location of the violations are specified on the accompanying pages.

These violations pose a potential for physical injury or death to the occupants of the building due to fire. Failure to remedy the violations by the date specified will expose the college or university to penalties based on the severity of the hazard(s), of up to five hundred dollars per day that the violations continue beyond the specified abatement date, and/or closure of the building if conditions constitute an imminent threat to public health or safety.

Verification that the corrective action has been taken will be performed through re-inspection of the effected property.

Any questions relating to this inspection should be directed to the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control - Fire and Life Safety Branch at the location indicated below.

District Supervisor:

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McCrae, Brian  
Deputy Chief

**Inspector :** Hoy, Mark

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Agency:	State University of New York	System ID#:	714
Region:	None	Building No.:	011
Facility:	SUNY Canton College of Technology	Escort:	Anthony Caracciolo
Building:	Rushton Hall	Inspected by:	Hoy, Mark
	34 Cornell Dr, 011	Inspection Date:	03/18/2021
	Canton, NY 13617	Date of Reinsp:	04/17/2021
		Reviewed by:	
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Facility Contact: Caracciolo, Anthony  
34 Cornell Drive, Cooper Service Building  
Canton, NY 13617  
Phone (315) 386-7160  
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County: St. Lawrence

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### ----- Building Information -----

Type of Construction: 2  
Number of stories: 4  
Total square feet: 59718  
Building Condition: In Normal use

Agency: State University of New York  
Region: None  
Facility: SUNY Canton College of Technology  
Building: Rushton Hall

----- Violations -----

- 84 Violation:** Storage shall be maintained 2 feet (610 mm) or more below the ceiling in nonsprinklered areas of buildings or not less than 18 inches (457 mm) below sprinkler head deflectors in sprinklered areas of buildings (see exceptions)
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal  
Code Refer.: 20F-315.3.1  
Abate By: 04/17/2021  
Location: E202, East Second  
Description: Mattress on dressers obstructing sprinkler head
- 85 Violation:** Storage shall be maintained 2 feet (610 mm) or more below the ceiling in nonsprinklered areas of buildings or not less than 18 inches (457 mm) below sprinkler head deflectors in sprinklered areas of buildings (see exceptions)
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal  
Code Refer.: 20F-315.3.1  
Abate By: 04/17/2021  
Location: E209, East Second  
Description: Mattress on dresser obstructing sprinkler head
- 86 Violation:** Candles, incense and similar open-flame-producing items shall not be allowed in sleeping units in Group R-2 dormitory occupancies
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal  
Code Refer.: 20F-308.4.1  
Abate By: 04/17/2021  
Location: N306, North Third  
Description: Candle on top of microwave
- 87 Violation:** In Groups A, B, E, I, M and R-1 and in dormitories in Group R-2, curtains, draperies, fabric hangings and other similar combustible decorative materials suspended from walls or ceilings shall comply with Section 807.3 and shall not exceed 10 percent of th
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal  
Code Refer.: 20F-807.2  
Abate By: 04/17/2021  
Location: N305, North Third  
Description: Curtains in middle of Room
- 88 Violation:** Relocatable power taps shall be directly connected to a permanently installed receptacle
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal  
Code Refer.: 20F-604.4.2  
Abate By: 04/17/2021  
Location: N211, North Second  
Description: Daisy chained Power taps
- 89 Violation:** A person shall not throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, a lighted match, cigar, cigarette, matches, or other flaming or glowing substance or object on any surface or article where it can cause an unwanted fire
- Hazard Cls.: Moderate  
Code Refer.: 20F-308.1.2  
Abate By: 04/02/2021

Location: S206, South Second

Description: Evidence of Smoking in room, Grindings on cabinet/desk, cigarette filters on ground.

----- Recommendations -----

## ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHT OF APPEAL

### GENERAL

Requests for clarification and questions related to this inspection report should be directed first to the inspector identified on the report. Follow up or further inquiry may be made to the district supervisor of the Office of Fire Prevention and Control, Fire and Life Safety Branch responsible for the region in which the building is located.

To formally dispute a violation, a request for review must be presented in writing, with clear explanation of the circumstances to:

Chief of the Fire and Life Safety Branch  
Office of Fire Prevention and Control  
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(518)-474-6746

If there is the desire to challenge that determination a formal appeal may be made to the Deputy State Fire Administrator for Enforcement at the above address. Such appeal must be presented in writing and clearly detail justification for the dispute.

### LEGAL VARIANCE

To pursue relief from strict application of the requirements of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (Uniform Code), a “variance” may be pursued. The procedures for variances and appeals regarding the Uniform Code are established in [19 NYCRR Part 1205](#). Requests for a variance generally require a hearing before a [Board of Review](#). Some requests for a variance can be resolved through an administrative process when NYS Department of State staff determines it is appropriate. For additional information, or to initiate a variance or appeal process, contact should be made with the appropriate Department of State [regional](#) office. An application for a variance or appeal of a local determination regarding applicable provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code may be found at:

[http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/pdf/varianceapp\\_311.pdf](http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/pdf/varianceapp_311.pdf)

### COMPLIANCE PLANS

With justification, a time extension to abate a specific violation may be granted. Such extensions are determined “Compliance Plans” because they are only considered if the request demonstrates a detailed, legitimate plan that reasonably assures compliance by the date requested. Compliance plans may be submitted as a written request to the regional Fire and Life Safety Branch Deputy Chief at the address provided on this notice. To be considered, the request must be in writing and must set forth work already accomplished, the work remaining, the reason why an extension of time is necessary, and the date by which all work will be completed. All possible supporting and justifying documentation should accompany the request. Time extensions are not automatic or guaranteed. They are granted solely on the merit of each compliance plan. The compliance plan must be completed and signed by a member of the requesting agency’s management team that is authorized to commit project funding, provide timelines, and commit the agency to the legal specifications of the request.

*Take notice that an application for an extension constitutes a legal obligation to correct the violation by the date granted and that failure to meet the conditions of said compliance plan will result in the assessment of penalties accrued during the extension period.*