



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:

McCrae, Brian
Deputy Chief

Inspector : Charland, Victoria



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Agency:	State University of New York	System ID#:	716
Region:	None	Building No.:	14
Facility:	SUNY Canton College of Technology	Escort:	
Building:	Smith Hall	Inspected by:	Charland, Victoria
	34 Cornell Dr,14	Inspection Date:	09/12/2024
	Canton, NY 13617	Date of Reinsp:	10/12/2024
		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

----- Building Information -----

Type of Construction: 2
Number of stories: 4
Total square feet: 57918
Building Condition: In Normal use

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Facility: SUNY Canton College of Technology
Building: Smith Hall

----- Violations -----

- 108 Violation:** Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-604.1
Abate By: Abated
Location: E209
Description: Extension cord being used as permanent wiring. Abated.
- 109 Violation:** Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-604.1
Abate By: 10/12/2024
Location: E108
Description: Microwave into power strip.
- 110 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: 10/12/2024
Location: N311
Description: curtains being used to hide closets.
- 111 Violation:** Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-604.1
Abate By: 10/12/2024
Location: S112
Description: Multiplug adapters being used.
- 112 Violation:** Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi
- Hazard Cls.: Minimal
Code Refer.: 20F-604.1
Abate By: 10/12/2024
Location: S204
Description: Microwave and refrigerator into power strip.

----- Recommendations -----

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION

Violation#: 109 Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modifi

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CHAPTER 6 BUILDING SERVICES AND SYSTEMS

SECTION 604 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WIRING AND HAZARDS

604.1 Abatement of electrical hazards. Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible building offici al. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modified or damaged and constitutes an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used.

Violation#: 110 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

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SECTION 807 DECORATIVE MATERIALS AND ARTIFICIAL DECORATIVE
VEGETATION IN NEW AND EXISTING BUILDINGS

807.2 Combustible decorative materials. 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 the specific wall or ceiling area to which such materials are attached. Fixed or movable walls and partitions, paneling, wall pads and crash pads applied structurally or for decoration, acoustical correction, surface insulation or other purposes shall be considered to be interior finish, shall comply with Section 803 and shall not be considered decorative materials or furnishings.

Exceptions:

(1.) In auditoriums in Group A, the permissible amount of curtains, draperies, fabric hangings and similar combustible decorative material suspended from walls or ceilings shall not exceed 75 percent of the aggregate wall area where the building is equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, and where the material is installed in accordance with Section 803.15 of the Building Code of New York State.

(2.) In Group R-2 dormitories, within sleeping units and dwelling units, the permissible amount of curtains, draperies, fabric hangings and similar decorative materials suspended from walls or ceilings shall not exceed 50 percent of the aggregate wall areas where the building is equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.

(3.) In Group B and M occupancies, the amount of combustible fabric partitions suspended from the ceiling and not supported by the floor shall comply with Section 807.3 and shall not be limited.

(4.) The 10-percent limit shall not apply to curtains, draperies, fabric hangings and similar combustible decorative materials used as window coverings.

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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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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

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.