

HIGH HAZARD FAILS: BUSINESS FIRE INSPECTIONS

- Exits
 - All exit doors are accessible
 - Clear exit pathways are essential for emergency evacuation
 - All exit doors are unlocked during business hours
 - Locked doors deem it impossible for persons to evacuate during an emergency
- Exit Lighting
 - Exit lights over each exit door leading to an outside area
 - Each exit light must be hardwired into the buildings electrical system, having a 90 minute battery back up
- Fire Extinguishers
 - Mounted on the wall, top of extinguisher no more than 5 feet high or bottom no closer than 4 inches from the floor and with adequate clearance in case of emergency use
 - Maintenance must be performed at least annually and certified by a technician, displayed on maintenance card
 - At least 1 extinguisher per 1500 Sq. Ft
- Fire Separations
 - Attic and scuttle covers are closed at all times
 - Ceiling tiles are in place and in good condition
 - All penetrations to be sealed with approved materials
- Housekeeping
 - Grease filters and hood/duct systems over cooking equipment should be cleaned
 - Storage arranged in an orderly manner to provide fire department access and easy evacuation for persons inside building
 - Storage should be at least 2 feet from ceiling in non-sprinkled buildings
 - Storage should be at least 18 inches from sprinklers in sprinkled building
 - Dumpsters and/or combustible materials should be at least 5 feet from buildings or overhangs
- Flammable Liquids
 - No use of Class 1 liquids (Example: Gasoline) for cleaning
 - Storage in excess of 10 gallons shall be in an approved cabinet
 - Store liquids away from all exit pathways (exits, aisles, stairways)
 - Portable dispensing of flammable liquids should be in approved safety can
- Electrical
 - At least 30 inches width and 36 inches depth clearance in front of and around electrical panel
 - Breakers must be labeled and blanks in all empty spaces in electrical panel box
 - No use of extension cords in lieu of permanent wiring
 - Wiring in good condition and protected from damage
 - Outlets, light switches, junction boxes, etc. have faceplate cover or fixture canopy