

Most Common Violations Found During Fire Inspections of Businesses

- 1. Exit lights not functioning appropriately.**
 - a. Must function on AC and DC.**
- 2. Emergency lighting not functioning appropriately.**
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- 3. Wrong keys or no keys in Knox Box.**
- 4. Storage too close to electrical panels and water heaters.**
 - a. Storage must be kept at least 3 feet away.**
- 5. Improper use of extension cords.**
 - a. Household extension cords cannot be used.**
 - b. Power strips must not be overloaded.**
 - c. Cords may not pass through walls, ceilings, floors, or under floors.**
- 6. Storage too close to ceiling and sprinkler heads.**
 - a. All storage must be 24 inches from ceiling.**
- 7. Missing ceiling tiles.**
 - a. All ceiling tiles, for dropped ceilings, must be in place.**
- 8. Missing outlet and/or electrical box covers.**
 - a. All outlets and electrical boxes must have covers in place.**
- 9. Fire extinguishers are wrong size and/or not properly maintained.**
 - a. Code requires fire extinguishers to be 4A 60BC rated dry chemical type.**
 - b. Fire extinguishers must be inspected annually.**
- 10. Obstructed fire alarm pull stations.**
 - a. Area around pull station must be clear at all times.**
- 11. Storage above the dropped ceiling grid**
 - a. Storage above the dropped ceiling is not allowed.**