

# Typical Fire Safety Inspection Violations

## Fire Extinguishers

**Issue:** Insufficient number of fire extinguishers

**Correction:** Provide xx number of fire extinguishers (within 75' from the nearest mounted extinguisher)

**Issue:** Fire Extinguisher not serviced within last 12 months

**Correction:** Provide annual servicing for all fire extinguishers

**Issue:** Fire Extinguisher not mounted and/or not visible

**Correction:** Mount the extinguisher no more than 5' from the floor and make sure it is visible to staff

**Issue:** Fire Extinguisher not appropriate type

**Correction:** Read label to ensure you have appropriate type of extinguisher for your business

## Electrical

**Issue:** Exposed cover plates on electrical junction boxes

**Correction:** Replace cover plates on electrical boxes

**Issue:** Electrical control panel door blocked or obstructed

**Correction:** Minimum 36" clearance in front of electrical control panel

**Issue:** Electrical control panel not labeled

**Correction:** Label each breaker appropriately

**Issue:** Use of extension cords because of insufficient electrical outlets

**Correction:** Install additional outlets (typical placement is 12' apart) or replace with surge protectors

## Exits

**Issue:** Blocked, locked, or obstructed exits observed

**Correction:** Exits shall be clear of storage or obstructions – do not block exits

**Issue:** Proper aisles not provided – blocked or obstructed

**Correction:** Remove obstructions to obtain clearance equal to width of exit door

**Issue:** Improper latching devices on exit door(s)

**Correction:** Exit door(s) shall open from the inside without use of key or special knowledge or effort; special permission may be granted to keep double key lock provided appropriate signage is installed

**Issue:** No visible exit sign

**Correction:** Exit door identification shall be visible and illuminated

## Storage

**Issue:** Combustible materials stored improperly

**Correction:** Remove materials causing a fire hazard

**Issue:** Poor housekeeping

**Correction:** Accumulations of waste, combustible, or flammable rubbish around the building or dumpster must be removed

**Issue:** Combustible materials observed under stairs

**Correction:** If storing, space must be protected or enclosed by one hour fire wall

## Miscellaneous

**Issue:** Address missing, numbers are too small, or placed where they are not visible from street

**Correction:** Approved numbers or addresses shall be placed on all new and existing buildings; numbers should be 6" and reflective