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Fire & Life Safety Inspection Checklist

The Skagit County Fire Marshal's Office would like to assist you in preparing for your upcoming fire safety inspection. Below are the most common fire code deficiencies and the corresponding International Fire Code section, as adopted by Skagit County and the State of Washington. Please check your building to see if any of these items need attention prior to your inspection. If you have questions, please email us at firemarshal@co.skagit.wa.us or call (360)416-1320.

1. Lack of visible address on building exterior (SCC 15.24.050(5-8))
2. Blocked, locked and/or obstructed egress doors (1031.2)
3. Extension cords used as permanent wiring (605.5)
4. Extinguishers not serviced annually (906.2)
5. Extinguishers not mounted (906.7)
6. Extinguishers missing (906.1)
7. Exit sign lights not operational (1031.4)
8. Exit egress lights not operational (1008.2)
9. Storage in front of electrical panel, 36" minimum clearance (605.3)
10. Storage too close to sprinkler heads, 18" minimum clearance (315.3.1)
11. Storage too close to ceiling, 24" minimum clearance (315.3.1)
12. Storage in electrical, mechanical, or boiler rooms (315.3.3)
13. Lack of proper maintenance and/or testing of fire protection systems (901.6)