



✕ Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2024-106216



DISTRICT OFFICE

Fire Safety South District
3RD FLR
667 N Broad St
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-685-3917

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

1730 S 10TH ST, Philadelphia, PA 19148-1644

DATE OF NOTICE

10/02/2024

On 09/30/2024 the Department of Licenses and Inspections inspected/investigated the property in violation and found the following condition(s) or activity which violate the Philadelphia Code. Based on these the property is deemed:

IN VIOLATION

The property will remain in this status until all the violations below are corrected and the Department of Licenses and Inspections has verified the corrective action. You are the person responsible for the correction of these violations.

Any permit or license obtained to comply a violation of working without or in excess of a permit or a license will result in an additional inspection fee equal to the cost of the permit or license. (Phila. Code § A-901.13)

YOU ARE ORDERED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS AND/OR TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION(S) TO CORRECT THE CITED CONDITIONS PRIOR TO 11/04/2024

VIOLATIONS

PHILA. CODE § F-912.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Immediate access to fire department connections shall be maintained at all times and without obstruction by fences, bushes, trees, walls or any other fixed or moveable object. Access to fire department connections shall be approved by the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Clear out the birds nest inside of the FDC		
LOCATION Side exterior		



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PHILA. CODE § F-912.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE A durable, weather-resistant sign shall be mounted at each fire department connection indicating the type of system (sprinkler, standpipe, combined sprinkler and standpipe or test connection). Wording on signs indicating the type of system shall be a minimum 1-inch (25 mm) high. Other information shall be a minimum 1/2-inch (13 mm) high. Where the fire department connection does not serve the entire building, a sign shall be provided indicating the portions of the building served.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION FDC needs to indicate the areas being serviced.		
LOCATION Side exterior		

PHILA. CODE § F-912.4.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The fire code official is authorized to require locking caps on fire department connections for water-based fire protection systems where the responding fire department carries appropriate key wrenches for removal.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION FDC needs new caps to prevent obstructions		
LOCATION Side exterior		

PHILA. CODE § F-903.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Have a licensed contractor test & certify the sprinkler system and upload the certification paperwork to eClipse.phila.gov. This must be done annually.		
LOCATION Auditorium stage area		



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PHILA. CODE § F-904.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Wet-chemical extinguishing systems shall be installed, maintained, periodically inspected and tested in accordance with NFPA 17A and their listing. Records of inspections and testing shall be maintained.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Have licensed contractor test & certify the kitchen hood suppression system and upload the certification paperwork to eCclipse.phila.gov. This must be done annually.		
LOCATION Cafeteria kitchen		

PHILA. CODE § F-1004.9	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Every room or space that is an assembly occupancy shall have the occupant load of the room or space posted in a conspicuous place, near the main exit or exit access doorway from the room or space, for the intended configurations. Posted signs shall be of an approved legible permanent design and shall be maintained by the owner or the owner's authorized agent.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Space requires a lawful occupancy sign in a conspicuous place.		
LOCATION 1. Gymnasium & Cafeteria		



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PHILA. CODE § F-901.6	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Fire detection and alarm systems, emergency alarm systems, gas detection systems, fire-extinguishing systems, mechanical smoke exhaust systems and smoke and heat vents shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times, and shall be replaced or repaired where defective. Nonrequired fire protection systems and equipment shall be inspected, tested and maintained or removed.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Have licensed contractor repair the diagnosed deficiencies of BC-2024-023729 and re-test & re-certify the fire alarm system and upload certification paperwork to eEclipse.phila.gov. Testing and certification must be done annually.		
LOCATION Neumann-Goretti High School		

PHILA. CODE § PM15-302.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All exterior property and premises must be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition and free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove all the trash from the stairwell that could interfere with the door operation.		
LOCATION Side exterior stairwell by the FDC		



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PHILA. CODE § F-807.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE 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.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Provide documentation for flame-retardant treatment for the curtain in the stage area.		
LOCATION Auditorium stage		

PHILA. CODE § F-703.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Materials and firestop systems used to protect membrane and through penetrations in fire-resistance-rated construction and construction installed to resist the passage of smoke shall be maintained. The materials and firestop systems shall be securely attached to or bonded to the construction being penetrated with no openings visible through or into the cavity of the construction. Where the system design number is known, the system shall be inspected to the listing criteria and manufacturer's installation instructions.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Replace all missing & water-damaged ceiling tiles throughout the school especially the auditorium. 2. Repair the holes in the ceiling 3. Repair the holes in the ceiling		
LOCATION 1. Entire Building 2. Boiler Room 3. Server Room		



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PHILA. CODE § F-509.1.1		FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Where required by the fire code official, gas shutoff valves, electric meters, service switches and other utility equipment shall be clearly and legibly marked to identify the unit or space that it serves. Identification shall be made in an approved manner, readily visible and shall be maintained.			
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. The main gas shutoff valve requires identification signage. 2. The door requires identification signage.			
LOCATION 1. Home Economics Classroom 2. Boiler Room			

PHILA. CODE § F-315.3.3		FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Combustible material shall not be stored in boiler rooms, mechanical rooms, electrical equipment rooms or in fire command centers as specified in Section 508.1.5.			
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove all storage			
LOCATION 1. Boiler Room 2. Electrical Room			

PHILA. CODE § F-1010.1.9.5		FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Manually operated flush bolts or surface bolts are not permitted.			
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove slide bolt			
LOCATION Auditorium stage exit door			



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PHILA. CODE § F-604.6	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Open junction boxes and open-wiring splices shall be prohibited. Approved covers shall be provided for all switch and electrical outlet boxes.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION All open junction boxes require a cover		
LOCATION 1. Boiler Room 2. Cafeteria 3. Room next to security checkpoint		

PHILA. CODE § F-604.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Identified electrical hazards shall be abated. Identified hazardous electrical conditions in permanent wiring shall be brought to the attention of the responsible code official. Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment that is modified or damaged and constitutes an electrical shock or fire hazard shall not be used.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Properly remediate loose taped wire and electrical box. 2. Properly remediate loose wiring and hole in the wall where old bell was.		
LOCATION 1. Cafeteria Kitchen near chemical suppression tank 2. 1st floor hallway		



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PHILA. CODE § F-1031.2	FINE AMOUNT \$1,000.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Required exit accesses, exits and exit discharges shall be continuously maintained free from obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency where the building area served by the means of egress is occupied. An exit or exit passageway shall not be used for any purpose that interferes with a means of egress.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Egress path must be kept clear and free of obstructions. 2. Remove obstructions blocking rear door. 3. Remove round tables obstructing doors. 4. Properly dispose/recycle freon tanks and move black chair & first row of chairs blocking egress pathway.		
LOCATION 1. Auditorium stage pathways and both exits 2. Computer Lab 3. 1st floor front glass entry/exit doors 4. Left stage exit stairwell going down		

PHILA. CODE § F-315.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Storage of materials in buildings shall be orderly and stacks shall be stable. Storage of combustible materials shall be separated from heaters or heating devices by distance or shielding so that ignition cannot occur.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Storage should be neat and orderly.		
LOCATION Auditorium stage		



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PHILA. CODE § F-604.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances. Extension cords marked for indoor use shall not be used outdoors.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Too many extension cords plugged in on and in front of the stage. Unplug all cords and store them neatly when not in use. 2. Extension cord cannot run through the ceiling. Must be removed		
LOCATION 1. Auditorium & Auditorium Stage 2. Cafeteria ceiling by exit door		

PHILA. CODE § F-906.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Have licensed contractor service and update tags on all extinguishers 2. Install tagged & mounted Halotron extinguisher.		
LOCATION 1. Entire Building 2. Server Room		



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PHILA. CODE § F-1104.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Exit signs shall be internally or externally illuminated. The face of an exit sign illuminated from an external source shall have an intensity of not less than 5 foot-candles (54 lux). Internally illuminated signs shall provide equivalent luminance and be listed for the purpose.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Repair missing faceplates on exit signs 2. An exit sign is required above door		
LOCATION 1. Left auditorium stage exit & right auditorium exit door 2. Left auditorium stage door at bottom of stairwell		

PHILA. CODE § F-1104.28	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Exit doors in existing buildings shall be self-closing and latching and in accordance with Sections F-1104.28.1 and F-1104.28.2		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION 1. Right exit door doesn't latch close. 2. Closing hardware on right exit door is broken. 3. Doors must self-close & fully latch shut.		
LOCATION 1. Auditorium 2. Cafeteria 3. Boiler Room & Electrical Room		



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PHILA. CODE § F-105.6	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The licenses required by Sections F-105.6.1 through F-105.6.7 shall be obtained from the Department of Licenses and Inspections in accordance with this Chapter and the Philadelphia Administrative Code prior to conducting the regulated activity at any premises. Licenses shall remain in effect until renewed annually or suspended or revoked by the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Obtain dumpster license #3230		
LOCATION Neumann-Goretti High School		
PHILA. CODE § PM15-304.13	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All glazing materials shall be maintained free from cracks and holes and shall be easily openable and capable of being held in position by window hardware.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Repair/replace broken window or board up so that no air or light can penetrate at all.		
LOCATION Boiler Room		
PHILA. CODE § F-906.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Fire extinguishers provided for the protection of cooking equipment shall be of an approved type compatible with the automatic fire-extinguishing system agent. Cooking equipment involving solid fuels or vegetable or animal oils and fats shall be protected by a Class K-rated portable extinguisher in accordance with Sections 906.1, Item 2, 906.4.1 and 906.4.2 as applicable.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Silver Class K extinguisher needs to be mounted in a conspicuous place within 30ft. of grill & fryers.		
LOCATION Cafeteria Kitchen		



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PHILA. CODE § PM15-305.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE All interior surfaces, including windows and doors, shall be maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition. Peeling, chipping, flaking or abraded paint shall be repaired, removed or covered. Cracked or loose plaster, decayed wood and other defective surface conditions shall be corrected.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Repair the broken glass on the door		
LOCATION Science Class		



Failure to timely correct the violations listed above by or before the correction date listed above will result in the stated fine amount being imposed against you. The fines will be imposed on a per day basis for each violation that remains uncorrected AFTER the stated correction date. Phila. Code § A-601. If you timely correct each violation by the stated correction date, no fines will be due.

In addition to the fines listed above, failure to timely correct the violations will result in you being charged:

- Labor and material costs for any work performed by the City, such as a demolition; sealing of windows or doors; clearing of weeds, trash or debris; relocation expenses for removing occupants, costs associated with cease operations orders. Such costs are subject to an additional administrative fee of 21% (Phila. Code § A-503);
- An additional \$100 fee for repeat abatement work (Phila. Code § A-503.2); and
- Reinspection fees as follows: \$100 for the third inspection, \$200 for the fourth inspection, and \$350 for any additional inspections (Phila. Code § A-901.12.2).



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS NOTICE. YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED BY 12/07/2024.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE AN APPEAL THEN YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO LATER CHALLENGE ANY PART OF THIS NOTICE. This includes waiving your right to argue: whether the violations existed, whether you were responsible to correct the violations, whether you had enough time to correct the violations, whether the City should have abated the violations, and whether the City can impose fines, fees, or costs against you.

For more information on filing an appeal and/or to obtain the approved form visit the appeals section of the Department of Licenses and Inspections website at www.phila.gov/li or the Boards Administration Unit, 11th Floor Municipal Services Building, 1401 J.F.K. Blvd., Philadelphia PA.

Appeals of the Technical Codes, such as the Zoning Code and/or Fire Code, need to be submitted to the appropriate Technical Appeal Board such as the Zoning Board of Adjustment and/or the Board of Safety and Fire Prevention. For additional information call 215-686-8686.

IF YOU HAVE ANY LEGAL QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY.

If you do not have an attorney, you can contact the Philadelphia Bar Association Referral and Information Line at 215-238-6333 to have an attorney referred to you. You can also find a list of legal aid service providers at <http://palegalaid.net/legal-aid-providers-in-pa>.



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The Philadelphia Code may be found online for free at www.phila.gov under "Open government."

If you have any questions regarding this notice or would like to schedule a re-inspection, please contact: William Smith
William.M.Smith@phila.gov or the district office noted above.

ATTENTION: This is an important notice! For information in your language, call 215-686-8686

ATENCIÓN: ¡Este es un aviso Importante! Para recibir información en su idioma, llame al 215-686-8686

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주의: 중요 통지입니다! 이 서신을 귀하의 언어로 받고 싶으시면 215-686-8686번으로 전화하시기 바랍니다

توجہ فرمائیے: یہ ایک ضروری اطلاع نامہ ہے! ترجمے کی خدمات کے لیے 215-686-8686 پر کال کریں

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