

Violation Notice and Order to Correct

L&I File Number: CF-2026-054703



DISTRICT OFFICE

PROPERTY IN VIOLATION

7500 ROWLAND AVE, Philadelphia, PA 19136-3539

DATE OF NOTICE

05/20/2026

On 05/19/2026 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 06/23/2026

VIOLATIONS

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 Provide licenses & Inspections with a current sprinkler certification also contractor must be upload the certification to the city eclipse portal system in order for it to be valid.		
LOCATION Northeast Community Propel Academy.		

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PHILA. CODE § F-901.6.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The testing of fire protection systems shall be in accordance with Sections 901.6 and F-901.6.4 through F-901.6.4.8.1. Annually the owner of each building that contains fire protection systems shall have such systems certified as operating properly by a person certified or licensed by the Department of Licenses and Inspections to provide such certifications in accordance with this Section. Certification forms shall be maintained on the property and made available for inspection upon the request of a fire code official. The certification form shall be submitted to the Department of Licenses and Inspections which may, by regulation, establish a fee to be paid upon submission of the form.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Provide licenses & Inspections with a current fire alarm certification also contractor must be upload the certification to the city eclipse portal system in order for it to be valid.		
LOCATION Northeast Community Propel Academy.		

PHILA. CODE § F-607.3.3.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Hoods, grease-removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances shall be inspected at intervals specified in Table 607.3.3.1 or as approved by the fire code official. Inspections shall be completed by qualified individuals.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Provide licenses and inspections with a current kitchen hood certification also contractor must be upload the certification to the city eclipse portal system in order for it to be valid.		
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PHILA. CODE § F-1203.4.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Records of the inspection, testing and maintenance of emergency and standby power systems shall include the date of service, name of the servicing technician, a summary of conditions noted and a detailed description of any conditions requiring correction and what corrective action was taken. Such records shall be maintained.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Provide licenses and inspections with a current certification for the diesel emergency backup generator system, contractor must also upload the certification to the city eclipse portal in order for it to be valid.		
LOCATION Northeast Community Propel Academy.		

PHILA. CODE § F-5003.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Unless otherwise exempted by the fire code official, visible hazard identification signs as specified in NFPA 704 for the specific material contained shall be placed on stationary containers and aboveground tanks and at entrances to locations where hazardous materials are stored, dispensed, used or handled in quantities requiring a permit and at specific entrances and locations designated by the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Must provide the required NFPA 704 sign to the fence where the diesel gas emergency backup generator is located with the correct numbers on the placard.		
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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 in all electrical rooms throughout the school.		
LOCATION Northeast Community Propel Academy, all electrical rooms		

PHILA. CODE § F-912.2.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE On existing buildings, wherever the fire department connection is not visible to approaching fire apparatus, the fire department connection shall be indicated by an approved sign mounted on the street front or on the side of the building. Such sign shall have the letters "FDC" not less than 6 inches (152 mm) high and words in letters not less than 2 inches (51 mm) high or an arrow to indicate the location. Such signs shall be subject to the approval of the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Provide the required FDC sign with an arrow showing the location of the fire department connections starting from the front of the building, then another one at the corner of the building and then above the fire department connections.		
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PHILA. CODE § F-106.8	FINE AMOUNT \$1,000.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Obstruction of aisles, passageways or other means of egress constitutes a violation of this code. Upon finding any obstruction in an aisle, passageway or other means of egress, or upon finding any condition that constitutes a life safety hazard, the fire code official, in addition to any other remedy under this code, is authorized to cause any event or activity to be stopped until such condition or obstruction is corrected.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove all storage in common hallways throughout the building. This is impeding the means of egress if an emergency was to occur.		
LOCATION Northeast Community Propel Academy, all corridor hallways and storage room 105C & egress in the auditorium		

PHILA. CODE § F-907.8.5	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE The building owner shall be responsible to maintain the fire and life safety systems in an operable condition at all times. Service personnel shall meet the qualification requirements of NFPA 72 for inspection, testing and maintenance of such systems. Records of inspection, testing and maintenance shall be maintained.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Repair fire alarm system due to being in trouble mode		
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PHILA. CODE § F-604.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE A working space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in width, 36 inches (914 mm) in depth and 78 inches (1981 mm) in height shall be provided in front of electrical service equipment. Where the electrical service equipment is wider than 30 inches (762 mm), the working space shall be not less than the width of the equipment. Storage of materials shall not be located within the designated working space.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove storage racks in front of the emergency disconnect box.		
LOCATION Room # 106B		
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 Repair all exit signs throughout all halls due to being broken or facing the incorrect direction due to the kids hitting the exit signs.		
LOCATION All hallway corridors, cafeteria & main entrance		

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PHILA. CODE § F-1105.5.2	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Unless required elsewhere in this code, corridor walls are not required to have a fire-resistance rating. Corridor walls that were installed as fire-resistance-rated assemblies in accordance with the applicable codes under which the building was constructed, remodeled or altered shall be maintained unless modified in accordance with the International Existing Building Code.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Replace missing ceiling tiles where indicated in the violation location		
LOCATION Room # 149, 158D, 358D		
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 combustible storage in the following rooms where indicated in the violation location.		
LOCATION All electrical rooms and closets, Room # 103A, 103B, boiler room.		
PHILA. CODE § F-313.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Fueled equipment including, but not limited to, motorcycles, mopeds, lawn-care equipment, portable generators and portable cooking equipment, shall not be stored, operated or repaired within a building.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Fueled equipment may not be stored in the building where indicated in the violation location. Fueled equipment should be stored outside inside of a exterior metal shipping container or shed.		
LOCATION sprinkler / water meter room & 103B, Boiler room		

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PHILA. CODE § F-1105.5.4.2.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Where self- or automatic-closing doors are required, closers shall be maintained in operational condition.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Repair broken door closer in room where indicated in the violation location		
LOCATION Electrical Room # 103A		

PHILA. CODE § F-906.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed in all of the following locations: 1. In new and existing Group A, B, E, F, H, I, M, R-1, R-2, R-4 and S occupancies. 2. Within 30 feet (9144 mm) distance of travel from commercial cooking equipment and from domestic cooking equipment in Group I-1; I-2, Condition 1; and R-2 college dormitory occupancies. 3. In areas where flammable or combustible liquids are stored, used or dispensed. 4. On each floor of structures under construction, except Group R-3 occupancies, in accordance with Section 3315.1. 5. Where required by the sections indicated in Table 906.1. 6. Special-hazard areas, including but not limited to laboratories, computer rooms and generator rooms, where required by the fire code official.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Eplace missing fire extinguisher where indicated in the violatio location also fire extinguishers must have an inspection tag.		
LOCATION Ktchen staff room # 141		

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PHILA. CODE § F-315.3.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Storage shall be maintained 2 feet (610 mm) or more below the ceiling in nonsprinklered areas of buildings or not less than 18 inches (457 mm) below sprinkler head deflectors in sprinklered areas of buildings.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION The storage on the shelves must be lower to 18 inches below the sprinkler heads where indicated in the violation location.		
LOCATION Room # 149		

PHILA. CODE § F-1103.8	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Single- and multiple-station (single-station wired together to enable all to sound an alarm when one activates) smoke alarms shall be installed in existing Group R occupancies in accordance with Sections F-1103.8.1 through F-1103.8.3.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove cover on smoke detector where indicated in the violation location		
LOCATION Electrical room at left side of room # 343		

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PHILA. CODE § F-604.3.1	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Doors into electrical control panel rooms shall be marked with a plainly visible and legible sign stating ELECTRICAL ROOM or similar approved wording. The disconnecting means for each service, feeder or branch circuit originating on a switchboard or panelboard shall be legibly and durably marked to indicate its purpose unless such purpose is clearly evident. Where buildings or structures are supplied by more than one power source, markings shall be provided at each service equipment location and at all interconnected electric power production sources identifying all electric power sources at the premises in accordance with NFPA 70.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Replace missing sign to electrical room where indicated in the violation location		
LOCATION Electrical room at left side of room # 343		

PHILA. CODE § F-807.3	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE Where required to exhibit improved fire performance, curtains, draperies, fabric hangings and other similar combustible decorative materials suspended from walls or ceilings shall be tested by an approved agency and meet the flame propagation performance criteria of Test Method 1 or Test Method 2, as appropriate, of NFPA 701 or exhibit a maximum rate of heat release of 100 kW when tested in accordance with NFPA 289, using the 20 kW ignition source. Reports of test results shall be prepared in accordance with the test method used and furnished to the fire code official upon request.		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Curtains must be terated must show proof of treatment. Last treatment was 04/2021		
LOCATION Auditorium curtains		

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PHILA. CODE § F-603.4.2.3.4	FINE AMOUNT \$300.00	SCAN QR CODE FOR HOW TO RESOLVE 
PHILA. CODE LANGUAGE "Gas containers shall not be stored inside of buildings except in accordance with Section 6109.9. "		
CONDITION IN VIOLATION Remove all gas containers from within the building, should be stored in a flammable cabinet.		
LOCATION Boiler room sprinkler room		



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 06/19/2026.

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, Concourse 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: EMERITO ALVARADO JR. Emerito.Alvarado@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

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

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