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Five Common Safety Violations

Observation	Required action	Applicable regulatory citation
Flammable materials including, but not limited to, paint, solvent, and thinner, were observed not stored in a flammable materials storage cabinet.	All flammable material must be stored in an approved flammable storage cabinet when not actively in use. Departments are responsible for implementing a system to ensure all flammable materials are properly stored when not actively in use.	29 CFR* 1910.106 (d)(3)(i) 8 CCR** 5533 8 CCR 1930 8 CCR 3241 NFPA ⁺ 30
Fire extinguisher accessibility blocked by stored items, décor, furniture, etc.	Move the stored material. Clear space must be maintained in front of all fire extinguishers to ensure accessibility without the need for moving or climbing over stock, materials, or equipment in the event of a fire. The depth of the clear space in the direction of accessibility must not be less than 36" and the width of the clear space in front of the fire extinguishers must not be less than 24".	NFPA 10 8 CCR 6151
Electrical panels accessibility blocked by stored items, décor, furniture, etc.	Move the stored material to maintain clear working space in front of the electrical equipment. The depth of the working space in the direction of accessibility must not be less than 36" and the width of the workspace in front of the electric equipment must not be less than the width of the equipment or 30", whichever is greater.	8 CCR 2340.16 CFC ⁺⁺ , section 605.3
Stored items were observed within 18" vertically of fire sprinkler head.	Minimum vertical clearance between sprinklers and material below shall be 18 inches. Ensure no items are stored within this vertical clearance area. Please note the vertical clearance runs horizontal throughout the whole building, room, office, storage room, or any area in which items will be stored.	8 CCR 6170
Extension cords used as permanent wiring.	Remove extension cords and replace with surge protector. Surge protectors are available in various lengths.	CFC, section 605.5

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The following policies must be implemented campus wide:

1. Fire extinguisher accessibility.
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2. Electrical panels accessibility.
 - a. Clear working space must be maintained in front of all electrical equipment to ensure accessibility without the need for moving or climbing over stock, materials, or equipment. The depth of the working space in the direction of accessibility must not be less than 36" and the width of the working space in front of the electric equipment must not be less than the width of the equipment or 30", whichever is greater.
3. Extension cords used as permanent wiring.
 - a. Remove extension cords and replace with surge protector. Surge protectors are available in various lengths.
4. Flammable materials including, but not limited to, paint, solvent, and thinner.
 - a. All flammable material must be stored in an approved flammable storage cabinet when not actively in use. Departments are responsible for implementing a system to ensure all flammable materials are properly stored when not actively in use.
5. Stored items were observed within 18" vertically of Fire sprinkler head.
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