

Missouri
Division of
Fire Safety –
Inspections
Unit

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Inspections Unit Staff

- 1 Deputy Chief
- 2 Regional Chiefs
- 1 Office Support Assistant
- 13 Field Inspectors across the State

Inspections Conducted

- Roughly 14,000 Inspections Annually
- State Licensed Facilities for other state agencies
- Veterans Homes
- Public Fireworks Shoots
- Sales locations for fireworks



Beyond Inspections

- Plan reviews on state licensed buildings
- Construction Inspections
- Public Education
- Fireworks licensing



Top 5 Deficiencies Cited

- The MOST tagged deficiency is Electrical Wiring, and has stayed the same over the last several years. Electrical Wiring has been tagged 122 times total for all types of facilities
- Substantially Constructed and Maintained: 80
- Fire Alarm Test and Maintain: 75
- Wastebaskets not being UL Listed: 54
- Fire Alarm Inspection/Certification: 40

19 CSR 30-86.032(13)

- In facilities that are constructed or have plans approved after July 1, 2005, electrical wiring shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code, 1999 edition, National Fire Protection Association, Inc., incorporated by reference, in this rule and available by mail at One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, and local codes. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions to the materials incorporated by reference. Facilities built between September 28, 1979 and July 1, 2005 shall be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code, which was in effect at the time of the original plan approval and local codes. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions. In facilities built prior to September 28, 1979, electrical wiring shall be maintained in good repair and shall not present a safety hazard. All facilities shall have wiring inspected every two (2) years by a qualified electrician. II/III

19 CSR 30-86.032(2)

- The building shall be substantially constructed and shall be maintained in good repair and in accordance with the construction and fire safety rules in effect at the time of initial licensing. II/III

19 CSR 30-86.022(15)A: Wastebaskets

- Only metal or UL- or FM-fire-resistant rated wastebaskets shall be used for trash. II

Questions

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