



Washington State Patrol
Fire Protection Bureau
 Phone: (360) 596-3900

Business Name	Chuckanut Ridge Assisted Living	Provider Number	2747
Address	702 32ND ST ,	Approval Status	Disapproved
City, State, Zip	Bellingham, WA	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 08/14/2025 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Application and Use

<p>603.5.2 Application and use. Relocatable power taps and current taps shall be directly connected to a permanently installed receptacle.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where approved for use in a Group A occupancy or in a meeting room in a Group B occupancy, not more than five relocatable power taps shall be permitted to be connected together or connected to an extension cord for temporary use to supply power to electronic equipment. Current taps and relocatable power taps shall not be required to connect directly to a permanently installed receptacle outlet where used for 90 days or less for the purpose of testing the performance of such devices. <p>(IFC 603.5.2, 2021)</p>	Corrected
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2 Extension Cords

<p>Extension cords. Extension cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 817. Extension 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..</p> <p>(IFC 603.6 2021)</p>	Corrected
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3 Cleaning

<p>Hoods, grease-removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances shall be cleaned at intervals as required by Sections 606.3.3.1 through 606.3.3.3.</p> <p>(IFC 606.3.3 2021)</p>	Facility is unable to provide documentation for the 12 months of semi-annual hood cleanings.
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4 Testing and Maintenance

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901. (IFC 903.5 2021)	Corrected
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5 Extinguishing System Service

Automatic fire-extinguishing systems shall be serviced not less frequently than every six months and after activation of the system. Inspection shall be by qualified individuals, and a certificate of inspection shall be forwarded to the fire code official upon completion. (IFC 904.13.5.2 2021)	Facility is unable to provide documentation for the annual kitchen suppression system servicing.
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6 Portable Fire Extinguishers - General Requirements

<p>Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with this section and NFPA 10.</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The distance of travel to reach an extinguisher shall not apply The travel distance to reach an extinguisher shall not apply to the spectator seating portions of Group A-5 occupancies. 2. Thirty-day inspections shall not be required and maintenance shall be allowed to be once every three years for dry-chemical or halogenated agent portable fire extinguishers that are supervised by a listed and approved electronic monitoring device, provided that all of the following conditions are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Electronic monitoring shall confirm that extinguishers are properly positioned, properly charged and unobstructed. 2.2. Loss of power or circuit continuity to the electronic monitoring device shall initiate a trouble signal. 2.3. The extinguishers shall be installed inside of a building or cabinet in a noncorrosive environment. 2.4. Electronic monitoring devices and supervisory circuits shall be tested every 3 years when extinguisher maintenance is performed. 2.5. A written log of required hydrostatic test dates for extinguishers shall be maintained by the owner to verify that hydrostatic tests are conducted at the frequency required by NFPA 10. 3. In Group I-3, portable fire extinguishers shall be permitted to be located at staff locations. <p>(IFC 906.2 2021)</p>	<p>Corrected</p>
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7 Extinguishers Weighing 40 Pounds or Less

<p>Portable fire extinguishers having a gross weight not exceeding 40 pounds (18 kg) shall be installed so that their tops are not more than 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor.</p> <p>(IFC 906.9.1 2021)</p>	<p>Corrected</p>
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8 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance

The maintenance and testing schedules and procedures for fire alarm and fire detection systems shall be in accordance with Sections 907.8.1 through 907.8.5 and NFPA 72. Records of inspection, testing and maintenance shall be maintained. (IFC 907.8 2021)	Corrected
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9 Maintenance

Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detection systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 72. Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that become inoperable or begin producing end-of-life signals shall be replaced. (IFC 915.6 2021 WAC)	Corrected
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10 Maintenance

Emergency and standby power systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 110 and NFPA 111 such that the system is capable of supplying service within the time specified for the type and duration required. (IFC 1203.4 2021)	Facility is unable to provide documentation for the annual servicing of the emergency generator.
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Right of appeal. Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.

Owner or Authorized Representative

Signature

Ernie Ferguson Resident Dir.
Print Name and Title

Deputy State Fire Marshal Brandon G. Brown
16778 146 ST SE
Monroe WA 98272
(360) 791-7037

Signature

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3 Cleaning

<p>Hoods, grease-removal devices, fans, ducts and other appurtenances shall be cleaned at intervals as required by Sections 606.3.3.1 through 606.3.3.3.</p> <p>(IFC 606.3.3 2021)</p>	<p>Facility is unable to provide documentation for the 12 months of semi-annual hood cleanings.</p>
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4 Testing and Maintenance

Sprinkler systems shall be tested and maintained in accordance with Section 901. (IFC 903.5 2021)	1. As per documents provided the annual sprinkler inspection was not fully completed due to a Covid outbreak. 2. Facility is unable to provide documentation for the quarterly sprinkler system inspections.
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5 Extinguishing System Service

Automatic fire-extinguishing systems shall be serviced not less frequently than every six months and after activation of the system. Inspection shall be by qualified individuals, and a certificate of inspection shall be forwarded to the fire code official upon completion. (IFC 904.13.5.2 2021)	Facility is unable to provide documentation for the annual kitchen suppression system servicing.
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7 Extinguishers Weighing 40 Pounds or Less

<p>Portable fire extinguishers having a gross weight not exceeding 40 pounds (18 kg) shall be installed so that their tops are not more than 5 feet (1524 mm) above the floor.</p> <p>(IFC 906.9.1 2021)</p>	<p>Fire extinguisher in main laundry was mounted with the top of the extinguisher over five feet above the finished floor.</p>
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<p>The maintenance and testing schedules and procedures for fire alarm and fire detection systems shall be in accordance with Sections 907.8.1 through 907.8.5 and NFPA 72. Records of inspection, testing and maintenance shall be maintained. (IFC 907.8 2021)</p>	<p>1. As per documents provided the annual fire alarm inspection was not fully completed due to a Covid outbreak. 2. Facility is unable to provide documentation for the monthly single station smoke alarm testing.</p>
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9 Maintenance

<p>Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detection systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 72. Carbon monoxide alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that become inoperable or begin producing end-of-life signals shall be replaced. (IFC 915.6 2021 WAC)</p>	<p>Facility is unable to provide documentation for the monthly carbon monoxide detector testing.</p>
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10 Maintenance

<p>Emergency and standby power systems shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 110 and NFPA 111 such that the system is capable of supplying service within the time specified for the type and duration required. (IFC 1203.4 2021)</p>	<p>Facility is unable to provide documentation for the annual servicing of the emergency generator.</p>
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