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FIRE INSPECTION RESULTS

Site Id: 83708

Structure Information

Name: WORLD OF DISCOVERY
Structure Id: 83708

Address: 1177 RT 5
HARTFORD, VT 05047

Business Owner

Name: KIM CURRIER (N 82189)

Address: 2009 TARBELL HILL RD
CAVENDISH, VT 05142

Building Description

Risk Index:	Smoke Det:	Occupants:	Units:
Const Type:	CO Detect:	Stand Pipe:	Floors:
Occ Type:	Fire Alarm:	Sprinkler:	Sq Feet:

Project Description

Name: FINSP
Type: Building Project Received: 05/12/2026 Workitem Id: 531952

Inspection Detail

Insp Date:	05/12/2026	Insp Type:	Occupancy	Violations:	10
Comply By:	06/22/2026	Occ Granted:		Hazard Index:	Level 3
Inspector:	Sean A McRae (S 120454)				

Violations and Notes

On 05/12/2026 Fire Marshal Peltier (HFD) and I met with Kim (Owner) at the World of Discovery Day-Care, located at 1177 US-5, White River Junction, to conduct a fire and building safety inspection.

This inspection was to determine compliance with the 2021 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code Chapter 17 Existing Day-Care Occupancies, the 2021 NFPA 1 Fire Code, and the 2025 Vermont Fire and Building Safety Code (VFBSC).

The following was noted:

- 1) The fire alarm panel inspection tag (TQP) was out of date at the time of inspection. The fire alarm system shall be inspected and tested by a qualified person, with a current inspection tag provided. Storage was also observed obstructing required access to the fire alarm control panel and shall be removed.

2025 VFBSC: -delete & replace- section 1:4.5.8.7 Periodic Inspection and Test of Fire Protection Systems: Inspections and tests of fire sprinkler (other than multipurpose piping systems), suppression, emergency electrical generation, alarm, detection and any other fire protection systems, devices and equipment shall be conducted for the owner by a certified technically qualified person (TQP) who has obtained the required certificate of fitness according to section 1.13. Inspections and tests shall be conducted at least annually as required by a specific standard.

- 2) The locking arrangement on the basement door was observed capable of preventing egress. Means of egress doors shall be readily openable from the egress side without the use of a key, tool, or special knowledge.

2021 NFPA 101: 7.2.1.5.3 Locks, if provided, shall not require the use of a key, tool, or special knowledge or effort for operation from the egress side.

- 3) Loose electrical receptacles and missing receptacle covers were observed throughout the building, including on the second floor. All receptacles shall be securely mounted, provided with approved cover plates, and maintained in a safe condition. Deficient receptacles shall be evaluated and corrected.

2021 NFPA 1: 11.1.7 Electrical wiring and equipment shall be maintained in accordance with NFPA 70.

2023 NEC 406.5 Receptacles shall be securely mounted.

2023 NEC 314.25 All boxes shall have approved covers installed.



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- 4) Numerous portable fire extinguishers were missing from their designated locations despite signage being present. Existing fire extinguishers observed on site were also out of date and shall be serviced, inspected, or replaced as required.

2021 NFPA 1: 13.6.1 Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed, inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 10.

- 5) Unprotected penetrations were observed in the basement mechanical space separating the occupied daycare area from adjacent spaces. Penetrations through fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be properly firestopped with approved systems.

- 6) Foil-faced insulation was observed exposed within the basement area. Insulation shall be removed or covered with an approved thermal barrier in accordance with code requirements.

2021 NFPA 101: 10.2.7 Interior finish materials shall comply with applicable requirements.

- 7) Storage was observed within the stair enclosure. Means of egress and stair enclosures shall remain free of storage and obstructions at all times.

2021 NFPA 101: 7.1.10.1 Means of egress shall be continuously maintained free of all obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency.

- 8) The ceiling within the second-floor storage room was not intact and contained an open hole. Ceiling assemblies shall be maintained in good repair to preserve required fire-resistance and smoke-resistance characteristics.

- 9) Interior stairs were observed without required graspable handrails. Basement stairs were additionally missing required guards and graspable handrails. Handrails and guards shall be installed and maintained in accordance with code requirements.

2021 NFPA 101: 7.2.2.4.6 Handrails shall provide a grasping surface.

2021 NFPA 101: 7.2.2.4.1 Stairs and ramps shall have guards as required.

- 10) Dryer vent termination was visibly obstructed on the exterior of the building. Dryer exhaust systems shall be cleaned and maintained in accordance with applicable standards.

2022 NFPA 211: 12.2.1 Dryer exhaust systems shall be inspected and cleaned as necessary to maintain the system in a safe operating condition.

End of documented items.

All violations shall be corrected and a re-inspection scheduled within 30 days (06/27/2026). Please note that correction of violations involving fire alarm systems, means of egress, and electrical related violations should be given the highest priorities. If you are unable to correct the violations listed on the inspection report within the time frame given, please contact me for an extension.

****Note** This report is for Division of Fire Safety requirements. It is the responsibility of the owner or applicant to check with the Town/ City to ensure all other Local and State agencies requirements are met******

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

For the Division of Fire Safety,
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NOTE All electrical work should be completed by licensed electrician (except 1 and 2 family) and after they obtain an electrical work notice from this Office.

NOTE All Smoke alarms installed anywhere in the building are required to be Photoelectric.

NOTE Smoke alarms Must Be Replaced When 10 Years Old, CO alarms 5 yrs. or according to manufacturer instructions.