

# PORTAGE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL

MAKING PORTAGE COUNTY A  
SAFER PLACE TO WORK!



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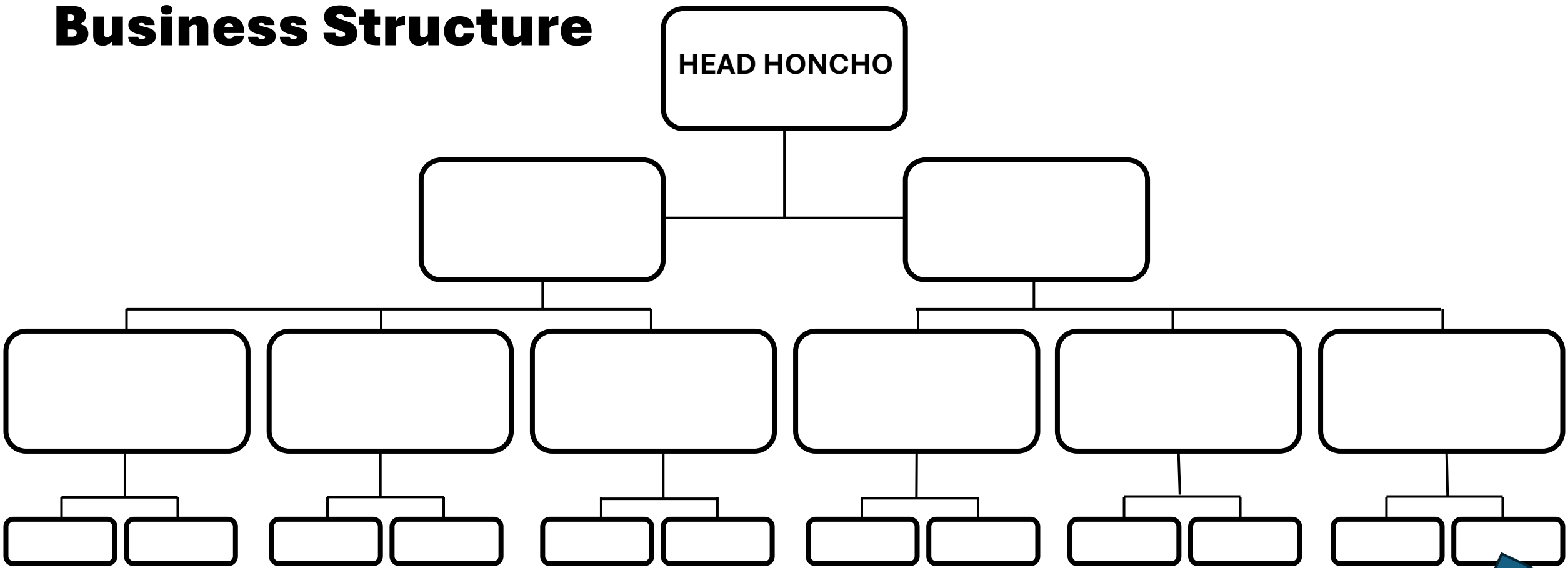
# SAFETY

*from the* STREET

*to the* C.E.O.



# Business Structure



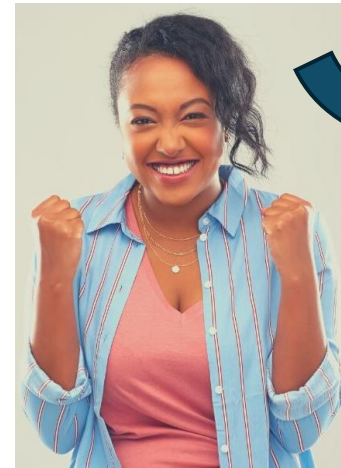
*"I just started today"!*



# Safety Structure

HEAD HONCHO

*"I just started today"!*





**IF THE CEO  
IS NOT SAFETY-  
ORIENTED,**

**FORGET**

**ABOUT BUILDING  
A SAFETY  
CULTURE**



# 16 FIREFIGHTER LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVES

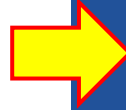
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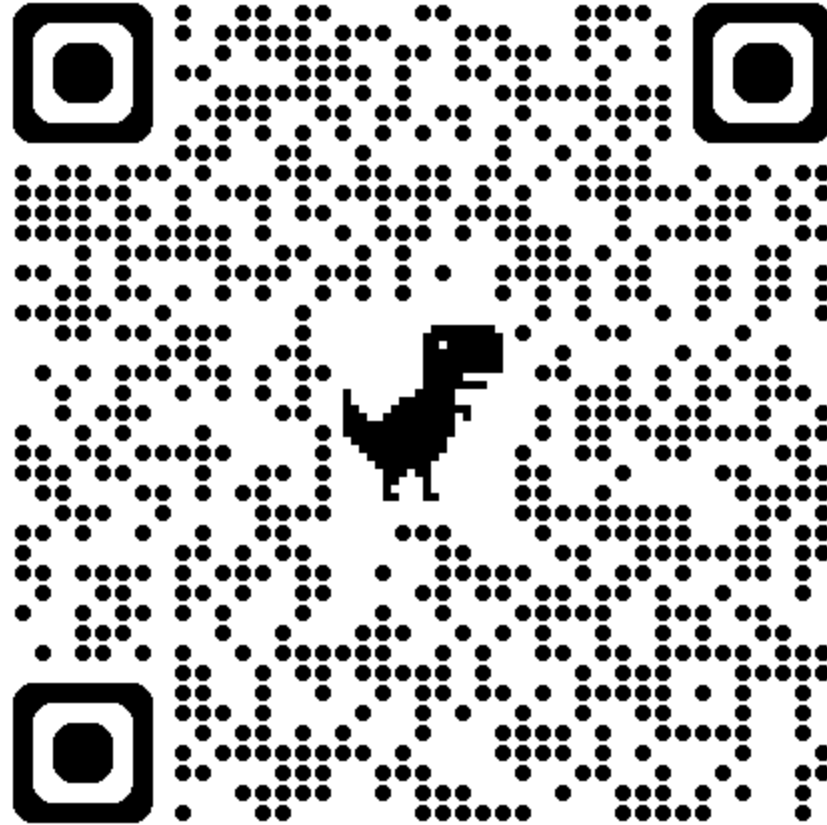
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**TAILOR THESE TO YOUR BUSINESS**

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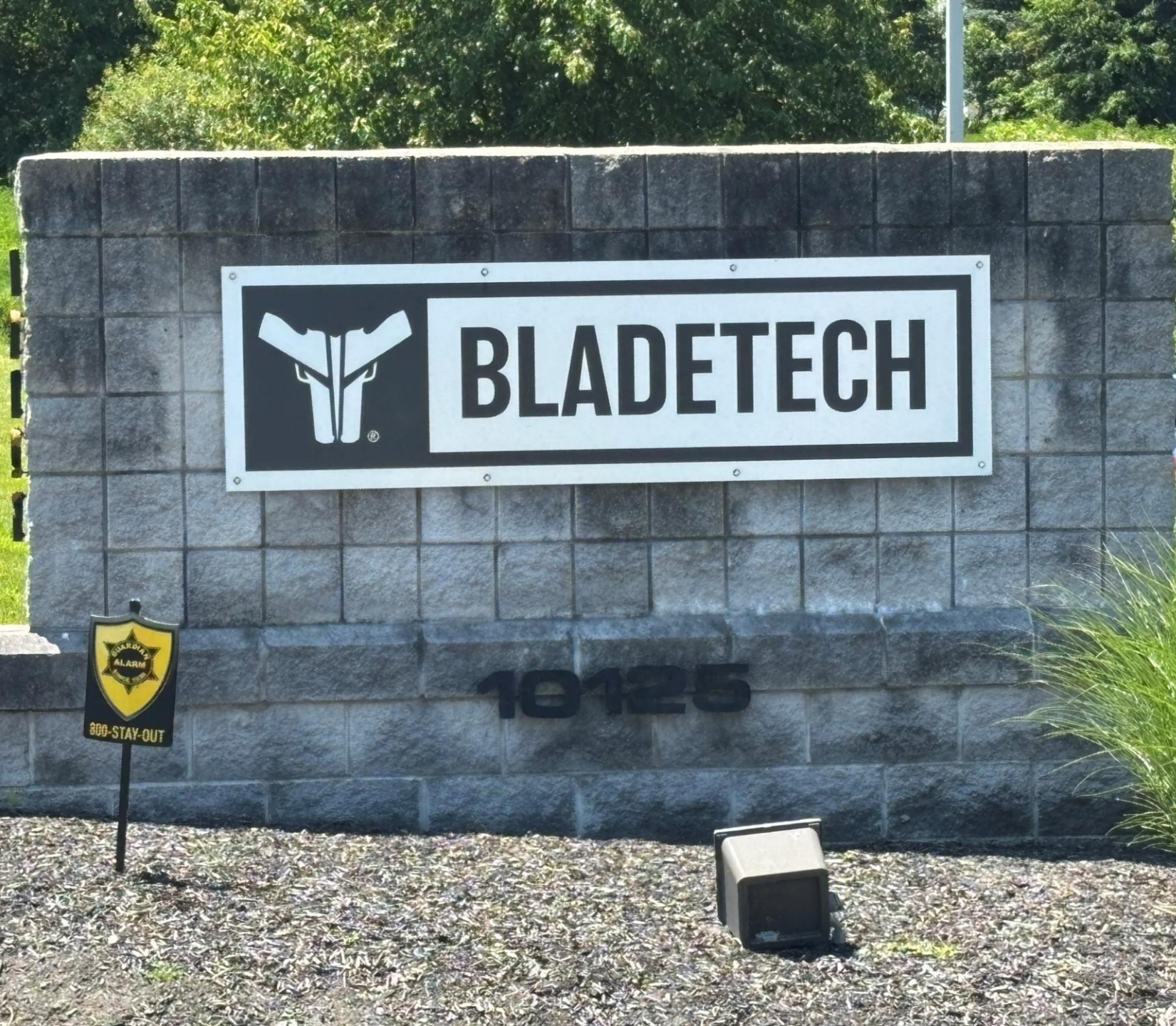
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# AT THE STREET









 LAYERZERO  
POWER SYSTEMS, LLC

10030 Philipp Parkway





9280

**AURORA** Material Solutions™

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS | TECHNICAL CENTER  
STREETSBORO PRODUCTION FACILITY  
9280 JEFFERSON STREET



# AROUND THE BUILDING















MODEL 3200

SERIAL # 758

THE KNOX COMPANY IRVINE CA

**B2**

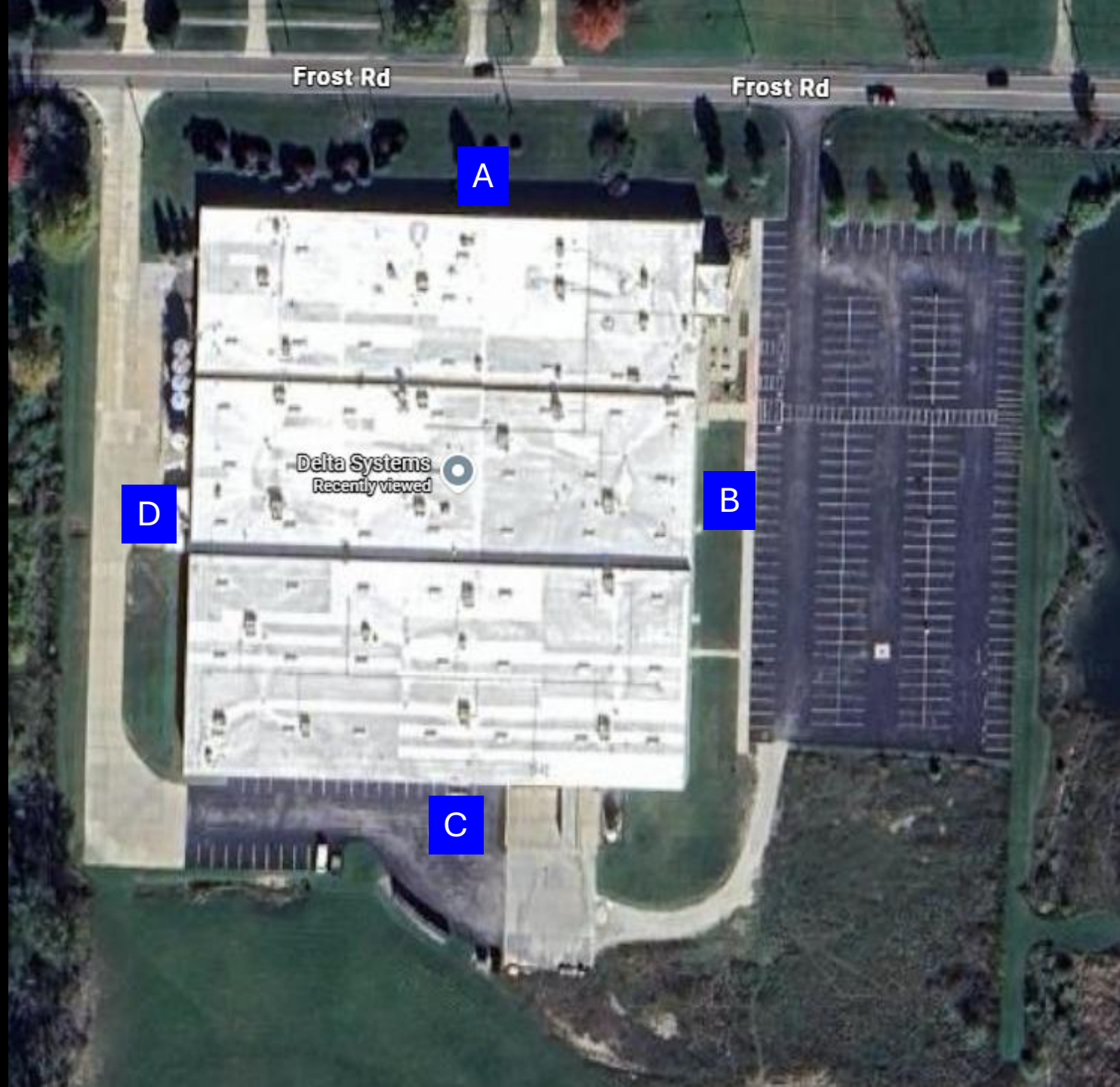
e for Entry

**CE**

**OPEN**







Frost Rd

Frost Rd

A

Delta Systems  
Recently viewed

D

B

C



## **Exterior /Interior door labeling can assist the fire department:**

- You advise us which door the emergency is near
- Our communication with fire crews inside / outside

## **Interior door labeling can assist the law enforcement:**

- You advise where police are needed.
- Fast identification for active threat situations  
(without the need to open the door).

**SECURE YOUR FACILITY!**

**CAN I LOCK EXTERIOR DOORS  
TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED  
PEOPLE FROM COMING IN?**

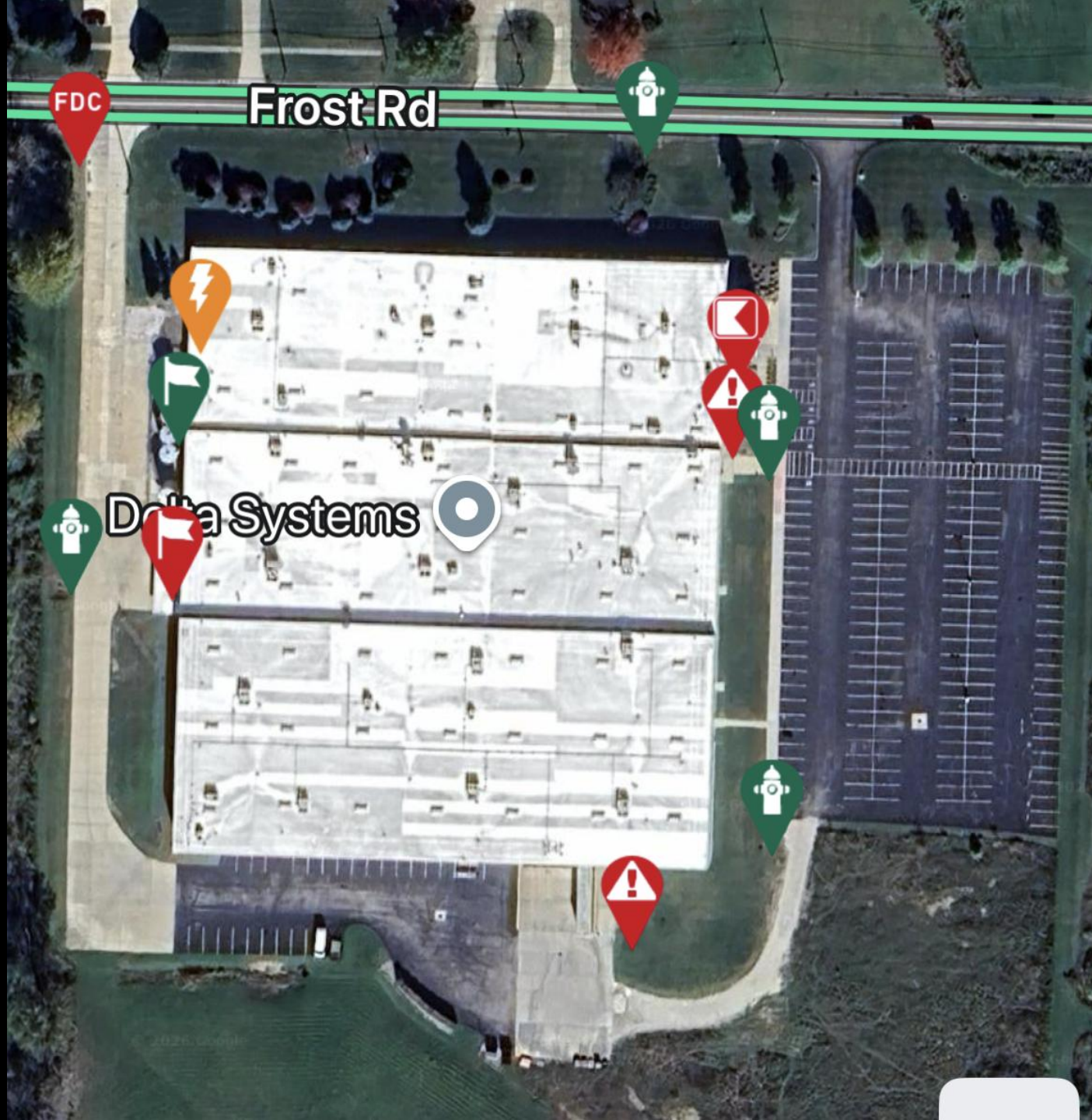
# FIRE CODE REQUIREMENT:

OCCUPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO EXIT THE BUILDING  
'WITHOUT USE OF KEY OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE'...

*If the Fire Department needs to get in...we'll get in!*



ACTIVE 911



ANY  
QUESTIONS?



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# INSIDE THE BUILDING



# ANNUAL FIRE ALARM SERVICE MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED INDIVIDUAL





- **FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANELS MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.**
- **NO STORAGE WITHIN 3 FT.**
- **IF IN AN ELECTRICAL ROOM, NO GENERAL STORAGE.**
- **IF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS OLD, START PLANNING TO REPLACE IT BEFORE IT FAILS.**

FACP

ELECTRICAL



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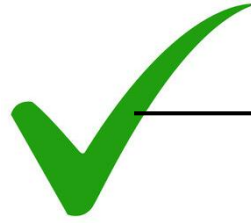


- **FIRE SPRINKLER CONTROLS MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.**
- **NO STORAGE WITHIN 3 FT.**
- **NO GENERAL STORAGE IF IN A ROOM WITH OTHER UTILITIES.**
- **BE SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS LOOKING AT EVERYTHING DURING THE ANNUAL INSPECTION!**



**SPKLR CONTROLS**

**ELECTRICAL**



**Clean sprinkler heads**



**5-yr. internal pipe inspections**



**5-yr. FDC hydrostatic tests**



**Quick/accurate repairs  
when needed**





Corroded fire sprinkler heads:

May suddenly fail.

May not work as designed during a fire.



Internal pipe obstructions: Decrease or prevent water flow.

May cause sudden leaks.



Untested FDC:

May not work properly when the fire department needs to use it.

Could cause injury to people / damage to equipment when charged.



**Corrosion**



**Paint**



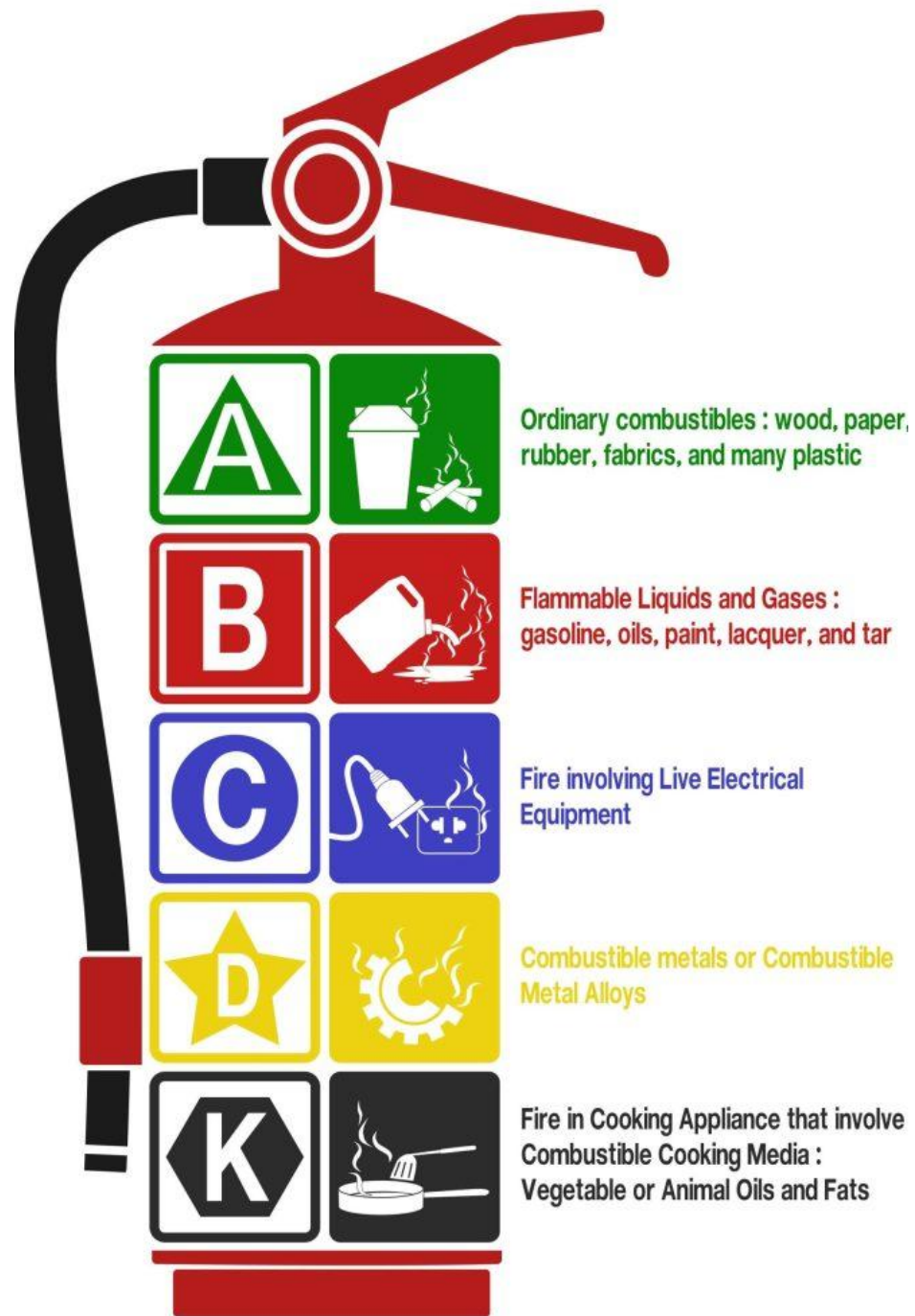
**Damage**



**Excess dirt/dust**







**A** = produces **ASH**

**B** = in a **BARREL**

**C** = gives you a **CHARGE**

**D** = “*dedicated/Dry Powder*”

**K** = **KITCHEN** setting

*In the green zone*

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*On tight, not damaged or blocked.*

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*Inspected within the last 12 months.*

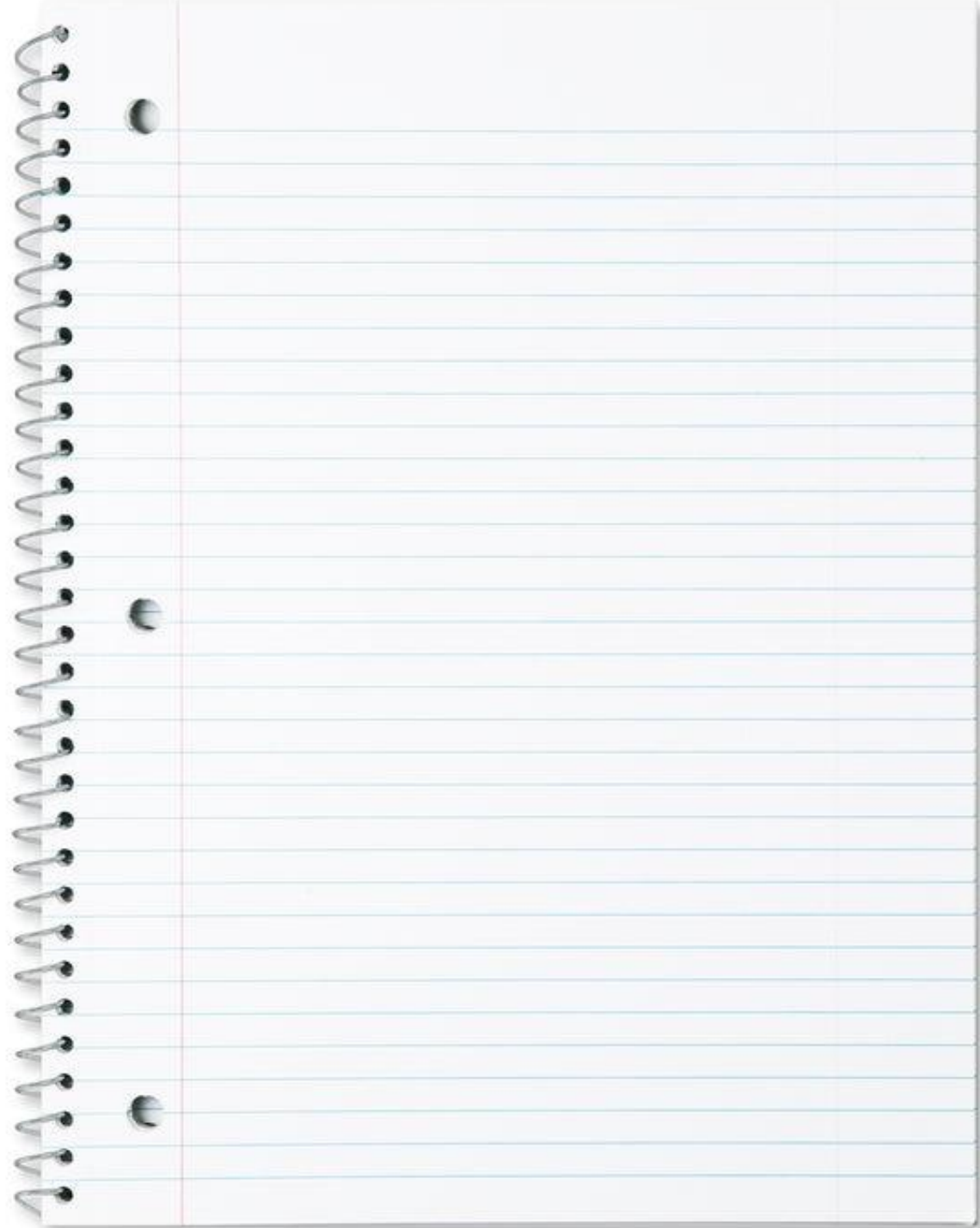
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*Take out of service if damaged.*

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**ANNUAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE  
AND REQUIRED 6 & 12 YEAR TESTING  
MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED INDIVIDUAL...**

***A RESPONSIBLE* PERSON AT YOUR FACILITY  
CAN CONDUCT MONTHLY CHECKS ON FIRE EXTINGUISHERS...**



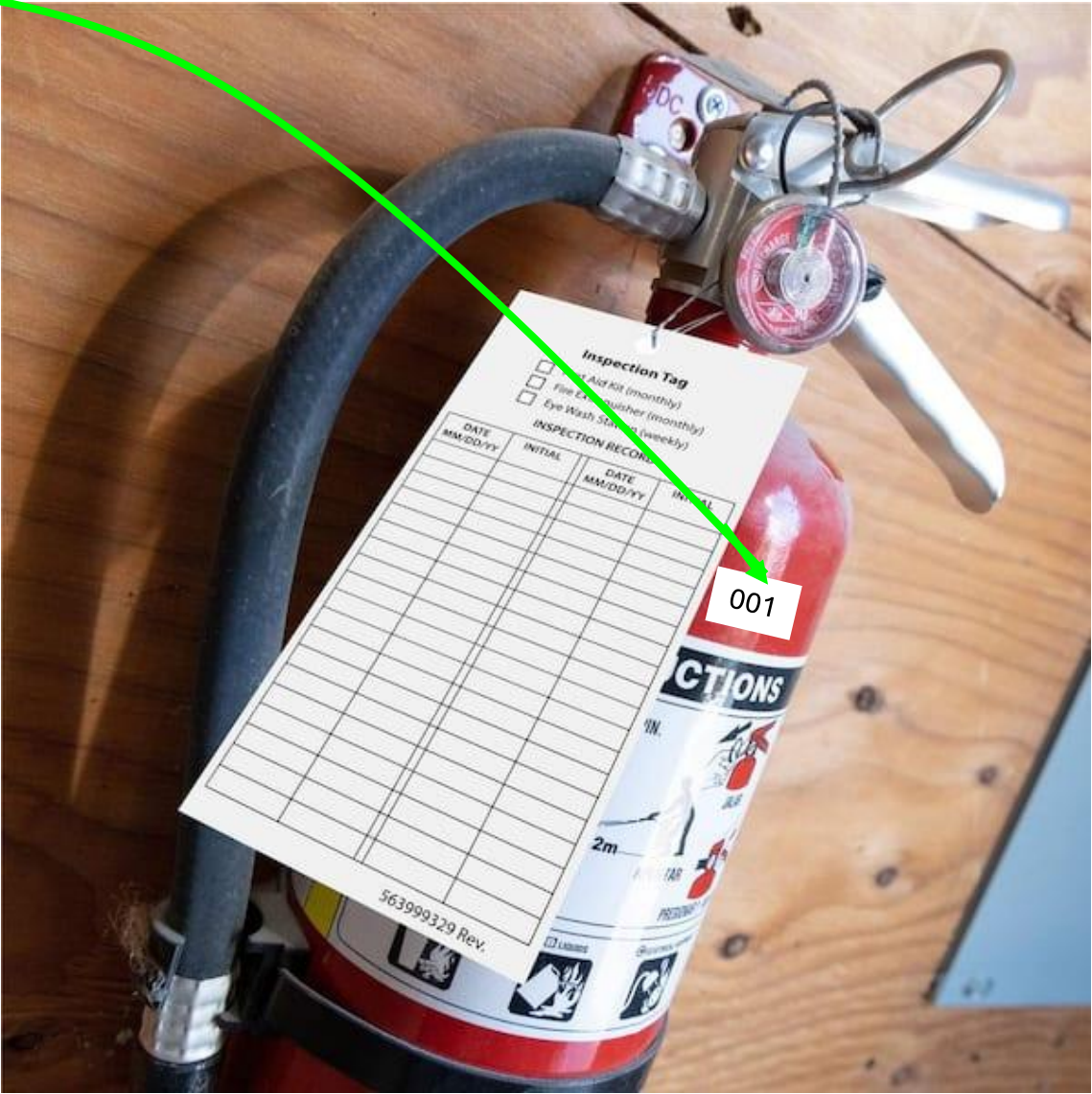
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| DATE       | FIRE EXT. # | STATUS                               |
|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01/04/2026 | 001         | Okay                                 |
|            | 002         | Discharged. Replaced with Spare #5.  |
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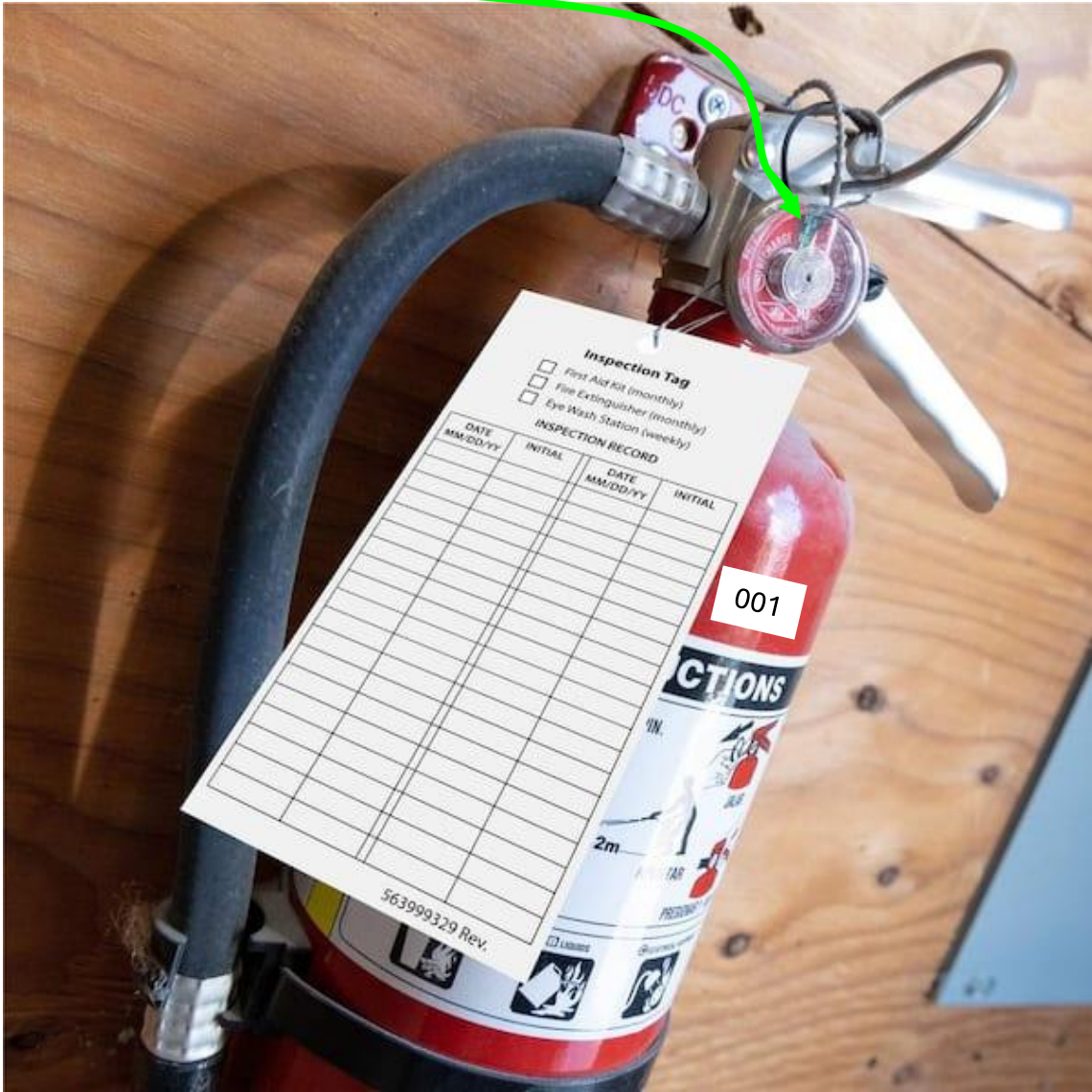
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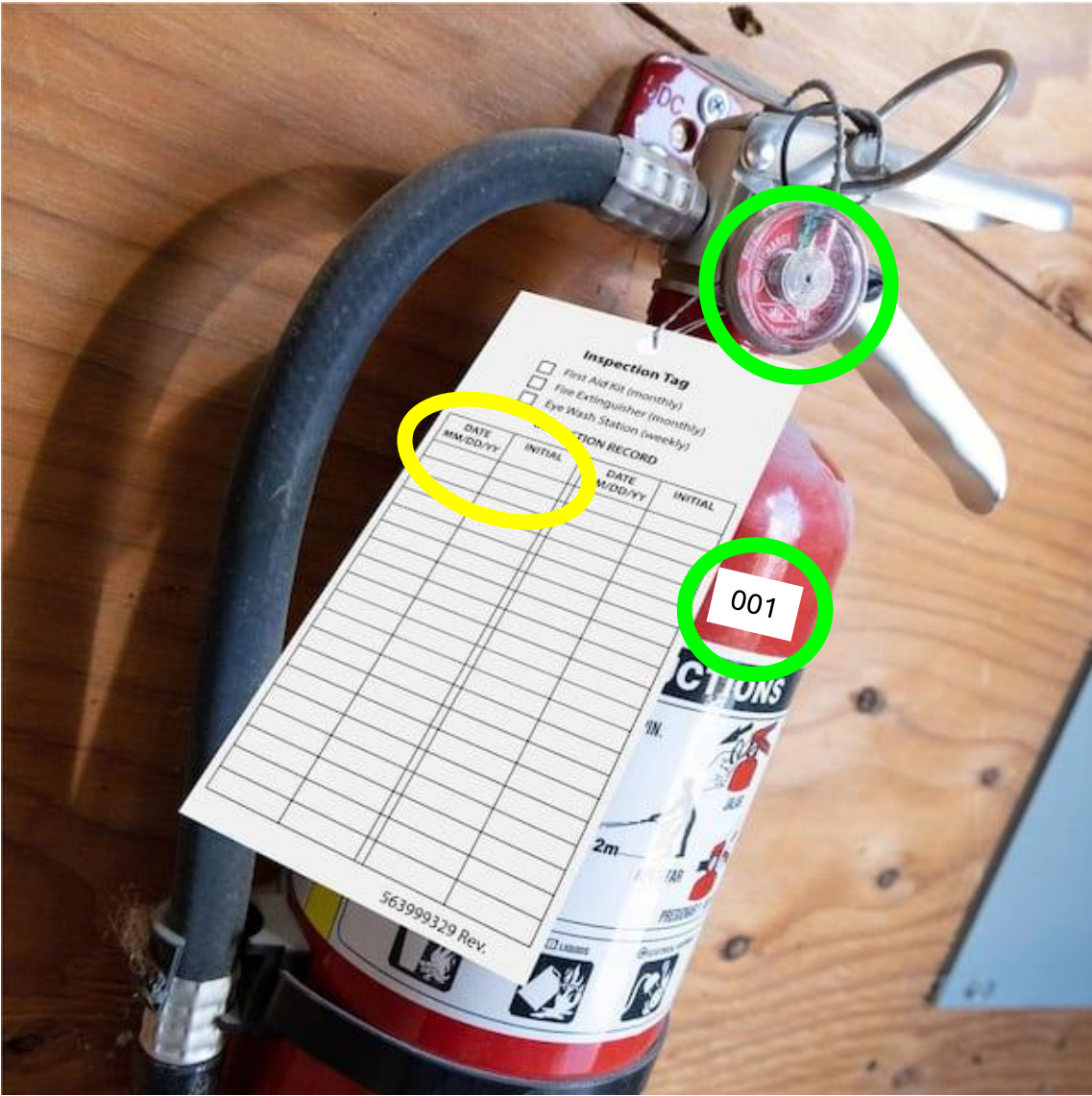
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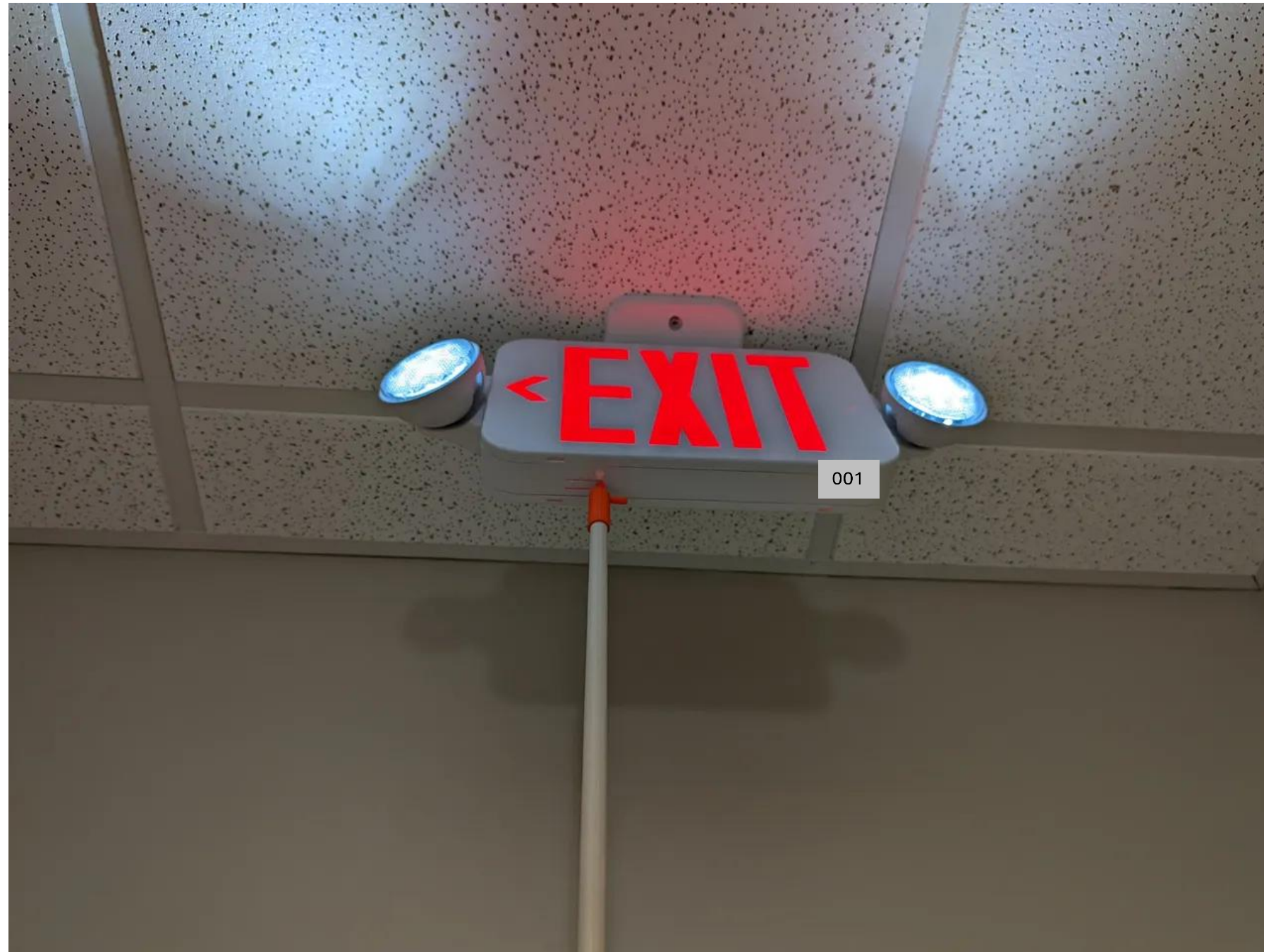
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# The Basics...

- Must be illuminated at all times the building is open.
- Must work on battery power for up to 90 minutes.
- Supplemental egress lighting aimed toward path of egress, not the ceiling.





Exit doors must be unobstructed inside & out!

EXIT

DOOR MUST  
REMAIN  
UNLOCKED  
DURING  
BUSINESS



NO!

**THIS AREA**  
is monitored  
to ensure the accuracy  
and quality of our  
direct store deliveries.

**DO NOT BLOCK**  
  
**FIRE EXITS**

# STILL NO!





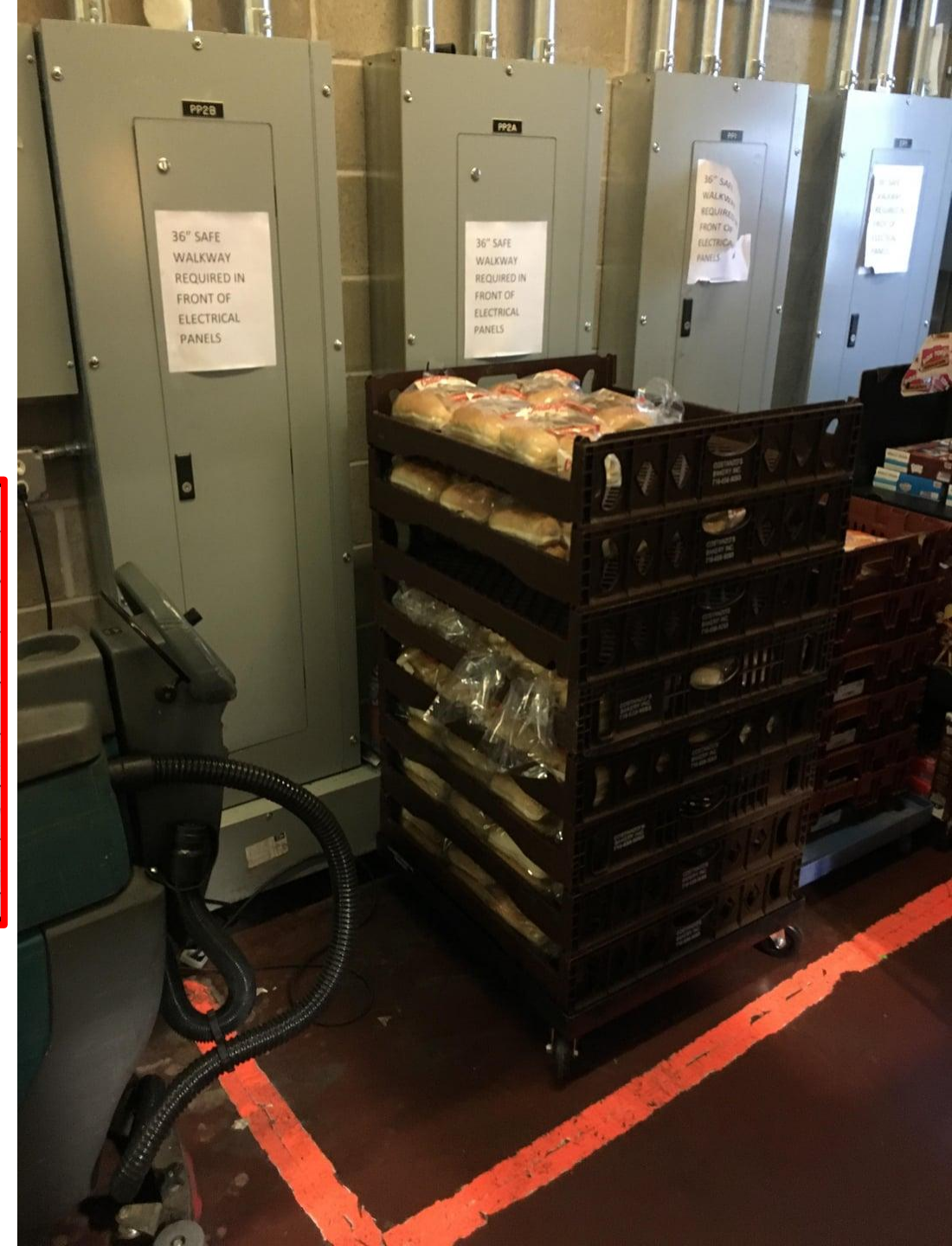
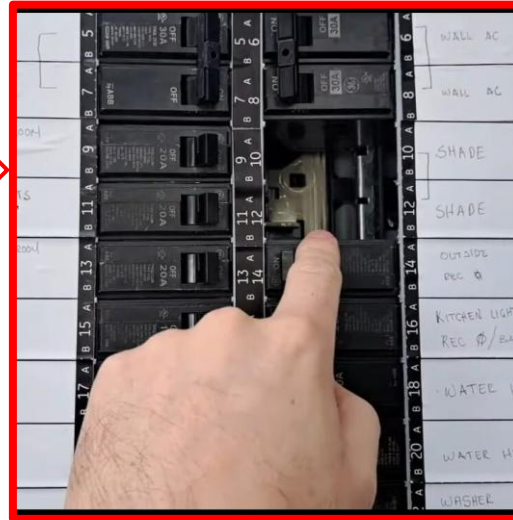
H-E  NO!

**BLOCKED EXIT**  
**TRASH / COMBUSTIBLES**  
**BLOCKED EXIT**

*Let's take a closer look at this mess...*

# The Basics...

- Utility panels, fire protection equipment...require a 3 foot clear working distance all around.
- Electric rooms, fire sprinkler control rooms...are not extra storage areas.
- Open breaker spots require the installation of a blank protector.



# The Basics...

- Extension cords cannot be used for more than 30 days (in place of permanent wiring).
- No multi-plug adapter use.
- Use of outlet strip with breaker is ok,
  - ❖ Cannot run in series.
  - ❖ Cannot be use with extension cords.
- Use only UL or ETL rated devices



Underwriters Laboratory

LISTED



Intertek

Electrical Testing  
Laboratories

*“ETL does not create their own standards for certification, but only makes sure that products meet the standards created by UL.”*



# The Basics...

- At work & home...UNPLUG device chargers when not in use!
- Replace chargers when as soon as they show signs of damage or wear.
- Purchase UL or ETL listed power cords / the right cord for the application.



# The Basics...

- Space heaters must have 3 ft. clearance from all combustibles (more if stated within the instructions).
- Tip over emergency shut off.
- Plug directly into a wall outlet.
  - ❖ No use of extension cords or outlet strips.



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*"Is this a police officer's desk?"*

# The Basics...

- No live / cut trees permitted.



ANY  
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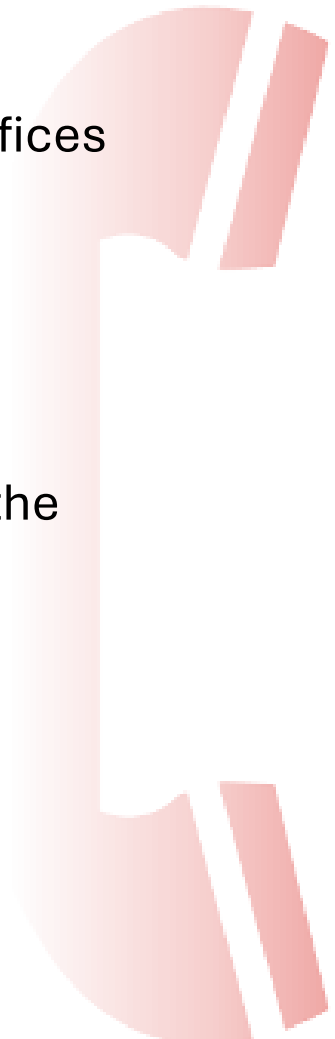
**BUT WAIT!**

Box  
O'  
Safety

**THERE'S MORE!**



- Know how to call 9-1-1 from offices  
*Test it!*
- Provide accurate info
- Direct emergency services to the location once on scene.



# 911

**Police • Fire • Medical**  
**EMERGENCY**

# FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

- Check with your local fire department.
- State Fire Marshal's Office
- Fire extinguisher vendor



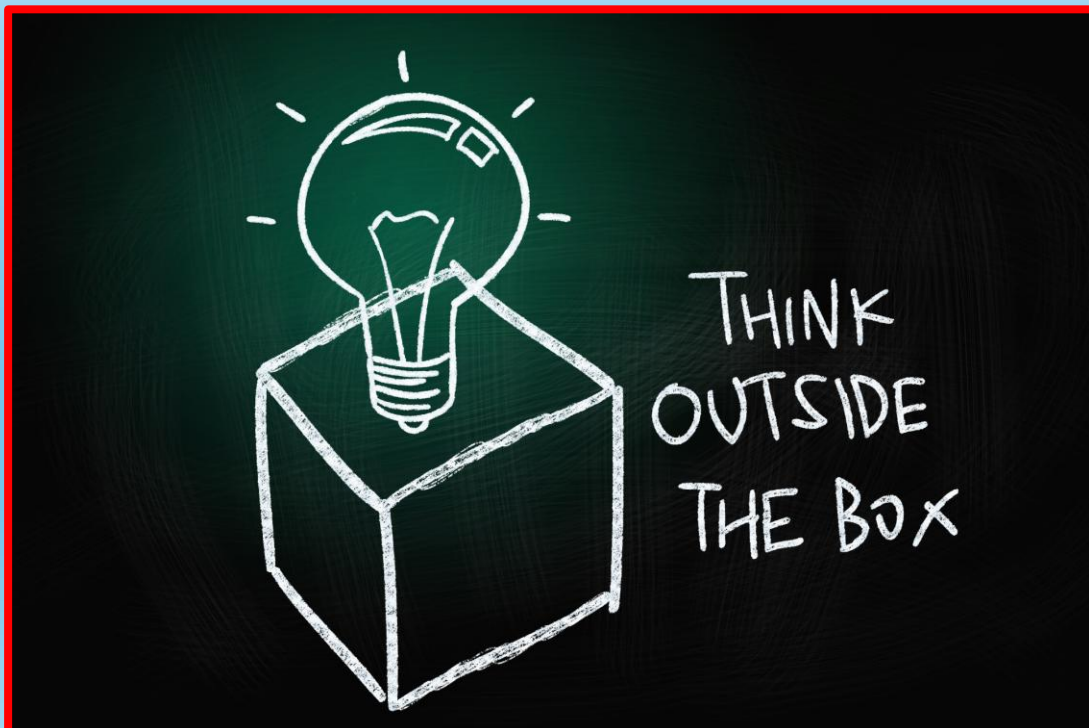
- Meet the first arriving fire department vehicle.....
  - ✓ Is everyone safe?
  - ✓ What happened / where?
  - ✓ What have you done since it happened?
  
- Interact / Become part of COMMAND if needed...
  
- Plan, Prepare, Practice!



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