

Environmental Health, Safety and Emergency Management

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Hazard recognition is vital to ensuring a safe and healthy work environment. Early recognition of hazards helps prevent incidents and injuries by identifying and correcting hazards before an incident or injury occurs. The purpose of the building inspection program is to establish a standardized process for routinely evaluating the campus environment to better identify and correct potential hazards.

Each facility shall be inspected at least once annually to ensure workplaces are free from recognized safety hazards. Inspections shall be scheduled and performed by the Department of Environmental Health, Safety, and Emergency Management (EHS&EM) in coordination with the following areas: University Safety and Health Committee, employees responsible for the operations of the facility being inspected, and Facilities Operations. An inspection schedule will be published by EHS&EM and made public to the university community by the end of the calendar year (except year one).

EHS&EM will develop and distribute a formal written report via email and campus mail to the head of the appropriate department or unit in charge of the facility, process, or function found in violation. The department responsible for the item(s) found in violation is to respond to the Department of Environment, Health and Safety within 30 days of receiving the formal written report for non-serious issues. For serious or repeat issues a response will be required within 7 days. The word serious as used in serious hazard, serious violation or serious condition means a hazard, violation or condition such that there is a substantial probability that death or physical harm could result. This level of severity/urgency judgment shall be made by an EHS&EM representative. All issues not addressed within this time frame will be escalated through the proper branch of Student Affairs, Business Affairs, or Academic Affairs.

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2022-2023 Building Safety Inspection Schedule

August 9 th - Rankin West	November 10 th - Beasley Center/Quinn
August 11 th - Rankin South & North	November 15 th - McKinney Alumni Center
August 16 th - L.S. Dougherty	November 17 th - Blackburn Vannoy/Dark Sky
August 18 th - Chapell Wilson Hall/Valborg	November 22 nd - Camp Broadstone
August 23 rd - D.D. Dougherty	November 29 th - Lucy Brock & C.D.C
August 25 th - Smith Wright Hall	December 1 st - Hickory NCCET & New Campus
August 30 th - Sanford Hall	December 6 th - Auxiliary WH/STBE Spaces
September 1 st - Garwood/Fermentation Lab	December 8 th - Katherine Harper/Kerr Scott
September 6 th - IG Greer/Walker Hall	December 13 th - PSU/Legends
September 8 th - Wey Hall	December 15 th - PSU (Auxiliary Spaces)
September 13 th - Holmes Center	January 4 th – Middle Fork Academy
September 15 th - Schaefer Center	January 5 th – Elkin School
September 20 th - Turchin Center	January 10 th - Trivette Hall
September 22 nd - Varsity Gym	January 12 th - Anne Belk Hall
September 27 th - Miles Annas	January 17 th - Broyhill Music Hall
October 4 th - University Parking Decks	January 19 th - Leon Levine Hall
October 6 th - Facilities Shops/Admin	January 24 th - Reich College of Education
October 11 th - Motor Pool/Landscape Services	January 26 th - Peacock Hall
October 13 th - Steam Plant/Estes Bldg	January 31 st - Edwin Duncan Hall
October 18 th - Facilities/Housing Warehouses	February 2 nd - Central Dining Hall
October 20 th - Water Plant	February 7 th - Student Recreation Center
October 25 th - University Hall and HR Spaces	February 9 th - Facilities at KBS, Ricks, & Endzone
October 27 th - New River Light and Power	February 14 th - Other Athletic Facilities
November 1 st - John E. Thomas Hall	February 16 th - Belk Library
November 3 rd - Watson-Brumit Hall	
November 8 th - BB Dougherty Hall	