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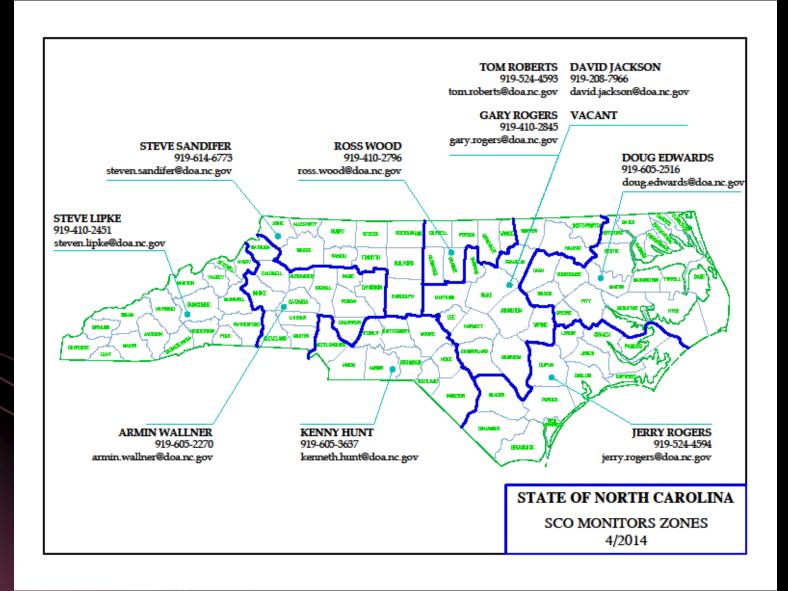
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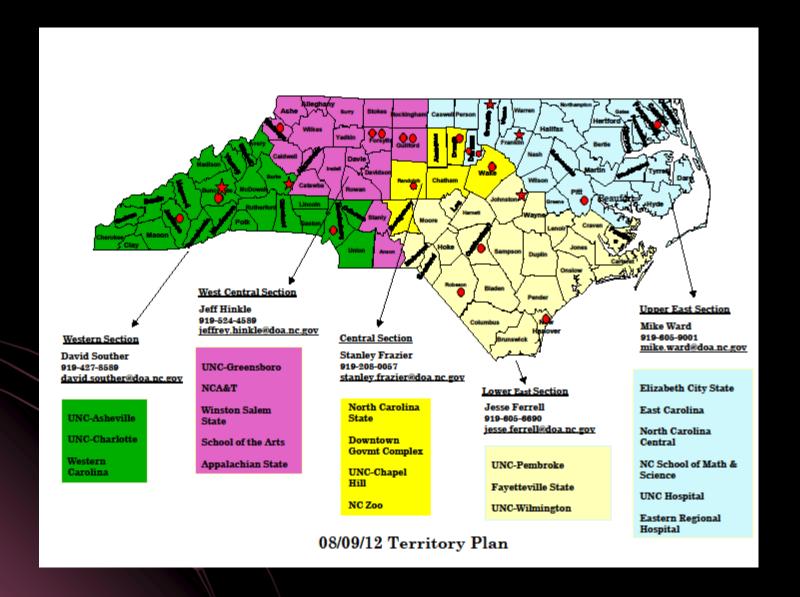
Office News

- New Construction Management Assistant Director: Victor Stephenson, P.E.
- Re-establishing FCAP Teams
- Project Monitor's Territory Assignment:
 - New Monitors Steve Sandifer and David Jackson
 - http://www.ncsco.com/documents/maps/Monitors%20Map%20March_2011.pdf
- Electrical Inspector's Territory Assignment:
 - http://www.ncsco.com/documents/maps/Electrical%20Inspector%20Map%20March_2011 .pdf

Project Monitor's Territory Assignment:



Electrical Inspector's Territory Assignment:



New look









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Recent News

The 33rd Annual State Construction Conference will be held on March 27, 2014 at the McKimmon Center:

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SL 2013-242 Procedural Implementation of Article 8C (GS 143-135.35-.40) (pdf)

2013-14 Repair & Renovation Reserve Project List (pdf)

Design Review Status and Construction Status has been relocated to the Interscope dropdown menu.

SCO Energy Benchmarking Project (revised 2/20/2014)

We are now accepting nominations for our 2015 Frank B. Turner Award and Certificates of Merit. The deadline is January 9, 2015. Please send nominations or requests for more information to alicia.lopez@doa.nc.gov.

UPDATED Fire Alarm System Checklist, March 2013

General Conditions (OC-15) 24th Edition, January 2013

The Division of State Construction: A History by John H. Emerson, P.E.

SBC Resolution on Design/Build Construction

Tent or Canopy Permit (See "Other")



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Downtown Raleigh Parking Map

Recent News

- ➤ House Bill 628
 - Article 8C of NCGS 143-135.35-.40 : Became effective October 1st 2013

- Energy Benchmarking
 - ➤ Last Update 2/20/2014

➤ House Bill 628

- Section 1: Net Savings
- Section 2: Locally Sourced Materials

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013

SESSION LAW 2013-242 HOUSE BILL 628

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NET SAVINGS IN ASSOCIATION WITH MAJOR FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS AND PROTECT USE OF NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCTS IN MAJOR FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDINGS PROGRAM.

The General Accembly of North Carolina exacts

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-135.37 is amended by adding two new subsections to read:

"(a1) Net Savings Required. – The requirements of this section apply to a major facility construction or renovation project only if the Department determines that the application of the requirements to the project will result in an anticipated net savings. There is an anticipated net savings if the cost of construction or renovation in accordance with the requirements of this section plus the estimated operating costs for the first 10 years post-construction would be less than the cost of construction or renovation if the project were not subject to the requirements of this section plus the estimated operating costs for the first 10 years post-construction. All third-party certification costs before and after construction or renovation shall be included in determining construction and operating costs. Renovation projects that will include guaranteed energy savings contracts, as defined by G.S. 143-64.17, and executed in accordance with the provisions of Part 2 of Article 3B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, are exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

by this section, a major facility construction or renovation project may utilize a building rating system so long as the rating system (i) provides certification credits for, (ii) provides a preference to be given to, (iii) does not disadvantage, and (iv) promotes building materials or furnishings, including masonry, concrete, steel, textiles, or wood that are manufactured or produced within the State."

construction and renovation projects for which the bidding process is initiated on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of June, 2013.

- s/ Daniel J. Forest President of the Senate
- s/ Thom Tillis Speaker of the House of Representatives
- s/ Pat McCrory Governor

Approved 10:34 a.m. this 3rd day of July, 2013



➤ HB 628

Implementation of Section 1:

If LCCA NC Code compliant
building < LCCA of SB 668
building → Compliance not req'd.

"...All 3rd party certification costs before and after construction or renovation shall be included in determining construction and operating costs..."

Note: Energy Performance project are exempt.



North Carolina Department of Administration

Pat McCrory, Governor Bill Daughtridge, Jr., Secretary State Construction Office Gregory A. Driver, P.E., Director

November 1, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Capital Projects Coglidinators

FROM: Gregory A. Driver

SUBJECT: Session Law 2013-242

House Bill 628 - Section 1 Paragraph (a1)

Procedural Implementation of Article 8C (GS 143-135.35 - .40) (SB668)
Performance Standards for Sustainable Energy Efficient Public Buildings

Section 1. paragraph (a1) of the above referenced legislation reads as follows:

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To provide clarification in regards to implementation of the above law the following shall apply:

- Designer shall submit 2 project costs analysis with a summary comparison of the two at Advance Planning Phase Submittal to SCO:
 - a. Cost of construction (including design) if Article 8C is complied with, plus operating costs for the first 10 years including 3rd party certification costs before and after construction. (SB668 Bldg)
 - Cost of construction (including design) if Article 8C is <u>not</u> complied with, plus operating costs for the first 10 years including 3rd party certification costs before and after construction. (NonSB668 Bldg)
- If (1a) is more than (1b) then owner does not have to comply with the requirements of Article 8C. If (1a) is less than (1b) then owner does have to comply with the requirements of Article 8C.
- The owner may voluntarily incorporate performance standards of Article 8C regardless of cost analysis required by SL 2013-242.

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1. SCO Manual: http://www.nc-sco.com/scomanual.aspx





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g (Energy Revisions - October 2008*)

SCO Manual

- Chapter 100 Administration and Design Contracts*
- Chapter 200 Regulatory Review Procedures*
- · Chapter 300 Project Phases*
- Chapter 400 Bidding and Contracts (January 2006)
- Chapter 500 Construction Administration*
- Chapter 600 Record Documents and Final Report* (Rev. July 2009)

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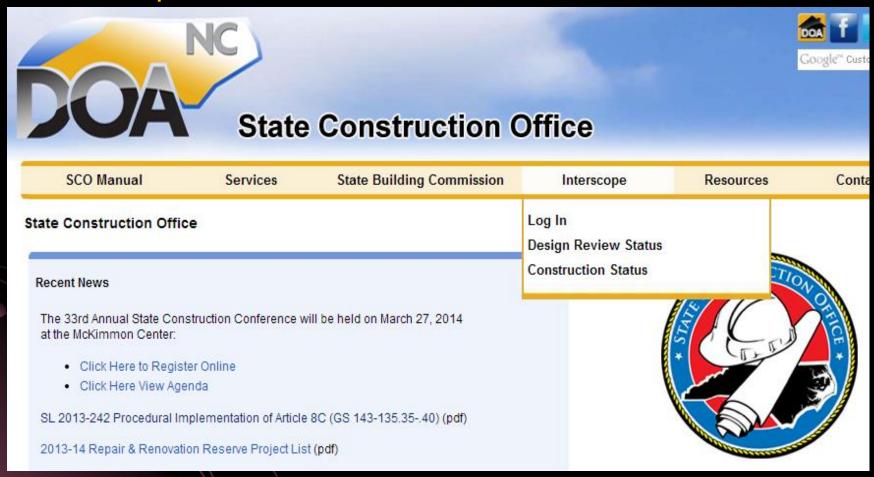
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3. State Building Commission: http://www.nc-sco.com/sbcinformation.aspx



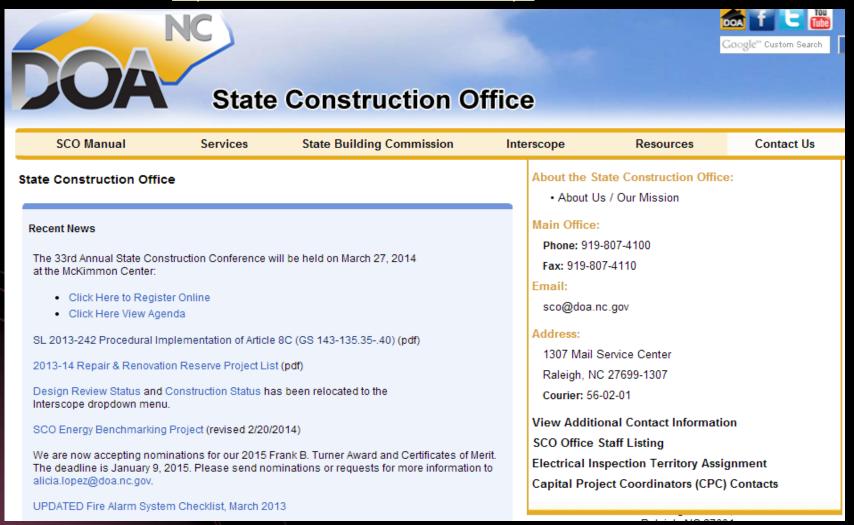
4. Interscope: http://interscope2.doa.state.nc.us:8080/interscope/logon.action?



5. Resources: http://www.nc-sco.com/resources.aspx



6. Contacts: http://www.nc-sco.com/contactus.aspx



Interscope Changes

- 1. Migration of Interscope from Java to Microsoft platform continues.
- 2. Modules implemented:
 - Admin (2013): accounts management, alerts,
 - FCAP (new): Updated assessment of all state facilities (≥3000 ft²).
 - Design Review (new): reviews and approvals.
- 3. Modules planned: (by fall 2014)
 - Construction Administration: inspections, CO's, scheduling.
 - Close-out: acceptance, final close-out, as-builds
 - Evaluations: Designers, Contractors.

Interscope Changes

4. FCAP Module (not applicable to NCCCS):

- Most recent assessment data will be available for all ≥3000 ft² facilities by mid summer.
- Facility assets will be cross-linked with State Property Office assets list.
- Assessments can be accessed from any PC or tablet with web access and Interscope account.
- Request Assessment Inspection.
- Capital Improvement Project Worksheet, OC-25

Interscope Changes

5. Design Review and approvals:

- Paving the road to Electronic Plan Reviews
- Reviews and approvals will be posted on Interscope and issued via alerts (to be accessed by the design team and owners and anyone with access to that project).
- Designer Responses and owner's comments will be uploaded.
- We now have the capability to accept small, 8.5'x11', PDF plan reviews (i.e. AM&M, PCO, informals...) can be uploaded for review. Detail on the start of this process will be posted under "Recent News"

Plan Review?

When is a plan review required?

All State, Community College and University projects which construct, alter, renovate or add to buildings or property, or are affected by any of the North Carolina Building Codes shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the start of construction; except to NCCC projects <\$1/2M.

- What kind of reviews are required? (Section 202 SCO Manual):
 - Designer agreement
 - SCO Review: Depending on type of project
 - Owner's Review
 - As applicable: DOL, DENR, DCR, DHSR...
 - NCDOI no longer reviews state funded projects, but they do review NCCC projects w/ building area of >20,000 Ft².

Who else needs to review a state project?

- Verify Zoning Ordinances w/ Local Municipalities
- DENR has reverted the authority for Storm Water Management to some local Jurisdiction.
- Request a courtesy review from the local FM Office when a sprinkler system is part of the project.

Are permits required?

- No building permits are required. The approval to bid letter issued by our office is the equivalent to the building permit, except for NCCC projects, permits from Local AHJ are required.
- Floodplain permit, obtained from SCO
- On-site waste water permit > 3000gal/day
- CAMA permit
- Others: air/water quality, DOT driveway etc...(see manual)

What type of submittals or review phases are required?

- 1. Formal Project (≥ \$500,000 in general):
 - Designer contract will dictate phases: AP, SD, DD, CD
 - Privately funded projects, same protocols apply
 - Privately funded on private land: Same protocols apply but on a courtesy basis since locals have AHJ.
 - Combined SD and DD: (On request on renovation and small projects).
- 2. Informal projects: <\$1/2M, one submittal at 100% CD.
- 3. "Code Review only": one submittal at 100% CD.
 - University projects < \$2M & UNC Hospital system.</p>
 - Federally funded projects i.e. Highway Rest Areas, some NC Ports projects.

- 4. Emergency Projects: Contact our office for directives.
- 5. Review Exemption, if all the following apply, per Chapter 301.2(C) of SCO manual:
 - No Code issues (NCBC or other codes)
 - No Life Safety changes or concerns
 - Doesn't involve any structural integrity
 - Less than \$300,000
 - No Architect or Engineer is required
 - And Owner to request exemption
 - Note: Projects Exempted from reviews are not exempted from field inspections.
- 6. Incidental Reviews: Addendum, VE's, Change orders, AM&M, Shop Drawings.

Answers to most common questions received

- 1. SCO Manual chapter 300 contains detailed information on the requirements of a project: design phases, review time turnarounds, guidelines...
- 2. If submitting a project for the first time and you do not have a design contract with SCO a state ID number will be issued once we receive it. Acknowledgement will be via email.
- By-passing or combining design phases such SD and DD will have to be requested by owners. Most common on renovation projects.
- 4. Comments are now issued/emailed in PDF format, w/ copy and paste capability.
- Responses to the comments should be issued under your company letterhead.

Answers to most common questions received

- 6. The approval to bid or to start construction is valid for six months from date of issue and one year If work has started and then stopped. Otherwise, a code compliance review will be required.
- 7. In kitchen installations, audio/visual systems or other special systems, if included in the bid set, they need to be sealed by the Designer of Record or by a registered professional licensed to practice in NC.
- 8. Designer of Record is ultimately responsible for design including delegated designs to contractors or vendors.
- 9. Only one set of plans and specs is required for review.
- Hardcopies of plans & specs are still required for review.

NC Building Code interpretation

- Dorm Room Receptacles NEC 2011, Article 210.60(B):
 - ➤ Dormitories w/ permanent cooking provisions meet the dwelling definition and must meet 210.52: spacing along walls and Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter protection.
 - ➤ Dormitories w/out cooking provisions must meet 210.60 (B). To accommodate for movable furniture:
 - Provide receptacles protection
 - Recess receptacles in wall
 - Provide arc-fault circuit interrupters

NC Building Code interpretation

> Elevator Shaft openings. NCBC sec 715.4.3.1:

smoke & Draft Control:

Pressurization of elevator shaft.

Create Lobby at each elevator landing.

- Provide smoke rated curtains.
- Applies to elevator doorsopening into rated corridors only



NC Plumbing Code interpretation

- > Yard hydrant: NC Plumbing Code sec 608.7:
 - > Use self draining unit (Sanitary Yard Hydrant).
 - Place permanent label: Non potable water.





NC Plumbing Code Clarification

Non potable water system: NC Plumbing Code sec 608.8.2

608.8.2 Color. The color of the pipe identification shall be discernable and consistent throughout the building. The color purple shall be used to identify reclaimed, rain and gray water distribution systems.

- If entire system is exterior to building, labeling is sufficient.
- If within a building then pipe coloring will be necessary.



Section 1008: High Rise Provision

- ➤ High Rise buildings designed prior to 1978 Code, legislation passed a law to allow high rise buildings to comply with a minimum set of life safety requirement in order to allow and continue occupancy.
- NCDOI was tasked to notify all owners of this provision and to issue a 5 year term to upgrade these buildings.
- Class I (60' 120'; 6 11 Stories):
 - NFPA 71/72 Manual Fire Alarm System.
 - Compliance w/ 1978 Code sec 1001-1007.
 - Smoke detectors.
 - Emergency Power.
 - Special Exit Requirements for Class I.
 - Smoke Compartments.
 - Protection of Vertical Shafts.
 - Elevator Signage.

Section 1008: High Rise Provision

- Class II (120' 250'; 12 24 Stories):
 - > All of class I.
 - A Voice Communication System.
 - Emergency Elevator Requirements.
 - Central Alarm Facility (Fire Command).
- Class III (over 250'; 25 stories or more):
 - All of Class I and II
 - Area of Refuge (not an accessibility requirement)
 - Smoke Venting
 - Fire protection of Electrical conductors
 - Sprinkler system

Section 1008: High Rise Provision

- What do you do if you have a pre 1978 high rise building and it does not meet the above provision?
 - Provide proof or the lack of the NCDOI notification.
 - ➤ Proof can be acquired by searching all the renovation projects this building had undergone from 1978 to 2009 with no mention of this provision during the code reviews conducted by NCDOI.
 - SCO will review this documentation and if found valid a five year term statement will be issued to the owner to bring this high rise building in compliance with this legislation. You do not have to bring this high rise to current code.
- No renovation to take place until the above provision has been implemented.



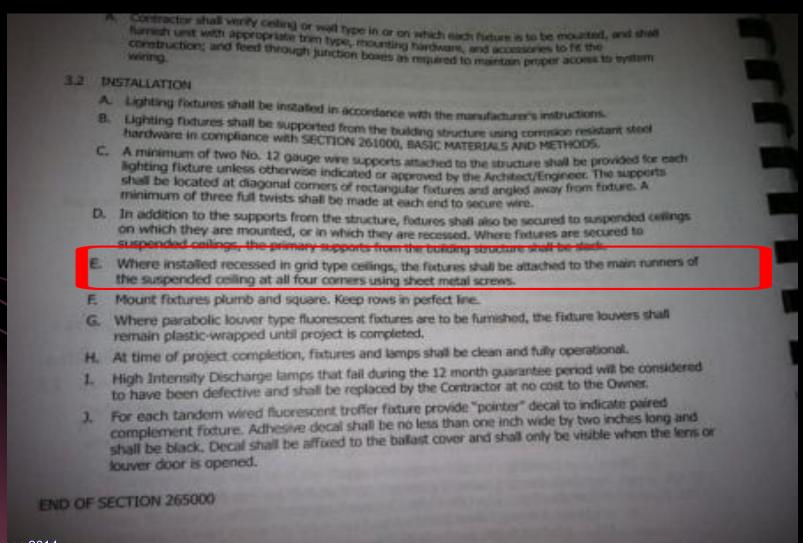
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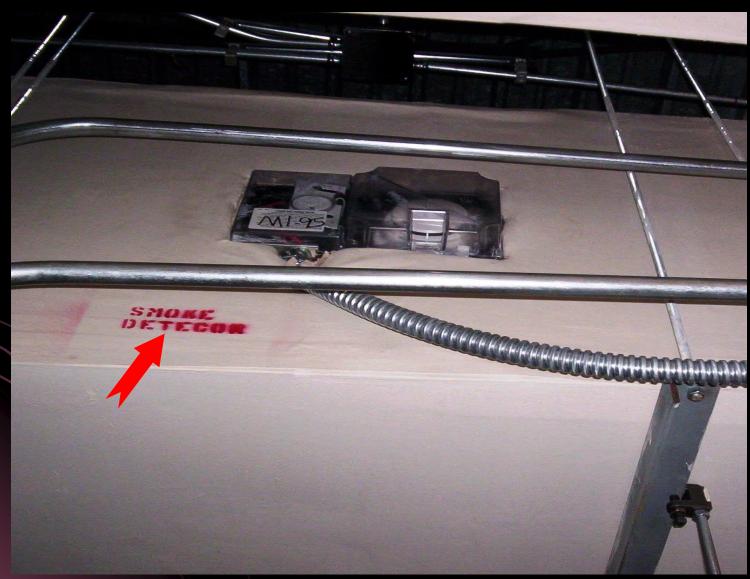
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"Where installed recessed in grid type ceilings, the fixtures shall be attached to the main runners of the suspended ceiling at all four corners using sheet metal screws"



NCMC sec 607.4: Access & Identification



Fire rating responsibility applies to all trades!



Typical late installation



Unknown UL



Another unknown UL



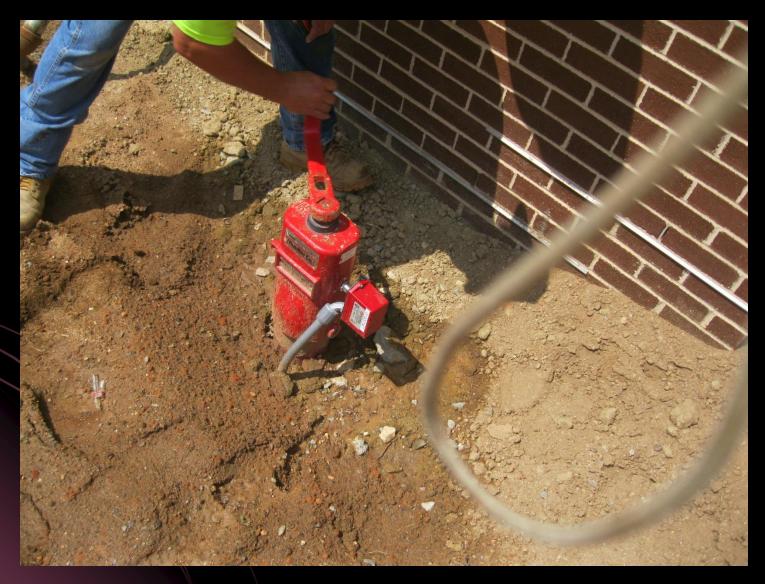
MC cable! UL approved detail?



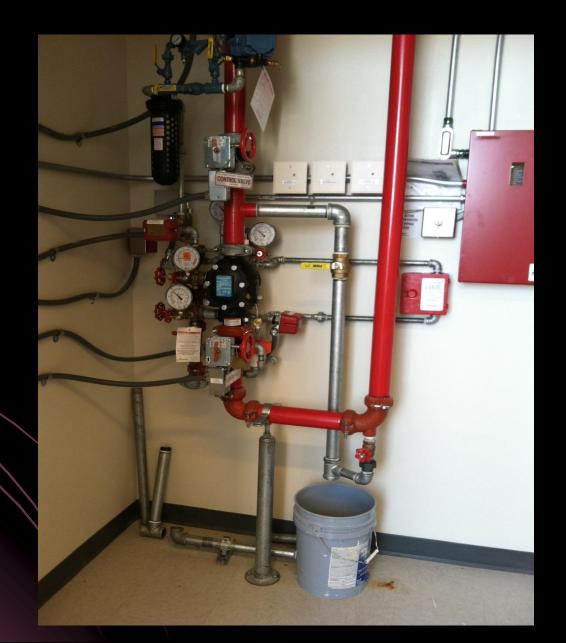
3 attempts at fire proofing?



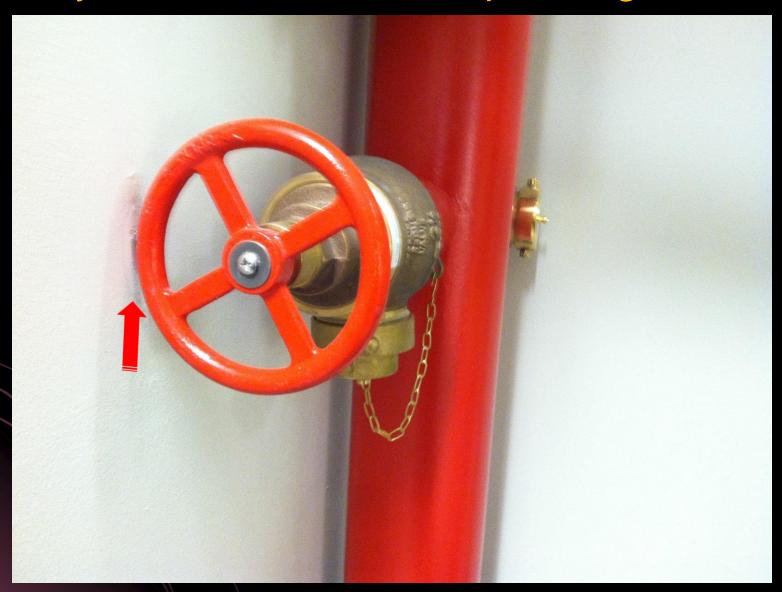
Poor coordination w/ site contractor!



Preaction w/ no drain for testing



Watch your knuckles when operating this wheel



Watch your knuckles when using these stairs



Results of a Missing splash block



Who has the right of way?



Other uses of a roof vent!



Improper coordination can cause headaches



Poor coordination



Abandoning in place?



Improper application= Latent Defect



Simple but works



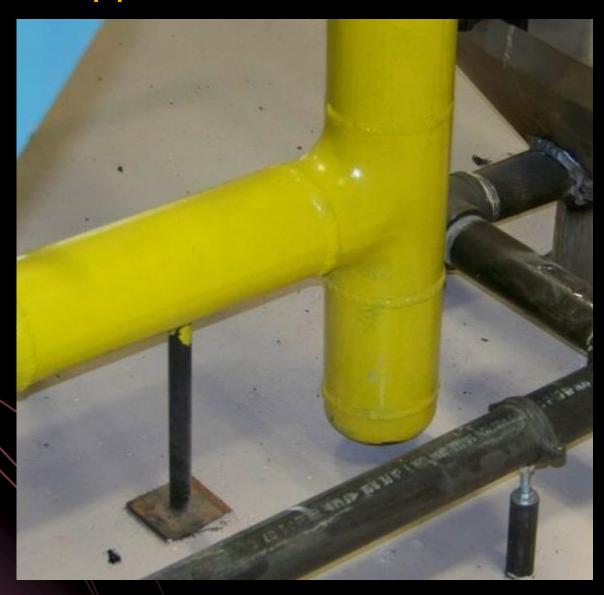
How long before a leak will develop?



That's the only size screws I had in the truck!



What happens to the Dirt when it's full?



Normally the grab bar is not used near the controls





Area of Rescue for telepathic!



The pump that never needs servicing?





Dissimilar material



Missing fire proofing material?



Does trash account fo fire proof material?



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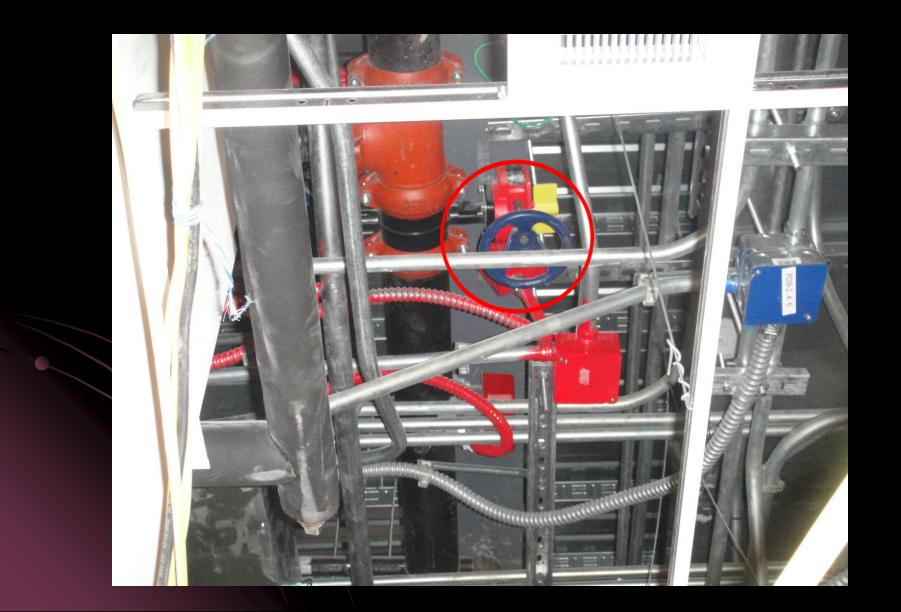
All JB's are to be accessible



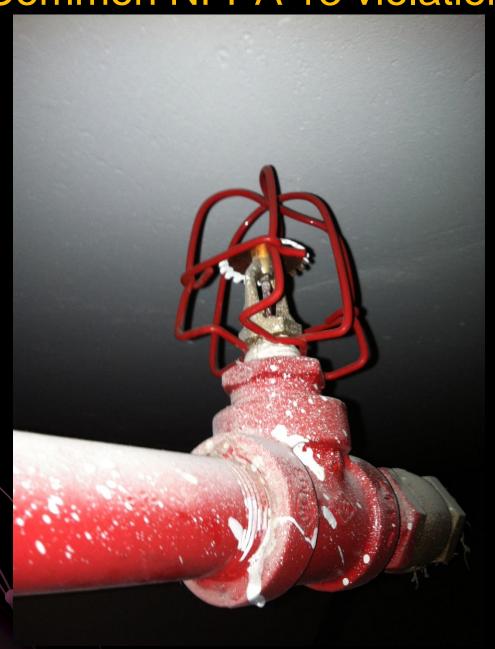
JB exposed



Yes it can be reached but...



Common NFPA 13 violation



Another Common NFPA 13 violation



Poor coordination



VAV box Access, it's important



ADA Handrail Violation



Conduits are to protect not to destroy

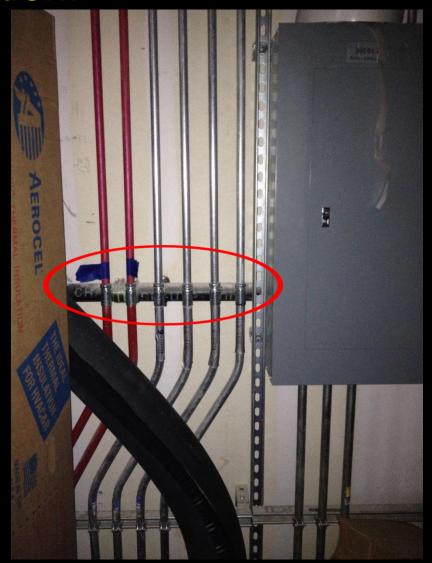


Dedicated Space violation!



Poor Coordination & Dedicated Space violation!





How not to add a receptacle in a hurry!



Hand Rails on backorder



Can you find the mop sink?

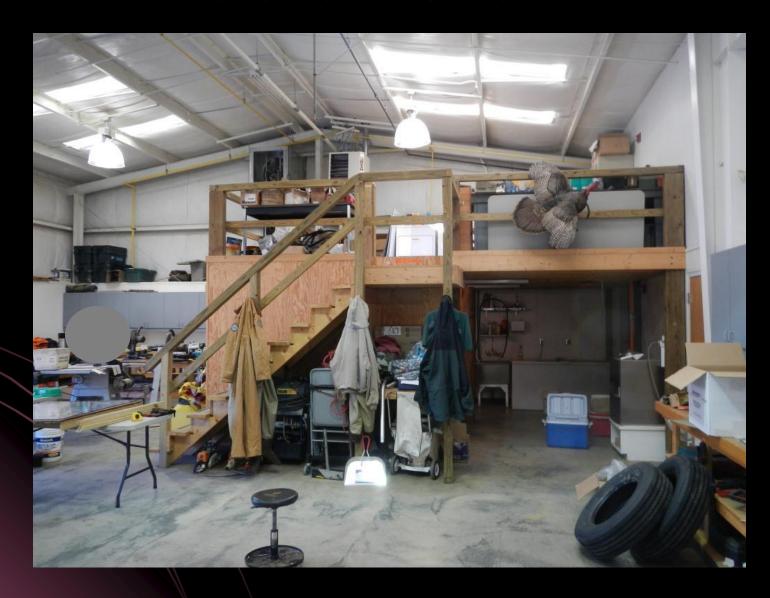


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Never run out of Paper



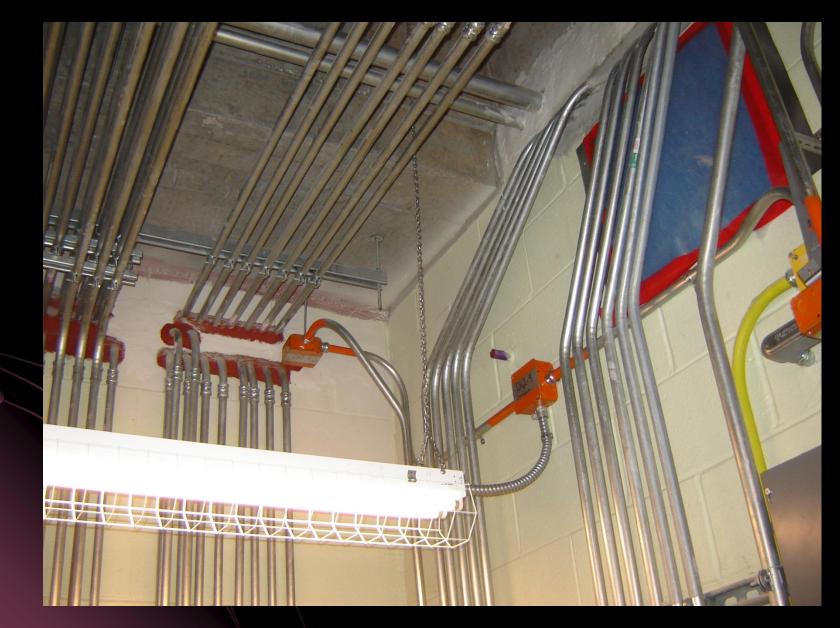
Fire rated construction?



And for a change



This is how it's done!



Example of "easily accessible" fire damper



The hidden world of a Lab Building





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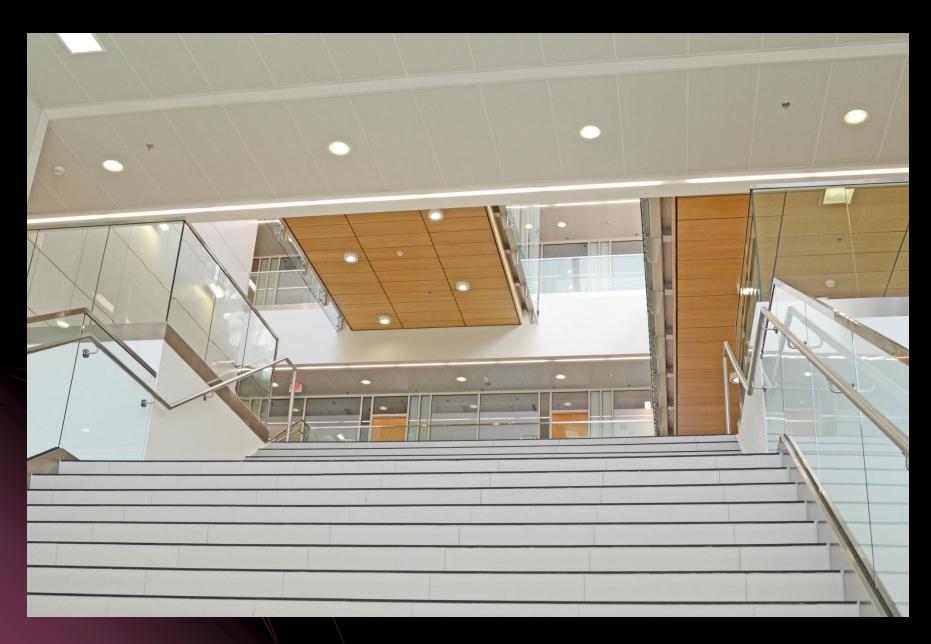
SCO 2014 Top 10 Best Managed & Administered Projects

UNC Charlotte PORTAL

Designer: Pease Engineering & Architectural PC

Contractors: EDIFICE, INC





WSSU, Student Activities Center

Designer: Woolpert NC

Contractor: JV Samet & SRS Inc.





ECU Smith Williams Center

Designer: Corley Redfoot Architects, Inc.

Contractor: T. A. Loving Company





UNCW Rec Center

Designer: Hastings & Chivetta Architects, Inc. Contractors: J. M. Thompson Company

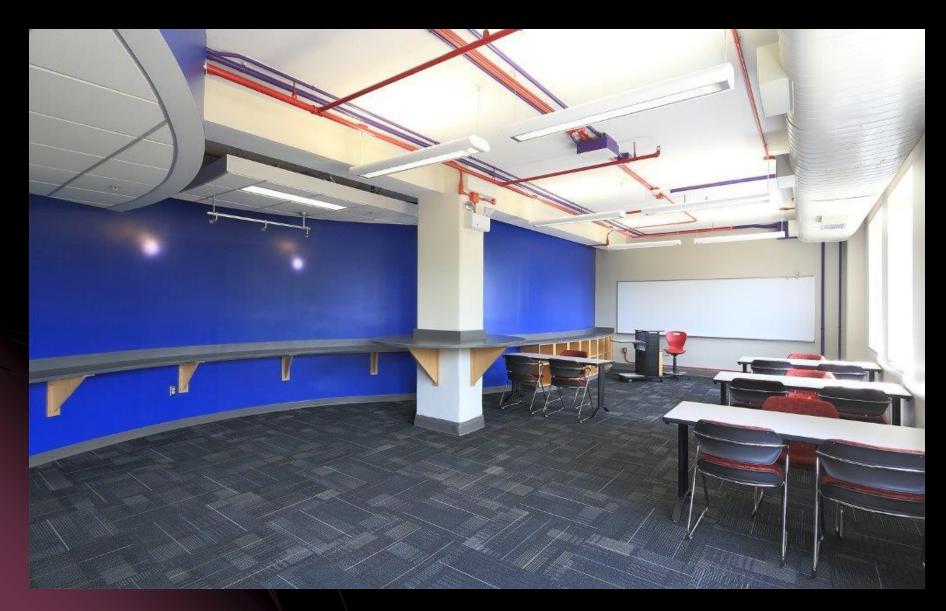




NCSU Early College HS

Designer: HH Architecture, P.A. Contractor: Inland Construction Co.





ECU Dental Clinic

Designer: EYP/BJAC, P.A.

Contractor: Bordeaux Construction Co.





NCDOA Salisbury St. Pedestrian Bridge

Designer: SKA Consulting Engineers

Contractor: Clancy & Though

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Randolph CC, North Campus Building E

Designer: Smith Sinnett Architecture Contractor: Hodgin Construction Co.



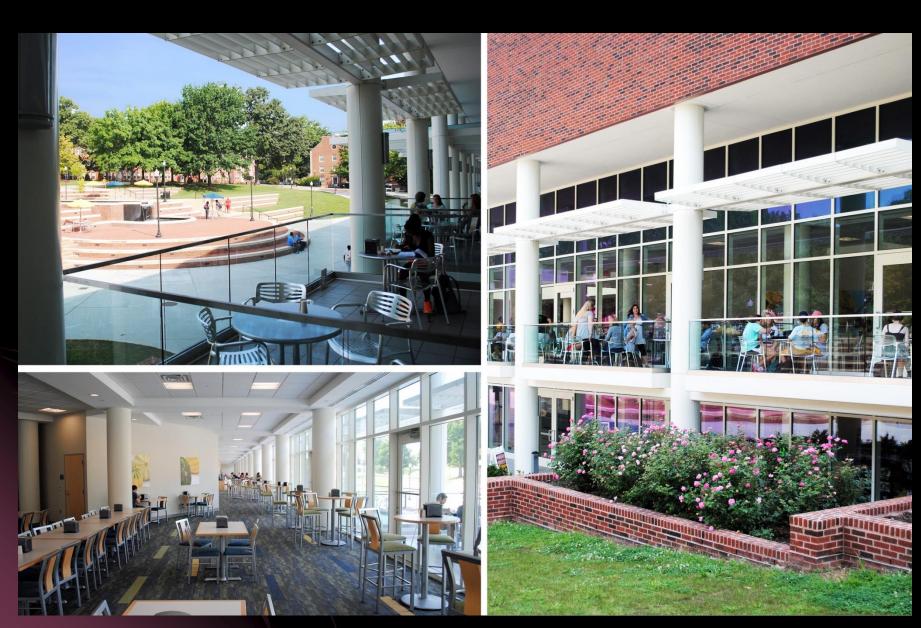


UNCG, Dining Hall Renovation

Designer: Gantt Huberman Architects w/ McCracken & Lopez and Bulla Smith

Contractor: JV Rogers Hardin & Walter Davis Co,

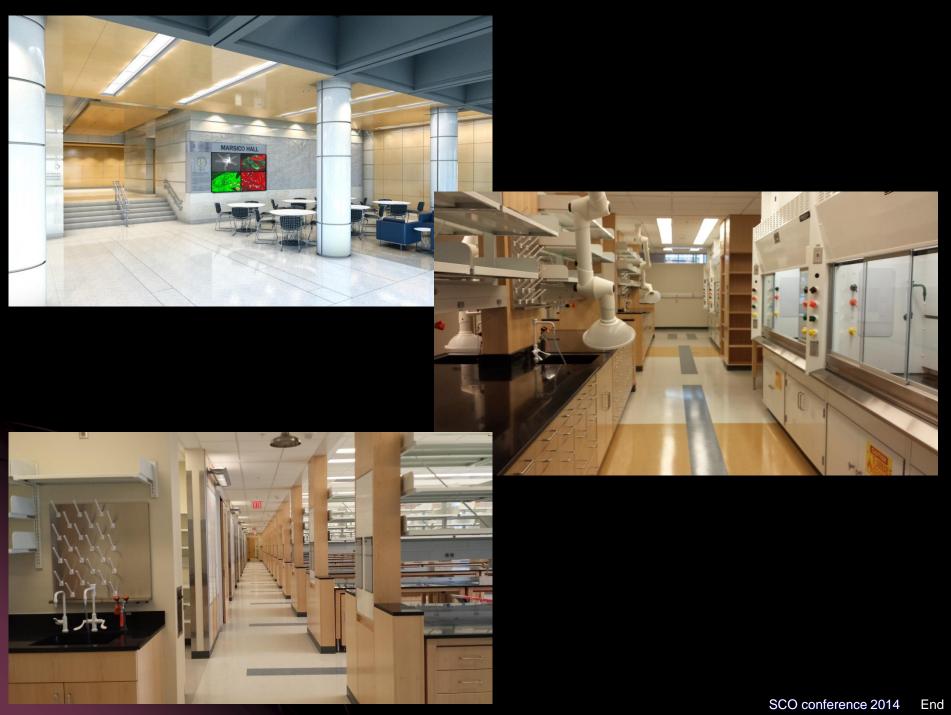




UNC IRB Marsico Hall

Designer: Perkins & Will and Newcomb & Boyd Contractor: Choates Construction





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