NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services

Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Good Afternoon Paul,

Please see the code section pertaining to space heaters below.  Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns

***New York State Space Heater Safety (2018)***

* 1. **Portable, electric space heaters.** Where not prohibited by other sections of this code, portable, electric space heaters shall be permitted to be used in all occupancies other than Group I-2 and in accordance with Sections 605.10.1 through 605.10.4.

**Exception:** The use of portable, electric space heaters in which the heating element cannot exceed a temperature of 212°F (100°C) shall be permitted in nonsleeping staff and employee areas in Group I-2 occupancies.

* + 1. **Listed and labeled.** Only *listed* and *labeled* portable, electric space heaters shall be used.
    2. **Power supply.** Portable, electric space heaters shall be plugged directly into an *approved* receptacle.
    3. **Extension cords.** Portable, electric space heaters shall not be plugged into extension cords.
    4. **Prohibited areas.** Portable, electric space heaters shall not be operated within 3 feet (914 mm) of any combustible materials. Portable, electric space heaters shall be operated only in locations for which they are *listed*.

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