

Overhead Heaters

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WHAT and WHY

A recent incident involving overhead heaters could have resulted in serious injury and/or major property damage. All overhead heaters must be visually inspected to ensure: 1. Thermostats are in good condition and working properly 2. There are no rusted heating tubes; and 3. None of the heating tubes exhibit bending. **Even if you don't have heaters at your location, you are still required to complete the heater survey.**

ACTION

IMMEDIATELY

- Check the thermostat for each unit for damage or improper function
- Check for rusted heating tubes (see the example in the photo to the right)



****IF A RUSTED HEATING TUBE IS IDENTIFIED or A TUBE IS SEPARATED FROM ITS COUPLING, CONTACT MAINTENANCE TO HAVE THAT UNIT REMOVED FROM SERVICE (LOCK OUT/TAG OUT).**

- Ensure the heating tubes are set "flush" into the couplings with no evidence of bending



DELIVERABLES

- Complete the "Final Step" below

FINAL STEP

Complete the following [Heater Survey](#)

Please complete the above survey within 24 hours from the time of receiving this message.

"We do this together!"