

Response from the Fire Marshal's office, Assistant Fire *Marshal Anjela St John*, March 10 2010.

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Dear Enlighten Me Free:

This letter is in response to your letter dated February 17. 2010. concerning fire, health and safety concerns at the Ramtha's School of Enlightenment.

While the State Fire Marshal's Office shares your concerns for public safety, the responsibility for code enforcement,

as outlined in state law, falls to the Thurston County Fire Marshal/Building Official.

Our office is primarily responsible for code enforcement within state licensed facilities, such as nursing homes, hospitals, boarding homes and other like facilities, and does not have specific statutory authority to assist in code enforcement when requested by citizens.

We can however assist a local jurisdiction if officially requested by that jurisdiction.

I apologize that we are unable to assist you directly.

If I may be of any further assistance you may contact me directly at Anjela.StJohn@wsp.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Anjela St. John

Assistant State Fire Marshal