Property Checklist Situations

Periodically checking your property or place of business is part of a good loss control/accident prevention program. Recognizing hazards, then taking steps to reduce or eliminate them creates a safer environment for employees, customers or tenants. The following checklist is a tool to assist you with your premises evaluations:

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Exterior Is your parking lot in good repair? Are parking logs and speed bumps in good condition? Are potholes, cracks and uneven places present? Are sidewalks level, obstruction-free? Does water drain away from sidewalks/parking areas? Snow and ice promptly removed when necessary? Are sidewalks and parking areas well illuminated? Are natural gas meters, air conditioning units, etc. protected from vehicular damage? Are signs securely fastened to your building?		
Interior Conditions Are public areas clean, well illuminated and unobstructed? Is carpeting tight, smooth and free of tears and rips? Are doormats flat, slip-resistant and clean? Are mats periodically checked in bad weather? Are stairs well illuminated, clean and unobstructed? Handrails present, tight and in good condition? Changes in interior floor level, elevation marked? Is emergency lighting present and operational?		
 Kitchen – Food Service Area Are floors mopped dry regularly? Are floors swept regularly during business hours? Are floor mats clean, flat and secure? Is slip-resistant footwear worn by employees? Are anti-slip mats present near deep fryers, drink dispensers, washing sinks, meat grinders and meat slicers? Are floors in walk-in units clean? Customer seats, tables, etc. in good condition? Caution signs used to designate wet areas? Are fire extinguishers wall-mounted and serviced annually? Is emergency lighting present and operational? Is kitchen equipment clean and well maintained? Are emergency phone numbers clearly posted? Is trash regularly removed? 		



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Restrooms Are restrooms cleaned regularly? Toilets, sinks, etc. in good repair? Floor drains in case of water leak? Is a log kept noting cleaning/inspection times? Lighting and vent fan operational? Handicap grab/assist bars secure?		
Storage Areas Storage area clean, well organized? Combustible items kept away from furnace, water heater, etc.? Flammable liquids stored in their original containers and properly labeled Are items at least 18" away from sprinkler heads? Is the electrical service panel accessible? Fire extinguisher available in storage area?	? 	
Pool Area Is the pool area fenced with self-closing, locking gates? Are pool rules and emergency numbers posted? Lifesaving equipment present? Patio furniture in good condition? Pool depth noted along the side of pool? Electrical outlets protected by ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI)? Pool chemicals properly handled and stored? Pool deck area treated with slip-resistant material? Handrails and ladders secure and in good condition?		
Playground Area Is equipment in good condition and well maintained? Is equipment free of sharp edges and protruding hardware? Is the equipment and play area regularly inspected? Is the ground surface under the equipment clean and well maintained? If the area is fenced, is fencing in good condition?		

