

GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Southwestern prioritizes the safety of employees, students, and visitors through regular building inspections and prompt correction of identified hazards. This proactive approach helps ensure a safe environment for everyone on campus.

Completed inspection reports are kept on file by the Safety Committee Chair for one year. The Chair is responsible for reporting any facility-related deficiencies to Facilities Services. This can be done by completing a work order and following up as needed.

For immediate action: If you encounter a safety hazard that requires immediate attention, please contact Facilities Services directly at 541-888-7250.

Date Completed:

Phone:

PLEASE PRINT:

Completed By:

Associated Work Orders:

Building Inspected:				Location:			
Rooms Not Inspected:							
GENERAL	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS/WO#			
 Workplace is generally clean and orderly; floors are clear and aisles, hallways, and exits are unobstructed; area free of slip hazards 							
2. Stairways, sidewalks, and ramps are free of defects (e.g. damaged treads, frayed carpet, and uneven surfaces, root intrusions).							
 Loose, broken, missing or stained ceiling tiles have been repaired or replaced. 							
 Broken or damaged furniture and equipment are absent from the space. 							
ELECTRICAL CORDS & OUTLETS	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS/WO#			
 Light fixtures are working properly (i.e. no burned out or broken bulbs). 							
2. Light switches and electrical outlets have covers.							

3.	Electrical cords and plugs are in				
	good condition with proper				
	grounding (i.e. no frayed cords).				
4.	Power strips are not daisy chained				
	and no permanent extension cords				
	are in use.				
5.	Clear access is provided to electrical				
	panels (no storage within 36				
	inches). Rooms marked "no				
	storage" and/or "mechanical" are				
	clear of obstructions.			21/2	
FIR		YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS/WO#
1.	Emergency exit signs are				
	illuminated and operable.				
2.	Fire alarm pull stations and				
	extinguishers are visible and				
	unobstructed.				
3.	Fire extinguishers have been				
	inspected within the last month				
	(evidenced by initials/date on tag).				
4.	Fire doors (e.g. in stairways) are				
	kept closed unless equipped with				
	automatic closing device.				
5.	An 18" clearance is maintained				
	below all sprinkler heads. A 24"				
	clearance is maintained below				
	ceilings without sprinklers.				
6.	Flammable materials are stored in				
	fire-rated cabinets				
7.	The College smoking policy is				
	followed by students, faculty, staff				
	and visitors (no evidence of				
	smoking in non-smoking areas).				
8.	Handicapped push buttons near				
	entrance/exit of building are visible,				
	operable, and unobstructed.				
9.	Elevators in the building are				
	operational, clean and				
	unobstructed.				
10.	The elevator's emergency call-out				
	mechanism or phone is operational.				
MIS	SC. LIFE SAFETY	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS/WO#
1.	Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are				
	available in work area, if applicable.				
	(Should be displayed in a clearly				
	marked binder.)				
2.	Personal protective equipment				
	(PPE) is readily available in				
	appropriate work area.				
3.	All containers, including non-				
	hazardous chemicals and washes,				
	are appropriately labeled.				

4. Plumbed eyewash and chemical shower stations are operable with evidence of weekly checks. 5. Portable eyewash stations are in good condition and not expired. 6. First aid supplies are available or staff is aware of where to get supplies, if needed. (Kit is stocked appropriately and in good condition.) 7. Water fountains flow with at least a 4" arc. 8. Emergency contact information is posted in work area, as appropriate. 9. Public phones have posted emergency numbers. SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION/COMMENTS (AS NEEDED):								
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