

RNC WH&S INTERNAL BUILDING AUDIT

FRONT OFFICE	PASS	FAIL	COMMENTS
			COMMENTS
Bins located in suitable places			
- emptied regularly			
Computers in working order			
Screen positioned to reduce glare			
Photocopier well ventilated			
Appropriate adjustable equipment is available for staff			
Correct level of illumination for tasks			
Electrical cords kept clear of walkways			
Check for - broken plugs			
- strained leads			
No temporary leads in place			
No double adaptors			
Check - power points			
- light switches			
- electrical cords			
- power boards			
Lights - working			
- clean			
Fluoro light diffusers			
Fans - working			
- clean			
Air conditioner - working			
- filter cleaned			
Light fitting clean and operable			
Carpet/floor surface - any unevenness; rips			
Emergency procedure manual available			

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CORRIDOR	
Exit signs operating	
Corridor areas kept clear of obstructions	
Emergency equipment in-situ	
- tagged and tested	
LOUNGE ROOM	
Access to chairs maintained	
Thoroughfare areas of lounge unobstructed	
Check flooring for rips or tears	
Check furniture for - safety	
-damage	
Adequate lighting for tasks	
Light fittings clean and in working condition	
Check light switches	
Check ceiling fan - working	
No temporary leads in place	
No double adaptors	
- clean	
Air conditioner - working	
- filter cleaned	
Heaters - working	
- clean	
HALLWAYS	
Walkways unobstructed	
Exit doors unobstructed	
Fire extinguishers in place	
clearly marked for type of fire	
Tagged and tested.	
Emergency exit signs in working order	
Check all: - power points	

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- light switches	
Adequate lighting	
Light fittings - working	
- clean	
Check floor surfaces for damage or unevenness.	
NURSES' OFFICE	
Check all - power points	
- light switches	
- electrical cords for	
damage/fraying	
All electrical appliances tagged & tested	
No double adaptors	
No temporary leads in place	
Bins located in suitable places	
- emptied regularly	
Adequate lighting	
Emergency procedure manual available	
Computers in working order	
Air conditioning - working	
- filters cleaned	
Check floor area – even	
- no broken areas	
Check furniture for - safety	
-damage	
Tidy and uncluttered	
BATHROOMS	
Access to toilet unobstructed	
Floor areas dry	
Check for water leakages	
Dirty laundry stored in covered bags correctly	
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Soiled items as per infection control policy	
Check all - power points	
- electrical cords for damage/fraying	
Emergency buzzer in working order	
Ease of use for Residents	
- rails in situ in toilet areas	
- soap in dispenser	
- paper towel in dispenser	
 bins available and emptied regularly 	
Clean and tidy	
Chemicals stored correctly	
Bathroom floor dried after use	
Incontinence bins provided	
- emptied regularly	
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	
Entry to area unobstructed	
Check all - power points	
 electrical cords for damage/fraying 	
Clear access to stationary cupboard	
Equipment stored away	
Linen tidy	
Multi-purpose room tidy	
UTILITY ROOMS	
Chemical storage area clearly signed	
All containers labeled correctly	
MSDS provided for all solutions	
Use of chemicals listed	
Equipment available for safe use of substances	
Check all - power points	
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- electrical cords	
for damage/fraying	
Check for water leakages in	
Spill kit available and signed	
Eye rinse available for chemical splashes	
TREATMENT ROOM	
Adequate lighting	
Check all - power points	
- electrical cords for	
damage/fraying	
Bins located in suitable places	
- emptied regularly	
All electrical appliances tagged and tested	
Medications stored appropriately	
Chemicals stored safely	
Hand washing facilities available	
Check for leaking/dripping taps	
MSDS provided for all solutions	
Safe disposal of sharps	
Unobstructed access to O2 cylinder	
O2 cylinder checked and signed for daily	
Check floor area even, no broken areas	
Clinical Waste bin	
S8 medications stored as per health regulations	
Treatment room clean and tidy	
DINING ROOM	
Unobstructed access to tables for	

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(a) residents	 	
(b) staff		
Check - power points		
- light switches		
- adequate lighting		
- working lighting		
- electrical cords for		
damage/fraying		
Overhead fans - operating		
- clean		
Air conditioning - operating		
- filters cleaned		
Emergency exit signs operating		
KITCHEN		
Are food containers in sound condition and fitted with vermin proof lids?		
Are MSDS readily available in the event of an emergency?		
Are all chemicals clearly labelled?		
Are all chemicals able to be securely stored in the kitchen when not in use?		
Do all frozen food containers display a use by date?		
Are all perishable fruit and vegetables correctly stored and rotated frequently?	 	
Are all freezers operating within the regulation temperature range? - - 150 C to - 180 C		
Is bain-marie servery operating within the regulation temperature range? - 750 C to - 1100 C		

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Do all electric lights operate correctly?		
Are all floor surface slipmats in use?		
Check cords – fraying/damage		
Are all kitchen electrical wall sockets clean?		
Are elbow length waterproof safety gloves in use when washing pots and pans?		
Are eye wear safety goggles in use and stored in a safe and clearly visible location?		
Is protective clothing provided and readily available for use?		
Are heat protection mittens or pads in use to handle and carry very hot pots, pans, saucepans etc?		
Is a colour coded sign displayed to highlight the correct use of colour coded food preparation boards?		
Are temperature checks performed and recorded daily on fridges, freezers and bain- marie servery?		
Are the refrigerators operating within the regulation temperature ranges 20 C to 40 C		
Are all trolleys used to deliver meals and foodstuffs enclosed or fitted with curtains to prevent contamination from flies, dust etc?		
Are all meals delivered to residents rooms in accordance with the food hygiene regulation?		
Is there a cleaning programme register which records frequency and dates of cleaning?		

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Do the dishwashing machine wash and rinse cycle temperatures function within the health regulation standards?	
Minimum wash 50o C	
Minimum rinse 75o C	
Are floor surfaces maintained in a safe condition and free of liquid spills?	
Are rubbish bins in sound condition and have tight fitting vermin proof lids?	
Check all: - power points	
- light switches	
Wall fans - operating	
- clean	
- filters cleaned	
Any water leakages or dripping taps	
Exhaust fan filters cleaned regularly	
Eye rinse available for chemical splash.	
Emergency chemical spill kit available (sand)	
Fire blanket in kitchen area	
Check for leaking pipes under the sinks	
"Wet Floor" signs available for use	
"Wet Floor" signs used when floor have been mopped.	
RESIDENTS' ROOMS	
Check power points	
Check electrical cords for fraying	
Lights in working order	
Emergency buzzer in working order	

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Check furniture for safety		
Floor coverings – any area posing a risk to safety		
No double adaptors		
No temporary leads in place		
Power boards		
Hanging fixtures secure		
Wardrobe lock in working order		
Room uncluttered and tidy.		
STAFF COMMENTS:		

• Ensure all hazards* (non-compliances) are documented on the Risk Management Report Form.

* If any risks are relatively minor and/or the hazard can be easily fixed, these should be attended to straight away. However, this must be reported to the WHSO who will make a record on the Hazard and Risk Register.

• Copies of this inspection checklist must be forwarded to the WHSO.

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