Office Area Health and Safety Inspection Checklist

Agency:	Location:
Inspected By:	Date Inspected:
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Date

Description	Corrective Action
	Needed

Walking Surfaces

Aisles correctly established and clear	
No tripping hazards in evidence	
Floors dry - not slippery	
Cords not stretched across aisles or under	
carpets	
Entrance mats available and used in wet	
weather	
Carpet is secure and free of tears, lumps or loose	
pieces	

Stairways, Aisles, Storage Rooms, Halls, Emergency Exits, Fire Extinguishers

Adequate lighting in stairways, aisles and	
storage rooms	
Stairways clear - not cluttered	
Stair treads in good condition	
Handrails installed and in good condition	
Halls kept clear of equipment and supplies	
Emergency exit doors clearly marked and	
accessible	
Fire extinguishers accessible and fully charged	

Bookcases, Shelves, Cabinets

Bookcases and shelves not overloaded		
Heavy storage shelves secured to wall		
File drawers closed when not in use		
Bookcases and cabinets secured against tipping		

Electrical Safety, Chairs, Chemical Products, Ladders, Tools, Air Movement

Electrical outlets not overloaded	
Equipment properly grounded	
Electrical cords and plugs in good condition	
Extension cords not substituted for permanent	
wiring	
Chairs in good mechanical condition	
(springs/casters)	
Chemical products properly used and stored	
Safe step stools and ladders properly used	
Paper cutter equipped with guard/ blade spring	
functioning	
Paper shredder guarded	
Unobstructed air movement and vents	

□ = Needs improvement