

	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES	EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024	POLICY NO.: COR.07.06
		SUPERSEDES (Policy No. & Date): COR.07.06 of 03/20/2009	
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1.0 PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for conducting and monitoring housekeeping inspections.

2.0 SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all correctional facilities within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR).

3.0 REFERENCES, DEFINITIONS, & FORMS

.1 References

- a. Spears Consent Decree of June 12, 1985, and Decree Supplement of January 21, 1987.
- b. Standard for Health Services in Correctional Institutions, 2nd Ed., American Public Health Association.
- c. Standard for Adult Correctional Institutions, American Correctional Association, 3rd Ed., Sections 3-4314, 3-4310.
- d. Policy COR.01.07, Liberty Interest Disclaimer.

.2 Definitions

- a. **Qualified Inspector:** See Appendix C, Correctional Standards Supplement, January 1988, American Correctional Association.
- b. **Authority Having Jurisdiction:** See Appendix C, Correctional Standards Supplement, January 1988, American Correctional Association.

4.0 POLICY

To promote safe and sanitary conditions which will ensure the health, safety, and well-being of inmates and staff.

- .1 All floors, walls, ceilings, light fixtures, equipment, interior and exterior spaces within correctional institutions shall be kept clean and in good repair. Sinks, showers, and lavatories are included in the definition of equipment.

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- .2 Routine inspections shall be conducted by qualified personnel to monitor housekeeping conditions at the facilities. Written reports shall be kept, including a description of the corrective action planned, implemented, or considered for deficiencies noted on the inspection report.

5.0 PROCEDURES

- .1 Weekly housekeeping inspections shall be conducted of all areas of a correctional facility. Qualified staff designated by the facility administrator, after consultation with program administrators, shall be responsible for conducting the weekly inspections, completing, and distributing the inspection report, and ensuring all reported deficiencies are corrected. Staff responsible for certain areas shall conduct the inspection (i.e., librarian – library, unit manager – housing unit, etc.).

- a. The inspection shall utilize form DCR 0550 Weekly Housekeeping Inspection (see attachment), detailing areas of inspection, and a space for narrative. This is a universal form designed to accommodate all areas of a facility – if a particular item does not apply to an area being inspected, then the items shall be checked as not applicable (N/A).

The inspection of bed frames, mattresses and pillows in inmate residential areas requires use of a different form, consult policy COR.07.09, Sanitizing Plan for Inmate Sleeping Areas, for procedure.

- b. Upon completion of the inspection report, the reporting unit shall retain and distribute copies of the report as follows:
 - 1. Pink copy – keep on file at their unit for a period of 6 months and then destroyed.
 - 2. Canary copy – use as needed or destroyed; for example, attached to a work request for reference, etc.
 - 3. Original (white) – forward to the Department Audit and Compliance Officer, Inspections, and Investigation Office (IIO), through the facility administrator, within 3 working days of completion of the inspection. The originals will be kept for six months.

- .2 Periodic housekeeping inspections shall be conducted of all areas of a correctional facility by a qualified inspector or a facility safety officer. These

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inspections shall encompass cleanliness, water temperatures, lighting, maintenance, availability of supplies, and other areas related to housekeeping.

- a. The inspection shall be documented with a narrative describing deficiencies, availability of supplies, and other areas related to housekeeping.
- b. An exit interview shall be held with facility personnel to discuss inspection observation. The sanitarian or inspector shall provide a copy of the inspection report and narrative to the facility administrator within five (5) days of the completion of the on-site inspection.
- c. The facility administrator shall respond to the report, detailing corrective actions planned, initiated, or completed and timetable for completion within 15 days of receipt of the inspection report. The response shall be forwarded to the Department's Audit and Compliance Officer, IIO, for review and retention of one year.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:



Deputy Director for Corrections

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Date

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DIRECTOR

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ATTACHMENT A

WEEKLY HOUSEKEEPING INSPECTION

Facility: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Not Applicable	Comments
Floors				
Walls				
Ceilings				
Light & Elec. Fixtures				
Air Conditioning, Ventilation				
Mattresses, Bedframes				
Windows & Screens				
Linens				
Clothing				
Personal Hygiene				
Plumbing				
Toilet, Lavatory (Inc. fix.)				
Showers & Water Temperature				
Furnishings (lockers, desk, chairs, mirrors)				
Chemical Storage & Use				
Fixtures				
Miscellaneous				

Explanation:

Copies of work orders attached where applicable:

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Distribution: EHSO, Warden, file