

TITLE:	SINK						
VERSION:	VI.3						
DATE PUBLISHED:	7/31/2	7/31/20					
DEFINITION:	A basin	with hardware d	lesigned to dispense and hold clean water (hot and cold) and discharge wastewater.				
PURPOSE:	Typically	used for cookin	ig, cleaning, and drinking.				
NAME VARIANTS:	Kitchen	sink; Bathroom s	sink; Utility sink; Clinical sink; Janitor's sink				
COMMON MATERIALS:	Plastic;	Copper; Porcelain	n; Fiberglass; Stainless steel; Cast iron				
COMMON COMPONENTS:	Basin; F	aucet; Handle; Di	rain; Drain line; Supply valve; Supply line; Stopper; Garbage disposal; Drain control; Sink overflow				
LOCATION:	$\boxtimes$	Unit	Kitchen, bathroom, laundry area, and other interior space				
	$\boxtimes$	Inside	Kitchen, bathroom, laundry area, and other interior space				
		Outside	None				
MORE INFORMATION:	None						
DEFICIENCY I:	Sink or com	ponent thereof is	s missing				
LOCATION:	🖂 Unit	•	Inside				
DEFICIENCY 2:	Improperly f	unctioning faucet	ι				
LOCATION:	🖂 Unit	$\boxtimes$	Inside				
DEFICIENCY 3:	Sink is not	draining					
LOCATION:	🔀 Unit	$\boxtimes$	Inside				
DEFICIENCY 4:			pulling away from wall, there are gaps between the sink and wall, or it is leaning				
LOCATION:	🛛 Unit	$\boxtimes$	Inside				
DEFICIENCY 5:		aged and does no					
LOCATION:	🛛 Unit	$\boxtimes$	Inside				



# DEFICIENCY I - UNIT: SINK OR COMPONENT THEREOF IS MISSING

Deficiency Criteria:	Sink hardware, faucet, handle, stopper, or drain valve is missing (i.e. evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete).			
Health and Safety Determination:	Standard	This is a standard health and safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this deficiency should occur within 30 days.		
Correction Timeframe:	Within 30 days	If this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen, then a severe H&S determination should be assigned with 24-hour correction timeframe.		
HCV — Correction Timeframe:	Within 30 days	If this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen, then a severe non-life threatening H&S determination should be assigned with 24-hour correction timeframe.		
Rationale:				
Code Category	TYPE DESCI	RIPTION EXPLANATION		

Code	CATEGORY	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation
R3	Sanitary	Direct	Special sub-set of health hazards related to hygiene. Resident cannot clean or dispose of waste or does not have clean drinking water.	If sink or component thereof is missing, then resident may not be able to properly dispose of wastewater.
R6	Usability and Operability of Fixtures	Direct	Because of this condition, the resident is unable to use certain fixtures, features, or appliances, which are reasonably assumed to be part of their rent.	If sink or component thereof is missing, then resident may not be able to utilize a fixture that is assumed to be included in their rent.
MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	If sink or component thereof is missing, then resident will likely report, and the presence of this deficiency may indicate complaint-based maintenance orders are not being addressed.

#### INSPECTION PROCESS:

Observation:	Look at the sink to verify presence of common components and hardware, including: - Handle(s), - Stopper, - Knob(s), and - Faucet or drain valve.
REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None
Action:	- Turn on hot and cold water, test basin for functionality and stability. - Test the garbage disposal, if present.
More Information:	- If sink contains a garbage disposal, it must be operational



TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None USEFUL: - Flashlight; Inspection mirror



# DEFICIENCY I — INSIDE: SINK OR COMPONENT THEREOF IS MISSING

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:	Sink hardware, faucet, handle, stopper, or drain valve is missing (i.e. evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete).			
Health and Safety Determination:	Standard	This is a standard health and safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this deficiency should occur within 30 days.		
Correction Timeframe:	Within 30 days	If this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen, then a severe H&S determination should be assigned with 24-hour correction timeframe.		
HCV — Correction Timeframe:	Within 30 days	If this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen, then a severe non-life threatening H&S determination should be assigned with 24-hour correction timeframe.		

#### **R**ATIONALE:

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Observation:	Look at the sink to verify presence of common components and hardware, including: - Handle(s), - Stopper, - Knob(s), and - Faucet or drain valve.
REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None
Action:	- Turn on hot and cold water, test basin for functionality and stability. - Test the garbage disposal, if present.
More Information:	- If sink contains a garbage disposal, it must be operational



TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None USEFUL: - Flashlight; Inspection mirror



Deficiency Criteria:		Control knobs do not activate or deactivate hot and cold water.				
		OR				
		Water is	directed outside of the basin			
ALTH AND	SAFETY DETERMINATION:	Standard	This is a standard health and s deficiency should occur within 3	afety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this 0 days.		
RECTION	TIMEFRAME:	Within 30	•	,		
V — Cof	RRECTION TIMEFRAME:	Within 30	days			
IONALE:						
Code	CATEGORY	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation		
R2	Safety	Direct	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If faucet is not working correctly, then resident may not be able to regulate water temperature.		
R3	Sanitary	Direct	Special sub-set of health hazards related to hygiene. Resident cannot clean or dispose of waste or does not have clean drinking water.	If faucet is not working correctly, then resident may not be able to properly clean.		
R6	Usability and Operability of Fixtures	Direct	Because of this condition, the resident is unable to use certain fixtures, features, or appliances, which are reasonably assumed to be part of their rent.	If faucet is not working correctly, then resident may be unable to use sink.		
R7	Increased Monetary Impact to Resident	Direct	Resident would incur additional costs because of this condition.	If faucet is not working correctly, and the resident is unabl to halt the waterflow, then they may incur added utility costs.		
MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	Indicates maintenance staff is not identifying deficiencies or responding to self-generated or complaint-driven work order		
PECTION						

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None



Action: More Information:	<ul> <li>Turn control knob or knobs to ensure water flow from both hot and cold controls, and water temperature can be regulated.</li> <li>Confirm water is directed to basin and not outside of the basin.</li> <li>Turn control off, ensure that there is not the present of a constant drip of water when turned to the off position.</li> <li>If hot water is not working, then evaluate this under the hot water heater standard.</li> </ul>
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Tools or Equipment:	
<b>R</b> EQUIRED:	- None
USEFUL:	- None



#### DEFICIENCY 2 - Inside:**IMPROPERLY FUNCTIONING FAUCET DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:** Control knobs do not activate or deactivate hot and cold water. OR Water is directed outside of the basin HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Standard This is a standard health and safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this deficiency should occur within 30 days. Within 30 days **CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: HCV** — CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: Within 30 days **RATIONALE:** CODE CATEGORY TYPE DESCRIPTION EXPLANATION R2 Resident could be injured because of If faucet is not working correctly, then resident may not be Safety Direct this condition. able to regulate water temperature. R3 Special sub-set of health hazards Sanitary Direct If faucet is not working correctly, then resident may not be related to hygiene. Resident cannot able to properly clean. clean or dispose of waste or does not have clean drinking water. R6 Usability and Direct Because of this condition, the resident If faucet is not working correctly, then resident may be Operability of is unable to use certain fixtures, unable to use sink. Fixtures features, or appliances, which are reasonably assumed to be part of their rent. MI Corrective Direct It is reasonable to expect a tenant to Indicates maintenance staff is not identifying deficiencies or Maintenance report this deficiency, and for facilities responding to self-generated or complaint-driven work orders. management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency. **INSPECTION PROCESS: OBSERVATION:** - None - None **REQUEST FOR HELP:** ACTION: - Turn control knob or knobs to ensure water flow from both hot and cold controls, and water temperature can be regulated.

- Confirm water is directed to basin and not outside of the basin.
- Turn control off, ensure that there is not the present of a constant drip of water when turned to the off position.



### More Information: - If hot water is not working, then evaluate this under the hot water heater standard.

Tools or Equipment:	
<b>R</b> EQUIRED:	- None
USEFUL:	- None



### DEFICIENCY 3 — UNIT: SINK IS NOT DRAINING

Deficiency Criteria:		Water is not draining from the basin of the sink.				
Health and Safety Determination:		Standard This is a standard health and s deficiency should occur within 3		safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this 10 days.		
ORRECTIO	n Timeframe:	Within 30	days			
ICV — Co	DRRECTION TIMEFRAME:	Within 30 days				
ATIONALE:						
Code	CATEGORY	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation		
R3	Sanitary	Direct	Special sub-set of health hazards related to hygiene. Resident cannot clean or dispose of waste or does not have clean drinking water.	If sink is not draining correctly, then resident may not be able to dispose of waste.		
R6	Usability and Operability of Fixtures	Direct	Because of this condition, the resident is unable to use certain fixtures, features, or appliances, which are reasonably assumed to be part of their rent.	If sink is not draining correctly, then resident may be unable to use sink, which is expected to be maintained as part of their rent.		
MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	Indicates maintenance staff is not identifying deficiencies or responding to self-generated or complaint-driven work orders.		
SPECTION	Process:					
	OBSERVATION:	- Look to	see if water is draining.			
	REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None				
	Action:	- Turn han	per handle or insert stopper if available in o dle to partially fill sink with water. oper handle or remove stopper.	order to seal the drain shut.		
	More Information:	- None				
DOLS OR I	Equipment:					
	Required:	- None				
	USEFUL:	- Flashlight				



## Deficiency 3 - Inside: Sink is not draining

Deficiency Criteria:		Water is not draining from the basin of the sink.				
Health and Safety Determination:		Standard This is a standard health and s deficiency should occur within 3		safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this 10 days.		
ORRECTIO	N TIMEFRAME:	Within 30	' days			
ICV — Co	DRRECTION TIMEFRAME:	Within 30 days				
ATIONALE:						
Code	CATEGORY	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation		
R3	Sanitary	Direct	Special sub-set of health hazards related to hygiene. Resident cannot clean or dispose of waste or does not have clean drinking water.	If sink is not draining correctly, then resident may not be able to dispose of waste.		
R6	Usability and Operability of Fixtures	Direct	Because of this condition, the resident is unable to use certain fixtures, features, or appliances, which are reasonably assumed to be part of their rent.	If sink is not draining correctly, then resident may be unable to use sink, which is expected to be maintained as part of their rent.		
MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	Indicates maintenance staff is not identifying deficiencies or responding to self-generated or complaint-driven work orders.		
SPECTION	Process:					
	OBSERVATION:	- Look to	see if water is draining.			
	REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None				
	Action:	- Turn han	per handle or insert stopper if available in o dle to partially fill sink with water. oper handle or remove stopper.	order to seal the drain shut.		
	More Information:	- None				
OLS OR I	Equipment:					
	Required:	- None				
	USEFUL:	- Flashlight				



# Deficiency 4 - Unit: Sink is improperly installed, pulling away from wall, leaning, or there are gaps between the sink and wall

EFICIENCY	Criteria:	Sink is improperly installed, pulling away from wall, there are gaps between the sink and wall, or it is leaning.				
ealth and Safety Determination:		Standard		This is a standard health and safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this deficiency should occur within 30 days.		
RRECTION	N TIMEFRAME:	Within 30		,		
CV — Co	rrection Timeframe:	Within 30 days				
TIONALE:						
Code	CATEGORY	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation		
R2	Safety	Direct	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If sink is improperly installed, then resident may be injured if sink were to fall.		
MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	If sink is improperly installed, then resident would report, and the presence of this defect may indicate complaint-based work orders are not being addressed.		
M2	Routine Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect that this deficiency would be identified through routine daily observations and facilities management would prioritize work orders to fix this deficiency.	If sink is improperly installed, then it should be observed during daily maintenance activities and the presence of this defect may indicate self-generated work orders are not being addressed.		
SPECTION	Process:					
	Observation:	<ul> <li>Signs of</li> <li>Appearan</li> <li>Movemen</li> <li>Downwan</li> </ul>	the following: pulling away from the wall. ice of a gap between the sink and wall. it of the sink when water is turned on or of d lean of the front edge of sink toward floo separation at seams of a vanity if sink is mo			
	REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None				
	Action:	- None				
	More Information:	- None				
ols or E	QUIPMENT:					
	Required:	- None				
	USEFUL:	- Flashligh				



DEFICIENCY 4 - Inside:

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA:	Sink is improperly installed, pulling away from wall, there are gaps between the sink and wall, or it is leaning.				
Health and Safety Determination:	Standard	This is a standard health and safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this deficiency should occur within 30 days.			
Correction Timeframe:	Within 30 days				
HCV — Correction Timeframe:	Within 30 days				
Rationale:					
Code Category	Type Des	RIPTION EXPLANATION			

SINK IS IMPROPERLY INSTALLED, PULLING AWAY FROM WALL, LEANING, OR THERE ARE GAPS BETWEEN THE SINK AND WALL

	CODE	CATEGORI	1115	DESCRIPTION	
	R2	Safety	Direct	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If sink is improperly installed, then resident may be injured if sink were to fall.
	MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	If sink is improperly installed, then resident would report, and the presence of this defect may indicate complaint-based work orders are not being addressed.
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Ins	pection I	Process:			
		OBSERVATION:	Inspect for	the following:	
			<ul> <li>Appearance</li> <li>Movemente</li> <li>Downward</li> </ul>	ulling away from the wall. te of a gap between the sink and wall. tof the sink when water is turned on or off I lean of the front edge of sink toward floor eparation at seams of a vanity if sink is mo	
		REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None		
		Action:	- None		
		More Information:	- None		
To	dls or E	QUIPMENT:			
		Required:	- None		
		USEFUL:	- Flashlight		



Deficiency 5 — Unit:		Sink is damaged and does not hold water				
EFICIENCY	Criteria:	Sink is damaged (i.e. visibly defective; impacts functionality) and unable to hold water.				
		OR				
			maged (i.e. visibly defective; impacts function hold water.	nality) and there are obvious indications that the sink would be		
EALTH ANI	d Safety Determination:	Standard	This is a standard health and s deficiency should occur within 3	safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this 80 days.		
ORRECTION	n Timeframe:	Within 30	) days			
CV — C0	RRECTION TIMEFRAME:	Within 30	) days			
ATIONALE:						
Code	Category	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation		
R3	Sanitary	Direct	Special sub-set of health hazards related to hygiene. Resident cannot clean or dispose of waste or does not have clean drinking water.	If sink is damaged and does not hold water, then resident's ability to maintain a sanitary environment may be limited.		
R6	Usability and Operability of Fixtures	Direct	Because of this condition, the resident is unable to use certain fixtures, features, or appliances, which are reasonably assumed to be part of their rent.	If sink is damaged and does not hold water, then resident may not be able to utilize a fixture that is assumed to be included in their rent.		
MI	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	If sink is damaged and does not hold water, then it is likely that the resident will report, and its presence could indicate a lack of routine maintenance.		
NSPECTION	Process:					
	Observation:	- If so, ch - Check th - If the sin	at the stopper is able to maintain a complet nk design is such that there is no built-in m indications (e.g., cracks, holes, or broken seal	en seals that are allowing water to leak from the basin.		
	REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None				
	Action:		ole, pull stopper handle or insert stopper in o Idle to partially fill sink with water.	order to seal the drain shut.		



- Turn handle to stop the flow of water.

More Information: - None

Tools or Equipment: Required: - None Useful: - Flashlight



Deficiency 5 — Inside:		Sink is damaged and does not hold water				
EFICIENCY	Criteria:	Sink is damaged (i.e. visibly defective; impacts functionality) and unable to hold water.				
		OR				
			maged (i.e. visibly defective; impacts function hold water.	nality) and there are obvious indications that the sink would be		
EALTH ANI	d Safety Determination:	Standard	This is a standard health and s deficiency should occur within 3	safety issue. A repair, correction, or act of abatement for this 80 days.		
ORRECTION	n Timeframe:	Within 30	) days			
ICV — C0	RRECTION TIMEFRAME:	Within 30	) days			
ATIONALE:						
Code	CATEGORY	Түре	DESCRIPTION	Explanation		
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	REQUEST FOR HELP:	- None				
	Action:		ole, pull stopper handle or insert stopper in o Idle to partially fill sink with water.	order to seal the drain shut.		



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More Information: - None

Tools or Equipment: Required: - None Useful: - Flashlight



# SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TITLE:	SINK
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Field	Change	VERSION	Date
Overall Formatting	Complete rework of document format and layout	VI.3	2020-07-31
Definition	Revised definition	VI.3	2020-07-31
Purpose	Field added	VI.3	2020-07-31
Common Materials	Revised common materials	VI.3	2020-07-31
Common Components	Revised common components	VI.3	2020-07-31
Location	Revised inspectable locations	VI.3	2020-07-31
More Information	Field added	VI.3	2020-07-31
Deficiency I	Separated by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-3 I
Title	Revised title; added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Revised to "Standard" determination; added standardized description; added note regarding "Severe" determination if this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"; added note regarding "Severe" determination if this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen		
HCV — Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"; added note regarding "Severe" determination if this is the only available sink adjacent to a bath or kitchen		
Rationale	Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency		
Deficiency 2	Separated by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-31
Title	Revised title; added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		



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Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Title	Revised title; added inspectable locations (previously Deficiency 4)		
Deficiency 5	Separated by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-31
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency		
Inspection Process	Added observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Rationale	Added rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
HCV — Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
Health and Safety Determination	Added "Standard" determination; added standardized description		
Deficiency Criteria	Added deficiency criteria		
Title	Added title; added inspectable locations		
Deficiency 4	Added by inspectable locations $-$ Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-3
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency; response revised		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Rationale	Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
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Deficiency 3	Separated by inspectable locations — Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-31
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency; response revised		
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Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
Health and Safety Determination	Revised to "Standard" determination; added standardized description		



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