

TITLE: SHARP EDGES
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DEFINITION: Physical hazards within the built environment (i.e., human-made structures, features, and facilities) that can lacerate or puncture skin.

PURPOSE: None

COMMON COMPONENTS: None

LOCATION: Unit Throughout the unit
 Inside Normal paths of travel throughout the built environment (e.g., hallways, shared living spaces, shared facilities)
 Outside Normal paths of travel throughout the built environment (e.g., sidewalks, walkways, playgrounds, courtyards)

MORE INFORMATION: None

DEFICIENCY 1: A sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard is present.

LOCATION: Unit Inside Outside

DEFICIENCY I — UNIT: A SHARP EDGE THAT CAN RESULT IN A CUT OR PUNCTURE HAZARD IS PRESENT.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: A sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard that is likely to require emergency care (e.g., stitches) is present within the built environment (i.e., human-made structures, features, and facilities).

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Severe The Severe category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of permanent disability, or serious injury or illness, to a resident; or the physical security or safety of a resident or their property would be seriously compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION:**
- Look throughout the Unit to identify any sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard.
 - If present, determine if the sharp edge is likely to require emergency care if the resident comes into contact with it.
- REQUEST FOR HELP:** - None
- ACTION:** - None
- MORE INFORMATION:** - Examples of sharp edges within the Unit include, but are not limited to, broken glass or damaged tile with an exposed edge.
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DEFICIENCY I — INSIDE: A SHARP EDGE THAT CAN RESULT IN A CUT OR PUNCTURE HAZARD IS PRESENT.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: A sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard that is likely to require emergency care (e.g., stitches) is present within the built environment (i.e., human-made structures, features, and facilities).

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Severe The Severe category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of permanent disability, or serious injury or illness, to a resident; or the physical security or safety of a resident or their property would be seriously compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION:

- Look along the normal paths of travel throughout the built environment (e.g., hallways, shared living spaces, shared facilities) to identify any sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard.
- If present, determine if the sharp edge is likely to require emergency care if the resident comes into contact with it.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: - None

MORE INFORMATION: - Examples of sharp edges in the Inside area include, but are not limited to, broken glass, damaged tile with an exposed edge, or a damaged handrail.

DEFICIENCY I — OUTSIDE: A SHARP EDGE THAT CAN RESULT IN A CUT OR PUNCTURE HAZARD IS PRESENT.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: A sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard that is likely to require emergency care (e.g., stitches) is present on or adjacent to the built environment (i.e., human-made structures, features, and facilities).

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Severe The Severe category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of permanent disability, or serious injury or illness, to a resident; or the physical security or safety of a resident or their property would be seriously compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours
HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail
HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION:**
- Look along the normal paths of travel throughout the built environment (e.g., sidewalks, walkways, playgrounds, courtyards) to identify any sharp edge that can result in a cut or puncture hazard.
 - If present, determine if the sharp edge is likely to require emergency care if the resident comes into contact with it.
- REQUEST FOR HELP:** - None
- ACTION:** - None
- MORE INFORMATION:** - Examples of sharp edges in the Outside area include, but are not limited to, broken glass or protruding rebar.