

TITLE: HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)
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DEFINITION: Heating: A system consisting of a heat source and method of distribution designed to heat the surrounding air and area.
Ventilation: A method of air distribution by air ducts to transfer air from one location to another. Air can be distributed passively or forced.
Air Conditioning: A system consisting of a cooling source and method of distribution designed to cool the surrounding air and area.

PURPOSE: Provide thermal comfort and acceptable indoor air quality.

NAME VARIANTS: Air conditioner; A/C; Central air and heat; Chiller; Furnace; Window unit

COMMON MATERIALS: Metal; Plastic

COMMON COMPONENTS: Thermostat; Condenser; Furnace; Supply registers or vents; Ducts; Air handler; Radiant or convection heating covers; Boiler; Evaporative cooler; Thermocouple; Gas shutoff valve

LOCATION: Unit Living room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, closet
 Inside Any indoor common area (e.g., hall, bath, kitchen, office, exercise room, etc.)
 Outside None

MORE INFORMATION: None

DEFICIENCY 1: Outside temperature is below 68 degrees Fahrenheit and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit through a safe heating source.

LOCATION: Unit

DEFICIENCY 2: Outside temperature is 68 degrees Fahrenheit or above and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit through a safe heating source.

LOCATION: Unit

DEFICIENCY 3: Air conditioning system or device is not operational.

LOCATION: Unit Inside

DEFICIENCY 4: Heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent.

LOCATION: Unit Inside

DEFICIENCY 5: Combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve is missing from a combustion-fueled heating appliance.

LOCATION: Unit Inside

DEFICIENCY I — UNIT: OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AND THE RESIDENT IS UNABLE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT THROUGH A SAFE HEATING SOURCE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Outside temperature is below 68 degrees Fahrenheit and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit through a safe heating source.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Life-Threatening The Life-Threatening category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of death to resident.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R1	Health	Direct	Condition could affect resident's mental, or physical, or psychological state.	If the outside temperature is below 68 degrees Fahrenheit and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit within the unit through a safe heating source, then the resident's body may lose heat faster than it can make it, leading to symptoms of hypothermia, which may result in unconsciousness or death.
R2	Safety	Indirect	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If the outside temperature is below 68 degrees Fahrenheit and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit within the unit through a safe heating source, then there may be an increased safety risk to the resident due to unsafe heating sources (e.g., space heaters, ovens, and open fires), which may result in injury, asphyxiation, or death.
M1	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.	A resident is likely to notice if the outside temperature is below 68 degrees Fahrenheit and they are unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit within the unit through a safe heating source and to recognize it is important enough to report to property management because it may present health or safety hazards. Property management should be expected to prioritize a work order to remedy this deficiency because it may result in health or safety hazards.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION:**
- Identify the heating source.
 - Verify the heating source is free of health and safety hazards.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: - None

More Information: - As an example, a UL-rated or permanently installed heating source designed for use within an interior space must meet the safety expectations described herein.

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - None

DEFICIENCY 2 — UNIT: OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE IS 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR ABOVE AND THE RESIDENT IS UNABLE TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT THROUGH A SAFE HEATING SOURCE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Outside temperature is 68 degrees Fahrenheit or above and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit through a safe heating source.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Standard The Standard Health and Safety category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a moderate risk of an adverse medical event requiring a healthcare visit; cause temporary harm; or if left untreated, cause or worsen a chronic condition that may have long-lasting adverse health effects; or that the physical security or safety of a resident or their property could be compromised.

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

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R1	Health	Direct	Condition could affect resident's mental, or physical, or psychological state.	If the outside temperature is 68 degrees Fahrenheit or above and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit within the unit through a safe heating source, then the resident's body may lose heat faster than it can make it, leading to symptoms of hypothermia, which may result in unconsciousness or death.
R2	Safety	Indirect	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If the outside temperature is 68 degrees Fahrenheit or above and the resident is unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit within the unit through a safe heating source, then there may be an increased safety risk to the resident due to unsafe heating sources (e.g., space heaters, ovens, and open fires), which may result in injury, asphyxiation, or death.
M1	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.	A resident is likely to notice if the outside temperature is 68 degrees Fahrenheit or above and they are unable to maintain a minimum temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit within the unit through a safe heating source and to recognize it is important enough to report to property management because it may present health or safety hazards. Property management should be expected to prioritize a work order to remedy this deficiency because it may result in health or safety hazards.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION:** - Identify the heating source.
- Verify the heating source is free of health and safety hazards.
- REQUEST FOR HELP:** - None
- ACTION:** - None
- More Information:** - As an example, a UL-rated or permanently installed heating source designed for use within an interior space must meet the safety expectations described herein.
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TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

- REQUIRED:** - None
- USEFUL:** - None
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DEFICIENCY 3 — UNIT: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM OR DEVICE IS NOT OPERATIONAL.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: System or device does not turn on.
 OR
 System or device only produces hot or room temperature air.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Standard The Standard Health and Safety category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a moderate risk of an adverse medical event requiring a healthcare visit; cause temporary harm; or if left untreated, cause or worsen a chronic condition that may have long-lasting adverse health effects; or that the physical security or safety of a resident or their property could be compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R1	Health	Direct	Condition could affect resident's mental, or physical, or psychological state.	If the air conditioning system or device does not turn on or it only produces hot or room temperature air, then the resident may be at an increased risk of heat-related illness.
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 the air conditioning system or device does not turn on or it only produces hot or room temperature air, then the resident may be unable to utilize the appliance.
M1	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.	The resident is likely to notice if the air conditioning system or device does not turn on or it only produces hot or room temperature air and to recognize it is important enough to report it to property management because it may present health hazards or usability barriers. Property management should be expected to prioritize a work order to remedy this deficiency because it may result in health hazards.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION: - Look for the cooling system or device (e.g., a window unit or access panel to a central air system) and determine if it is on.
 - Listen to hear if the system or device powers on following a request to the POA.
- REQUEST FOR HELP: - If present and not on, ask the resident or POA to turn the system or device on.
- ACTION: - Place your hand near the system or device to feel for cooled air.

More Information: - None

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - None

DEFICIENCY 3 — INSIDE: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM OR DEVICE IS NOT OPERATIONAL.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: System or device does not turn on.
 OR
 System or device only produces hot or room temperature air.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: N/A Deficiencies critical to habitability but not presenting a substantive health or safety risk to resident.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: N/A

HCV PASS / FAIL: Pass

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: N/A

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
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 the air conditioning system or device does not turn on or it only produces hot or room temperature air, then the resident may be unable to utilize the appliance.
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.	Property management would be expected to ensure that staff members understand how to identify an air conditioning system or device that does not turn on or only produces hot or room temperature air. Management practices would be expected to assure prompt creation and prioritization of a work order to remedy this deficiency, because it may result in usability barriers.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION: - Look for the cooling system or device (e.g., a window unit or access panel to a central air system) and determine if it is on.
 - Listen to hear if the system or device powers on following a request to the POA.
- REQUEST FOR HELP: - If present and not on, ask the POA to turn the system or device on.
- ACTION: - Place your hand near the system or device to feel for cooled air.
- More Information: - None

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

- REQUIRED: - None
- USEFUL: - None

DEFICIENCY 4 — UNIT: HEATING SYSTEM OR DEVICE FUELED BY COMBUSTION HAS A MISALIGNED, BLOCKED, DISCONNECTED, IMPROPERLY CONNECTED, DAMAGED, OR MISSING EXHAUST VENT.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Exhaust vent is misaligned, blocked, disconnected, or improperly connected through to the ceiling or wall.
 OR
 Exhaust vent is damaged (i.e., visibly defective; impacts functionality).
 OR
 Exhaust vent is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete)

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Life-Threatening The Life-Threatening category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of death to resident.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R1	Health	Direct	Condition could affect resident’s mental, or physical, or psychological state.	If the heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent, then the resident may be exposed to carbon monoxide leaks, which may cause health issues.
R2	Safety	Direct	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If the heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent, then the resident could be exposed to carbon monoxide, which may cause safety issues.
M3	Preventative Maintenance	Direct	This defect indicates that a property is not following preventative maintenance practices for the item or equipment.	If the heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent, then it should be identified during preventative maintenance activities, and the presence of this deficiency may indicate that self-generated work orders are not being addressed.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION:

- Look at the system or device to confirm the exhaust vent is:
 - Present;
 - Properly connected through to the ceiling or wall; and
 - Free of any holes or blockage due to bending, warping, collapse, or foreign material.

- Check for an exhaust vent cap.
- Verify the exhaust vent has no downward slope.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - Ask the resident or POA if the Unit is heated by a fuel-fired device.

ACTION: - None

More Information: - If the Unit is not heated by a fuel-fired device, then disregard this deficiency.

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - None

DEFICIENCY 4 — INSIDE: [HEATING SYSTEM OR DEVICE FUELED BY COMBUSTION HAS A MISALIGNED, BLOCKED, DISCONNECTED, IMPROPERLY CONNECTED, DAMAGED, OR MISSING EXHAUST VENT.](#)

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Exhaust vent is misaligned, blocked, disconnected, or improperly connected through to the ceiling or wall.
 OR
 Exhaust vent is damaged (i.e., visibly defective; impacts functionality).
 OR
 Exhaust vent is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete)

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Life-Threatening The Life-Threatening category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of death to resident.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

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RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R1	Health	Direct	Condition could affect resident’s mental, or physical, or psychological state.	If the heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent, then the resident may be exposed to carbon monoxide leaks, which may cause health issues.
R2	Safety	Direct	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If the heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent, then the resident could be exposed to carbon monoxide, which may cause safety issues.
M3	Preventative Maintenance	Direct	This defect indicates that a property is not following preventative maintenance practices for the item or equipment.	If the heating system or device fueled by combustion has a misaligned, disconnected, improperly connected, damaged, blocked, or missing exhaust vent, then it should be identified during preventative maintenance activities, and the presence of this deficiency may indicate that self-generated work orders are not being addressed.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION:**
- Look at the system or device to confirm the exhaust vent is:
 - Present;
 - Properly connected through to the ceiling or wall; and
 - Free of any holes or blockage due to bending, warping, collapse, or foreign material.
 - Check for an exhaust vent cap.
 - Verify the exhaust vent has no downward slope.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - Ask the POA if the Inside is heated by a fuel-fired device.

ACTION: - None

More Information: - If the Inside is not heated by a fuel-fired device, then disregard this deficiency.

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - None

DEFICIENCY 5 — UNIT: COMBUSTION CHAMBER COVER OR GAS SHUTOFF VALVE IS MISSING FROM A COMBUSTION-FUELED HEATING APPLIANCE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but is now not present or is incomplete) from a combustion-fueled heating appliance

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Life-Threatening The Life-Threatening category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a high risk of death to resident.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 24 hours

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R2	Safety	Indirect	Resident could be injured because of this condition.	If a combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve is missing from a combustion-fueled heating appliance, and there is a need to isolate the appliance, there may be an increased safety risk to the resident of fire, which may result in injury (e.g., burns) or death.
R6	Usability and Operability of Fixtures	Indirect	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 a combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve is missing from a combustion-fueled heating appliance, then the resident may not be able to safely isolate the appliance in the event of a malfunction.
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.	Property management would be expected to ensure that staff members understand how to identify a combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve that is missing from a combustion-fueled heating appliance. Management practices would be expected to assure prompt creation and prioritization of a work order to remedy this deficiency because it may result in safety hazards or usability barriers.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - Visually inspect the combustion-fueled heating appliance for evidence that a combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve was previously installed and is now not present or is incomplete.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - If unable to locate, ask the resident or POA to identify the location of the combustion-fueled heating appliance.

ACTION: - None

More Information: - None

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - Flashlight; Inspection mirror

DEFICIENCY 5 — INSIDE: COMBUSTION CHAMBER COVER OR GAS SHUTOFF VALVE IS MISSING FROM A COMBUSTION-FUELED HEATING APPLIANCE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve is missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but is now not present or is incomplete) from a combustion-fueled heating appliance

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INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - Visually inspect the combustion-fueled heating appliance for evidence that a combustion chamber cover or gas shutoff valve was previously installed and is now not present or is incomplete.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - If unable to locate, ask the POA to identify the location of the combustion-fueled heating appliance.

ACTION: - None

More Information: - None

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - Flashlight; Inspection mirror

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TITLE: HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)
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FIELD	CHANGE	VERSION	DATE
Deficiency 1		V2.1	2021-04-02
Title	Unit: Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Unit: Revised deficiency criteria		
Rationale	Unit: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit: Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Deficiency 2		V2.1	2021-04-02
Title	Unit: Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Unit: Revised deficiency criteria		
Rationale	Unit: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit: Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Deficiency 3		V2.1	2021-04-02
Title	Unit & Inside: Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Unit & Inside: Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Unit & Inside: Revised to "Standard"		
Rationale	Unit & Inside: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit & Inside: Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Deficiency 4		V2.1	2021-04-02
Rationale	Unit & Inside: Revised rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit & Inside: Revised request for help and more information		
Deficiency 5	Added deficiency	V2.1	2021-04-02
Title	Unit & Inside: Added title		

Deficiency Criteria	Unit & Inside: Added deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Unit & Inside: Added as "Standard"		
Rationale	Unit & Inside: Added rationales, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Unit & Inside: Added observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Unit & Inside: Added useful and required tools or equipment		
Deficiency 1		V2.0	2020-10-28
Title	Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Deficiency 2	Added deficiency	V2.0	2020-10-28
Deficiency 3		V2.0	2020-10-28
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Copy edits		
Deficiency 4		V2.0	2020-10-28
Title	Revised title		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Copy edits		
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
Name Variants	Revised name variants	VI.3	2020-07-31
Common Components	Revised common components	VI.3	2020-07-31

More Information	Field added	VI.3	2020-07-31
Deficiency 1	Separated by inspectable location – Unit	VI.3	2020-07-31
Title	Added inspectable location		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Revised to “Life-Threatening” determination; added standardized description		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “24 hours” Noted 24-hour correction timeframe if outside temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and temperature inside unit is below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Noted 30-day correction timeframe if not the above scenario If this scenario is not met.		
HCV – Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “24 hours” Noted 24-hour correction timeframe if outside temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and temperature inside unit is below 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Noted 30-day correction timeframe if not the above scenario If this scenario is not met.		
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; response revised		
Deficiency 2	Separated by inspectable locations – Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-31
Title	Added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Revised to “Life-Threatening” determination; added standardized description		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “24 hours”		
HCV – Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as “24 hours”		
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; response revised		
Deficiency 3	Separated by inspectable locations – Unit and Inside	VI.3	2020-07-31
Title	Added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Revised to “Life-Threatening” determination; added standardized description		

Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "24 hours"		
HCV – Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "24 hours"		
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; response revised		
Deficiency 4	Removed deficiency	VI.3	2020-07-31
Deficiency 5	Removed deficiency	VI.3	2020-07-31