

TITLE: SHARP EDGES
VERSION: V2.2
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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 Non-Life-Threatening The Severe Non-Life-Threatening 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 Non-Life-Threatening The Severe Non-Life-Threatening 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 Non-Life-Threatening The Severe Non-Life-Threatening 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.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

TITLE: SHARP EDGES
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FIELD	CHANGE	VERSION	DATE
----	Abbreviated published version	V2.2	2022-06-23
Name Variants	Removed from published version		
Common Materials	Removed from published version		
Rationale	Removed from published version		
Tools or Equipment	Removed from published version		
Most Common Materials	Revised materials	V2.1	2020-04-02
Location	Revised inspectable locations	V2.1	2020-04-02
Deficiency I		V2.1	2020-04-02
Title	Unit, Inside, & Outside: Revised title		
Deficiency Criteria	Unit, Inside, & Outside: Deficiency criteria		
Health and Safety Determination	Unit, Inside, & Outside: Revised determination and description		
HCV – Correction Timeframe	Unit, Inside, & Outside: Revised time frame		
Rationale	Unit, Inside, & Outside: Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Unit, Inside, & Outside: Revised Observation, Request for Help, Action, and More Information		
Deficiency I		V2.0	2020-10-28
Title	Copyedits		
Deficiency Criteria	Copyedits		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass/ Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Copyedits		

Overall Formatting	Complete rework of document format and layout	VI.3	2020-07-31
Purpose	Field added	VI.3	2020-07-31
More Information	Field added	VI.3	2020-07-31
Deficiency I	Separated by inspectable locations — Unit, Inside, and Outside	VI.3	2020-07-31
Title	Added inspectable locations		
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 explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency		
Rationales	Updated following in-house review and public comment	VI-2	2019-12-26
Health and Safety Determinations	Updated following in-house review and public comment	VI-2	2019-12-26