The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) holds interactive engaging and brainstorming opportunities in the form of workshops to gain feedback from a variety of stakeholders on the NSPIRE standards. This document contains a list of questions regarding the version 1.2 standards discussed during the NSPIRE Standards Virtual Workshop – July 29, 2020. The Standards discussed were the Kitchen Ventilation Standard, the Cooking Range Standard, and the Infestation Standard.
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Breakout Session Room #1: Kitchen Ventilation Standard
Kitchen Ventilation Standard — Version 1.2

Deficiencies 1 & 2 Questions

Deficiency 1: Kitchen exhaust duct is improperly installed or missing.
Deficiency 2: Kitchen exhaust is obstructed from receiving airflow.

Question #1
- What potential Health and Safety outcomes are related to these Deficiencies?
- What health problems or injuries might they cause?

Question #2
- What other (non-health-or-safety related) problems might arise from the presence of these Deficiencies?
- Are there property maintenance or management issues that might arise?
- Might these Deficiencies impact neighboring dwellings, or affect non-structural aspects of the property?

Question #3
- How might you measure the Health and Safety outcomes related to these Deficiencies?
- To figure out how much of a Health and Safety effect these Deficiencies have, what kind of data might you look at, for example, regarding fatality, illness, or injury?

Question #4
- What variables might make these Deficiencies less of a Health and Safety concern?
- Are there examples where these Deficiencies might be present, but perhaps at a low level, or perhaps with a mitigating circumstance, that would make it less of a Health and Safety issue?
  - Would this determination be affected if these Deficiencies were inside the unit, or outside?
  - Are there regional differences?

Question #5
- What variables might make these Deficiencies more of a Health and Safety issue?
  - Would this determination be affected if these Deficiencies were inside the unit, or outside?
  - Are there resident populations where this might be more of a Health and Safety issue?
  - Are there regional differences?

Question #6
- What criteria might you suggest that would effectively determine when this is a problem?
- At what level or amount would you consider this to be a problem where something needs to be done about it?
  - Might this differ based on any of the variables we’ve discussed?

Question #7
- Is there anything else you would like to add about these Deficiencies?
Breakout Session Room #2:
Cooking Range Standard
Deficiency 1 Questions

**Deficiency 1:** Cooking range, cooktop, or oven is not producing heat or regulating heat temperature.

**Question #1**
- What potential Health and Safety outcomes are related to these Deficiencies?
- What health problems or injuries might they cause?

**Question #2**
- What other (non-health-or-safety related) problems might arise from the presence of this Deficiency?
- Are there property maintenance or management issues that might arise?
- Might this Deficiency impact neighboring dwellings, or affect non-structural aspects of the property?

**Question #3**
- How might you measure the Health and Safety outcomes related to this Deficiency?
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**Question #7**
- Is there anything else you would like to add about this Deficiency?
Breakout Session Room #3: Infestation Standard
Deficiency 1: Evidence of cockroaches
Deficiency 2: Evidence of bedbugs

Question #1
- What potential Health and Safety outcomes are related to these Deficiencies?
- What health problems or injuries might they cause?

Question #2
- What other (non-health-or-safety related) problems might arise from the presence of these Deficiencies?
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