Reach Dane Slip, Trip, & Fall Hazards Checklist

Please read each statement below and check yes or no. If something needs further attention, please indicate that in the comments section.

Inside:

| Yes | No | Checklist item | Comments |
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| | | Entrances, hallways, stairs and all doorways are clear and free of obstructions/clutter | |
| | | Cords (computer, phone, mouse, etc.) are bundled and/or mounted (if they must be on the floor they are properly covered and marked so individuals can see them) | |
| | | Office chairs, tables, shelves, etc. are sturdy and mounted if possible | |
| | | Floor surfaces are clean and free of slippery fluids, dry contaminants, etc. Water absorbent mats are placed in entry ways, common spill areas, etc. | |
| | | Holes, cracks or bumps in flooring are fixed | |
| | | Rugs/mats/runners are flat, edges not curled, and secure to floor | |
| | | Handrails are provided where needed and in good condition | |
| | | Interior lighting is adequate and broken or burned out fixtures have been repaired/replaced | |
| | | Wet floor caution signs are available and used when needed | |
| | | Sudden changes in floor elevations are clearly marked (metal grates, step-ups, etc.) | |
| | | Step stools are available and used when necessary | |
| | | All employees are aware of where to locate necessary cleaning supplies and who to contact for repair needs | |
| | | Storage areas/closets are organized, not cluttered, and materials are easily accessible | |
| | | Frequently used items are located in an easily accessible manner, not too high (e.g. on top of cupboards) | |

Outside:

| Yes | No | Checklist Item | Comments |
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| | | Parking lots and exterior walkways are free of tripping hazards including raised edges, holes, cracks and other obstructions like debris (pebbles, rocks, leaves, etc.) | |
| | | Gutters and downspouts are in good condition (if misdirected downspouts or gutters empty into walkways they can create a slipping hazard) Clogged drainage areas are cleared | |
| | | Exterior lighting illuminating walkways is adequate and broken/ burned out fixtures have been taken care of | |
| | | In the winter months, walkways and parking lots need special attention for snow/ice removal. Salt, sand, litter, etc. are located near doorways for easy accessibility. | |
| | | After ice/snow are melted, sand, salt, etc. have been swept up | |
| | | Sudden changes in ground elevation, such as curbs, are clearly marked/painted | |
| | | Handrails are provided and in good condition on stairs, ramps, etc. | |
| | | All employees are aware of where to locate necessary cleaning/snow & ice removal supplies and who to contact for repair needs | |

| Date of Inspection: | _ |
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| Your location: | - |
| Any additional comments | |
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