



# SLIP, TRIP AND FALL PREVENTION CHECKLIST

## STAIRS, RAMPS & ESCALATORS

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<b>RAMPS:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Ramps have a slip resistant (High-Traction) surface				
Ramp slope shall not exceed 1:12 (5%)				
Painted ramps contain an appropriate aggregate additive or texture to enhance traction when wet				
Ramps are equipped with handrails and/or guardrails				
Ramps are properly color coded				
Doors do not open over ramps				
Handrails and/or guardrails are properly secured to the sidewall, stable, clean, and easy to grip				
Handrails are installed in accordance with ADA requirements				
<b>STEPS AND STAIRS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Steps are of uniform height and do not vary by more than 3/8" between each step				
Stair treads are of adequate width and depth				
Handrails are provided on at least one side of the stairway				
Handrails are properly secured to the sidewall, stable, clean, and easy to grip				
Handrails are installed in accordance with ADA requirements				
Stair landings, steps, and step nosing's shall have a slip resistant (High-Traction) surface				
Stairways and landings are well lighted				
Step nosing's are of a contrasting color to that of the tread				
Doors do not open over stairways or single steps				
Stairs are dry, clean, and free of clutter				
Employees should avoid carrying items on the stairs (loads that may affect their balance or view, or prevent them from holding the handrail)				
<b>ESCALATORS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ACTION</b>



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Handrail is clean and easy to grip				
Escalator safety procedures are posted at every escalator				
Step nosing's marked in bright yellow				
Under-step lighting at top and bottom landings to provide visual indicator of start and end of escalator ride				
Sidewalls made of low-friction material so that shoes will not stick on them. Steps and comb plate are in good repair				
Emergency shutoff buttons are located at top and bottom of every escalator. Prevent use by barricading when not in service				
Side clearance between step and sidewall is no more than 3/16"				
Sensory devices are installed that detect foreign objects and shut off the escalator automatically. Never use an in-operative escalator				
<b>CONTRAST / VISIBILITY</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Light fixtures are clean to improve visibility				
Contrasting colors are used between walls and flooring to warn of physical hazards and mark obstructions				
Transitions between surfaces are clearly marked				
Mirrors are used to improve sightlines in blind corners				
Carpet design that is installed in walkways is of a simple, non-geometric pattern, reducing the chance of distraction				
Emergency or backup lighting systems are in good repair				
Burned out light bulbs are replaced quickly				
Mark all physical hazards (ie: cracks, holes, drop offs, etc.), including inclines, drop-offs, and temporary walkways using yellow slip resistant tape or paint until damage can be repaired or replaced				
Walkway elevations measuring ¼" or greater need to be identified by way of a contrasting-colored marking. Elevations equal to or greater than ½" need to be beveled				

Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_