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CITY OF TACOMA FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY INSPECTION DAYCARE CENTERS

Fire Inspector _____ Date _____

Facility _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Number of Children _____

FIRE SYSTEMS

YES **NO** **N/A**

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| • Manual fire alarm system if over 50 children or 5 or more if 2-½ years or younger. (IFC 907.2.6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • 2A10BC fire extinguisher within 75' travel distance of ALL portions of the building and in cooking areas. (IFC 906.3, 906.5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Fire protection systems are maintained and not obstructed or otherwise impaired. (IFC 901.6, 901.7) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Smoke detectors are installed in each story in front of doors to stairways and in corridors of all floors occupied by the facility. Detectors are also installed in lounges, recreation areas, and sleeping rooms. (IFC 907.2.6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • The fire alarm system is supervised by an approved central, proprietary, or remote station service for daycares licensed for over 50 children or 5 or more if 2 ½ years or younger. (IFC 907.2.6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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| • The fire alarm system and smoke detectors are maintained in an operative condition (IFC 901.6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • In facilities not required to have a fire alarm system, single station smoke detectors are placed in each story in front of doors to the stairways and in the corridors of all floors occupied by the facility. Detectors are also installed in lounges, recreation areas, and sleeping rooms. (IFC 907.2.10) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • An automatic sprinkler system is installed in the basement when the basement is larger than 1500 square feet in floor area. (IFC 903) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Automatic sprinkler system installed throughout the Building when child care center is located above the first story. (IFC 903) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Annual service inspection shall be done for all fire alarms, sprinklers systems, and extinguishers (IFC 901.6.2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

EXITS

YES NO N/A

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| • Two ways out of all sleeping and napping rooms. one exit may be a window, if sill is not over 44 inches high and opening is minimum 20 width and 24 inches In height. (IFC 1026.2.1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Basements and second floors not used for day care unless one exit leads directly to exterior. No day care on third floor or above. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • A minimum of two approved exits are provided where the number of occupants is at least 10. (IFC 1015.1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Exit doors are maintained in an operable condition and shall open in the direction of travel when occupant load is at least 50. (IFC 1008.1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Panic Hardware required when capacity is 50 or more | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Exit doors are open with from the inside with a single motion without the use of a key or any special knowledge or effort. (IFC 1008.1.8) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| • Exit doors are not locked, chained, bolted, barred, latched, or otherwise rendered unusable. (IFC 1008.1.8) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

- Manually operated dead bolts or surface bolts on exit door not permitted. (IFC 1008.1.8.4) _____

STAIRWAYS

YES NO N/A

- Each floor above and below grade have at least 2 exit stairways or one exit that opens directly to grade level (WAC 170-296-0560) _____
- Barriers are provided and maintained to prevent exit traffic ascending or descending a stairway from going beyond the grade level. _____

EXIT SIGNS AND ILLUMINATION

YES NO N/A

- Exit illumination is provided and maintained at all times. (IFC 1011.2, 1011.5.3) _____
- The power supply for exit illumination, where the exiting system serves an occupant load of 100 or more, is automatically provided from an emergency system. (IFC 1027.5) _____
- Exit signs are provided from each story, room, or area when two or more exits are required. (IFC 1011.1) _____
- Directional exit signs are provided where the exit way is not easily identified from any part of the building. (IFC 1011.1) _____
- Emergency lighting with battery back up power required. (IFC 1006.1, 1006.3) _____
- Address unobstructed and plainly visible from the street _____

STORAGE

YES NO N/A

- Hazardous room not accessible to children and separated by one hour construction. (WAC 170-296-5060) _____
- Housekeeping in all areas satisfactory. No buildup of combustibles and proper storage of hazardous material. (IFC 315.5) _____
- No obstructions, including storage, are placed in the required width of an exit. (IFC 315.22, 1003.6) _____

- There is no storage under stairways, except stairways that are protected on the enclosed side by 1-hour fire resistive construction. (IFC 315.2, 315.2.3) _____
- No combustibles stored near heating equipment. (IFC 315.2.3) _____
- Fueling Equipment is not stored, operated, or repaired in center _____
- Decorative material is flame resistant. Artwork and teaching materials may be attached directly to the walls if they do not exceed 20% of the wall area (IFC 807.4.4) _____

DISASTER PLANNING

YES NO N/A

- Fire/Disaster drill documentation monthly/quarterly (IFC 405) _____
- Fire evacuation plan on premises and staff knowledgeable. (IFC 404.2) _____
- Written plan for both Fire and Disaster (IFC 404.2) _____
- Out of State Contacts (WAC 170-295-7080) _____
- Disaster Kit (WAC 170-295-7080) _____
- First Aid supplies adequate for center (WAC 170-295-5010) _____

ELECTRICAL

YES NO N/A

- Extension cords not used as permanent wiring and visible electrical problems (IFC 605.5) _____
- Work space around switchboards and panel boards is clear and unobstructed with a minimum width of 30 inches and a minimum height of 78 inches. (IFC 605.3) _____

COMMERCIAL HOODS

YES NO N/A

- Commercial hoods will be cleaned and serviced every 6 months. (IFC 904.11.6.4) _____

- Annual servicing of extinguishers with tag. (IFC 901.6.1) _____
- Class K fire extinguishers shall be installed within
30 feet of commercial cooking. (IFC 906.11.5) _____

DECLARATION

My name is _____ Date: _____

I have identified and corrected all conditions and hazards as set forth in this inspection form. I declare and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, the information contained herein is true and correct.

Print Full Name

Signature

Inspector Signature

Date