

Barn / Facility Safety Survey

Location: _____ Date: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Safety Description	Yes	No	N/A
Address clearly posted and clearly visible from street in day			
Address clearly posted and clearly visible from street at night			
Exterior trash and debris is properly stored, covered, and separated			
Inside stairwells and exterior stairs are well lit and free of obstructions			
Doors open easily and are unobstructed by furniture, storage, etc.			
All exits and non-exits are clearly marked			
Electrical panel and visible wiring in good condition			
Outlets not overload			
Extension cords in use are rated and comply with industrial outdoor use			
Unused extension cords are disconnected from outlets			
Power strips are rated and protected and only used where appropriate			
Unused wires and extension cords are properly stored and out of the way			
All flammable fluids are stored in approved non-combustible containers			
Exterior spaces are free of hazards from flammable liquids			
3-foot clearance of materials maintained around all portable heaters			
Small appliances kept unplugged except when in use			
At least one working smoke detector present every 20 – 40 feet			
Working fire extinguishers are present and marked every 20 – 40 feet			
Interior exit routes planned and clear of obstructions			
Fire escape plain in place and practiced at least once per year			
Emergency meeting place designated outside			
Gas powered vehicles and tools are stored outside barn			

Area around barn is clear and accessible (no trailers, vehicles, or obstructions)			
Designated and enforced fire staging zone around barn			
Posted No Smoking signs and strict enforcement			
Check hay bales for heating on a regular basis			
Keep extra halters and lead ropes near the exits			
Post emergency plan near the door (with #s of owners, vets, fire dept. etc)			
Check perimeter fencing and gates			
Designate an emergency paddock area (at least 100 feet from structures)			
Check barn structure: damage to posts, beams or walls, roof condition			
All electrical outlets and switches should have covers			
Inspect all wiring at least annually			
Do you have an emergency first aid kit stocked and easily located?			
All buildings should have lightning rods and be properly grounded			
Hay storage needs to be away from heat and electrical sources			
Stairs or access to haylofts should be secured			
Steps or uneven floors should be marked			
Items should be hung so that people cannot strike their heads on them			
Areas around vents and fans should be kept clear			
Fans should be properly maintained and cleaned frequently			
Ponds, irrigation and open drainage ditches should be fenced			
Periodic pasture checks should be made			
Roads and vehicle access should be at least 10 feet wide			
Low-hanging tree branches and shrubs should be trimmed			
Overhead wires should be 12 feet high or over			
All electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use			
Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture and breakage			
Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed			
Fire drills are held with everyone who uses the barn			
Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers			