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PROCEDURE SUBJECT:

Appearance Standards, Washrooms

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Floor
 - Floor appears to be in well-maintained condition; no build-up of soil at the edge.
 - > Floor clean and free of litter.
 - No heavy black marks or scuffs.
 - Baseboards and coving appear to be in good repair.
- 2. Holders/Bars
 - Holders/bars are clean and without build-up of soil.
 - No soil build-up around fittings.
- 3. Mirror
 - Mirror appears to be clean.
 - Mirror is intact.
- 4. Shower/Curtain
 - a) Shower
 - No mineral or soap deposits on faucets, pipe (if exposed), and shower head.
 - Wall appears clean and free of deposits, soap or mineral.
 - > Floor is clean.
 - Drain is free and clear of odors.
 - Wall bars are free of deposits.

b) Curtain

- > Curtain is in good condition and not torn.
- Curtain is free of soap, mineral build up or stains, etc.
- No offensive odor.

5. Sink

- Faucets and metal surfaces clean; no soil deposits.
- Sink appears clean and in good condition.
- > Drain does not have deposits of hair and debris.
- > Under the lip of the sink is free of soil (apron).
- Drain and water pipes are free of dust and lint.

6. Soap and Paper Supplies

- Adequate supply of soap and paper supplies is available in the dispensers.
- Dispensers are operational and clean.

7. Toilet, Bowl and Seat

- Toilet appears to be clean; front, sides, base and back.
- > Toilet seat, lid and hinge line appear to be clean.
- Bowl is free of mineral deposits.
- > The inner rim of the toilet bowl is clean.
- No offensive odors.

8. Tub

- Faucet and water spout appear clean and free of mineral deposits.
- No soil around the drain.
- Tub appears clean and in good condition.
- Wall and tub support bars are clean and free of soil.
- > Tub mat is clean and free of mildew.

9. Urinal

- Base and the top of urinal is clean.
- No mineral deposits.
- Accessible plumbing appears to be clean and free of soil.
- No offensive odors.

10. Vent

- Vent appears to be clean and free of dust or lint on the outer surface.
- Inside of the vent does not have build-up of dust or lint.
- No soil around the vent facing.
- Securely fastened and not a safety hazard.

11. Walls

- ➤ Walls appear to be clean, free of soil.
- ➤ All high touch areas appear to be clean

12. Waste Container

- Waste container in proper location.
- Waste unit appears to be clean and free of soil.
- > Waste container appears in good condition.
- > Clean plastic liners in place (if used).
- No offensive odors.

13. Window and Sill

- Glass and frame appear to be clean and free of dust and spots.
- ➤ No finger marks or smudges.
- ➤ Window sill free of dust, marks and spots.