

Initial Inspection Process for Adult Family Homes (AFH)

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Resources - Regulations

Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements <u>Washington Administrative Code WAC Chapter 388-76</u>

State Building Code Adoption and Amendment of the 2021 Edition of the International Residential Code, Section R330 – Adult Family Homes

Washington Administrative Code 51-51-0330

Residential Long-Term Care Services Training Washington Administrative Code Chapter 388-112A



Resources

Information for AFH Prospective Providers | DSHS (wa.gov) AFH Initial Inspection Preparation Checklist Initial Inspection Licensor Working Papers Contact for Amena Jones – <u>Amena.jones@dshs.wa.gov</u> (360)725-2575 or (360) 995-2243 Contact for AFH policy program manager – <u>rcspolicy@dshs.wa.gov</u>



Learning Objectives

- Identify resources available to those interested in opening an adult family home.
- Overview of the routing for adult family home applications at RCS.
- Explain the initial inspection process for adult family homes.



The Path to Licensure

Application submitted to BAAU

BAAU sends completed application to RIQAP Initial Inspection Process conducted by RIQAP



 Applicant submits application to the Business Analysis and Applications Unit (BAAU).

 BAAU considers the application complete when all requested items are received.

> Note: Incomplete documents may result in delays in the process. Review all submitted documents for completion. Even documents completed by others. Please check each section of the "Adult Family Local Building Inspection Checklist", which is completed by your local building official, prior to submission.



The Path to Licensure

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BAAU sends completed application to RIQAP Initial Inspection Process conducted by RIQAP



- Complete applications are sent to the Residential Inspection and Quality Assurance Program Unit (RIQAP).
- The application is assigned to a RIQAP licensor for the initial inspection process.
- The licensor recommends licensure when the applicant meets the minimum licensing requirements.

The information shared in today's presentation is relevant to the initial inspection process conducted by the RIQAP unit.



Initial Contact with Applicant

The RIQAP licensor will attempt to contact the applicant via email within 5 business days of the file being assigned to them for inspection.

- Initial inspection dates will be offered (these dates are typically 2-8 weeks out).
- The applicant may request a later date if additional time is desired to get ready.
- The licensor will also offer an optional video pre-inspection call.





Pre-Inspection Video Call (Optional)



The licensor will:

- Send an invite for the agreed upon date and time.
- Conduct the video call via Teams meeting or FaceTime.
- Go on a virtual walkthrough of the home.
- Look for potential issues that are not quick fixes (i.e., hand-rails on ramps).

Note that this pre-inspection video call is a courtesy, and an on-site visit will still be required.



File Review

The Licensor will review the BAAU provided file for the following:

- AFH building inspection checklist.
- Expiration dates (e.g., CPR).
- Missing documents.

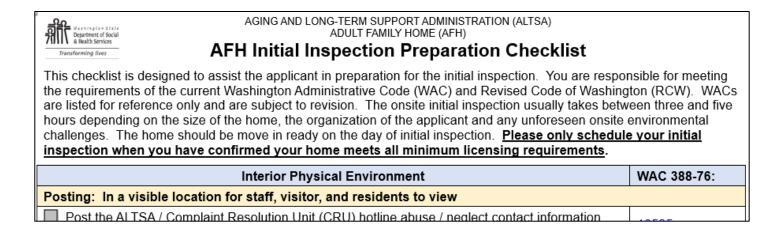
PRE-INSPECTION PREPARATION	
Electronic Folder Contents:	COMMENTS
Application	
Copy of floor plans	
(copies for each floor)	
Building checklist	
Prior to Visit:	
Contact applicant to confirm appointment	
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Email Confirmation

The email confirmation will include:

- Agreed upon on-site visit date and time.
- Discrepancies in the application or dates that will expire soon.
- The most current AFH Initial Inspection Preparation Checklist.





Entrance

Upon entrance the licensor will give an overview of the process for the day and gather basic information related to the home and people that will have access to the residents.

			Entrance Int	erview			Attachment 8
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PETS LIVING IN THE HOME							
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1.	Yes			3.		Yes Yes	
2.	Yes			4.		Yes	



Administrative Records

The following documents will be reviewed:

- Orientation Checklist for new staff.
- Emergency Evacuation Log.
- Sewage/Septic system verification.
- Water system verification.
- Accident/Injury Log.

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	Documents:			
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		*M	Ν	N/A
	Orientation checklist for new staff			
	Emergency Evacuation Log			
	Sewage / Septic system* Verification – Copy Required			
	Water system Verification* – Copy Required			
	Accident / Injury Log – Copy Required			



Administrative Records – Sewage/Septic System

The following is required for Sewage/Septic System Verification:

Independent (septic)	Public
 Obtain a document from the local health/inspecting authority showing the system: Has been inspected. Is approved for utilization in an AFH. The number of people (not bedrooms) the septic system can accommodate. 	 Obtain a document from the service provider that shows the: Proposed AFH site address. Current bill paid on the day of inspection.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS			
Documents:			
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Orientation checklist for new staff			
Emergency Evacuation Log			
Sewage / Septic system* Verification – Copy Required			
Water system Verification* – Copy Required			
Accident / Injury Log – Copy Required			



Administrative Records – Water System

The following is required for Sewage/Septic System Verification:

Private (well)	Public
 Obtain a document from the local health/inspecting authority showing the system has: Been inspected and approved. Group B Water rating. 	 Obtain a document from the service provider that shows the: Proposed AFH site address. Current bill paid on the day of inspection.

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Sample Resident File

The Licensor will also review a sample resident file.

			Resident Records / Applicant Interview
*M	Ν	N/A	WAC COMMENTS
			Notice of rights and service requirements
			Financial Recordkeeping – SECTION ONLY
			Resident Information Sheet - MUST HAVE FORM / SECTION
			Assessment / Preliminary Svc Plan – SECTION ONLY 10330 - 10340
			Negotiated Care Plan - SECTION ONLY
			Legal Documents – SECTION ONLY 10325
			Personal Belonging Inventory – MUST HAVE FORM / SECTION 10320
			Nurse Delegation Paperwork – MUST HAVE SECTION 10320
			Medication Log – MUST HAVE FORM
			Medication Professional Orders – MUST HAVE SECTION
			Disclosure of Charges – MUST HAVE FILLED OUT FORM
			Availability of files
			Plan to keep files confidential



Staff Records

The licensor will review this information verbally with the applicant. This information is obtained from the application. Any discrepancies or expired dates will be addressed.

Staff Records Attachment C						
EXEMPT STAFF						
PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:	APPLICANT	RESIDENT MANAGER	ENTITY REPRESENTAT IVE			
NAME						
WHY EXEMPT?						
DOH EXPIRATION DATE						
REVISED FUNDAMENTALS DATE COMPLETED						
CPR EXPIRATION DATE						
FIRST AID EXPIRATION DATE						
FOOD SAFETY EXPIRATION DATE						
WA BGI COMPLETION DATE						
FINGERPRINT DATE						
MENTAL HEALTH						
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES						
DEMENTIA						
NON-EXEMPT STAFF	•					
NAME OF NON-EXEM	IPT STAFF	Exempt LTC Workers: LPN, RN, CNA, persons in an approved CN				
NAME	HCA EXPIRATION DATE	program, Medicare Certified Home Health aide, or person with specia training and an endorsement granted by the Superintendent of Public				
		worker employed in LTC setting between 01/01/2011 to 01/06/2012 / educational requirements at the time.	AND met			
		Non-Exempt LTC Workers: Staff must have direct supervision until completed Core Basic Training within 120 days.	he/she has			
		Caregiver Specialty: HCA - Need certificate within 120 days of hire need certificate within 90days of hire.	. HCA exempt-			



Interview Questions

These questions are asked for every new applicant.

They will not be asked when the file is a Multiple Home Provider (MHP) or a relocation.

APPLICANT INTERVIEW – NOT REQUIRED FOR MHP OR RELOCATION FILES
 BEFORE A RESIDENT MOVES IN, HOW WILL YOU DETERMINE YOU CAN MEET THEIR NEEDS?
2. HOW WILL YOU PLAN MEALS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE HOME?
3. WHAT WILL YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN PLANNING STAFFING FOR YOUR HOME?
 HOW WILL YOU GO ABOUT MAKING A RESIDENT FEEL COMFORTABLE HERE AND MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE THIS IS THEIR HOME?
5. HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO RESIDENT CONCERNS?
6. WHAT WAYS WILL YOU HELP RESIDENTS MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE?
7. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU SAW, SUSPECTED, OR WERE TOLD THAT A RESIDENT WAS BEING ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR FINANCIALLY EXPLOITED?
8. HOW WILL YOU HONOR RESIDENT'S RIGHTS AND PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY?



Bedrooms - Windows

Windows do not meet the requirement if they are missing privacy covering.

Screens do not meet the requirements if they have holes or are bent (because it could allow for entry of insects or bugs).

	Resident	t Bedroom / Bathroo	m Worksheet Attachment E1
Bedroom A Meas	urements: Length (L) x Width (W) divided by 144	= Square Feet (Sq. Ft.)	
Evacuation Level	Subtotal Sq. Ft. =		
	- Closet / Storage		
	- Door Swing		
Oraceita	- Other		
Capacity	- Other		
	= Usable Sq. Ft.		
Exit does not pass thro	bugh another room:	*M N N/A	** Window specifications: Minimum height – 24", Minimum width – 20", Minimum square footage opening – 5.7 sq. ft. except at grade level where it may be 5 sq. ft.
Wind ow:** Unobstructed Windowsill height does i Screens Privacy Open-able Lighting: Door: Lock Doorway width minimun	Door opening device Clean: Closet / Storage: Open-able Floor Guides Heat Source:		



Bedrooms – Windows – Size and Windowsill Height

At least one window **opening** in each bedroom must meet **each** of the following **minimum** requirements:

- □ Opening height 24" (2 feet)
- □ Opening width 20" (1.67 ft)
- □ Opening 5.7 square feet (820.8")
- □ Ground Level opening 5.0 square feet (720")

Note: A window opening that meets the minimum height and width requirements is only 3.34 sq ft. and therefore does not meet the requirements.

Additionally, the windowsill height must not be more than 44" above the floor.

The purpose of these requirements are to ensure that exit or rescue could occur through the window in an emergency.

There is an information sheet available to break this down with more detail:

<u>AFH Information Sheet Window Requirements.docx (live.com)</u>



Bedrooms - Doors

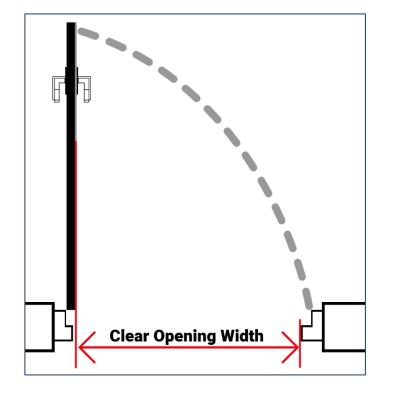
Door handles shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching or twisting of the wrist. Lever style door handles meet the requirements.

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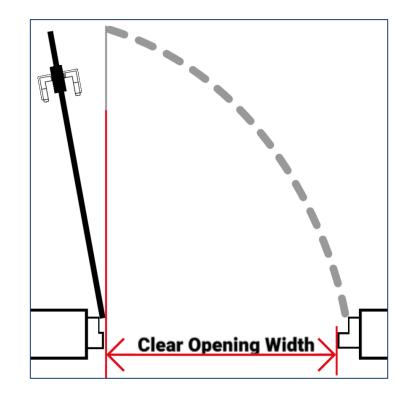
Doorways must have a clear opening width of at least 27"



Clear opening width is the

size of the gap any person/object can pass through freely when the door is opened fully.

It is measured as the gap from the closest point of the door leaf to the jamb on the other side.





Door Swing Calculations

	CALCULATIONS: F	OR 'DOOR SWI	NGS'				
DOOR WI	DOOR WIDTH IN INCHES = SQ FT FOR 1/4 OF CIRCLE SWING						
DR WIDTH" SQ FT 1/4 SWING DR WIDTH" SQ FT 1/4 SWIN							
25*	3.41 SQ FT	33*	5.94 SQ FT				
26*	3.69 SQ FT	34*	6.30 SQ FT				
27*	3.98 SQ FT	35*	6.68 SQ FT				
28*	4.28 SQ FT	36*	7.07 SQ FT				
29*	4.59 SQ FT	37*	7.47 SQ FT				
30*	4.91 SQ FT	38*	7.88 SQ FT				
31*	5.24 SQ FT	39"	8.30 SQ FT				
32*	5.59 SQ FT	40"	8.73 SQ FT				

Door swing is calculated using the formula for the area of a circle divided by 4.

The width of the door equals the radius.

Door swing = $\pi r^2/4$

The door swing is subtracted from the total room square footage when determining usable floor space.



Bedrooms – Usable Floor Space

Usable floor space means resident bedroom floor space exclusive of

- 1. Toilet rooms;
- 2. Closets;
- 3. Lockers;
- 4. Vestibules (small room or hall between an outer door and main part of the resident room);
- 5. Door swing if the bedroom door opens into the resident bedroom.

The above spaces will be subtracted when calculating usable floor space.



Bedrooms - Cleanliness

A basic resident right is a clean and home like environment. The room can be bare of furniture, but carpets, walls, windows, windowsills, etc., are expected to be clean.

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Bedrooms - Closets

Every closet door must open from the inside and outside. For sliding closet doors this means they must have either:

- 1) a graspable handle on both sides, or
- 2) a stopper that prevents the door from closing all the way and allows residents to use their hand to open.

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Bedrooms – Heat Source

Cadet style or baseboard heaters that get hot to the touch require a stable flame-resistant barrier that does not get hot to the touch and prevents any contact by residents, or any flammable materials is required.

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Bathrooms - Water Temperature

Ensure water temperature is at least one hundred five degrees and does not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit at the main bathroom used by or accessible to residents.

Between 105° and 120°

		Resident Bedroom / Bathroor	n Worksheet - Continu
Main Bathroom - Water Temperature	e: •F (N	∕linimum 105∘F; Maximum 120∘F	Location:
Accessibility Level: * I I I/A Door: Lock with opening device Unobstructed Doorway width minimum 27 inches Shower / Tub: Shower / tub grab bars secure Non-Skid Surface		*M N N/A General: Sanitation. Toxics inaccessible	
Additional Bathroom			Location:
Accessibility Level: *	MN N/A	*M N N/A General:	

Only tested at the main bathroom used by or accessible to residents



Bathrooms - Doors

All adult family homes must ensure the home has toilets and bathing facilities that provide each resident with privacy.

Pocket or barn doors are allowed if they provide visual and auditory privacy for residents.

	Resident Bedroom / Bathroor	m Worksheet - Continu
Main Bathroom – Water Temperature: Service of the s	Location:	
Accessibility Level: *M N N/A I I I/A Door: Lock with opening device Unobstructed Doorway width minimum 27 inches. Shower / Tub: Shower / tub grab bars secure Non-Skid Surface	*M N N/A General: Sanitation Toxics inaccessible TP holder Toilet grab bars secure Uindow cover / screens	
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Bathrooms - Windows

If the window opens, a screen is required. Each window must have a privacy cover if residents would be seen from the window on the outside. A frosted window may meet requirements if it provides privacy.

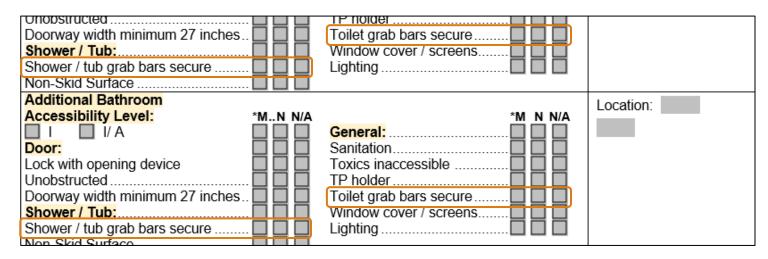
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Non-Skid Surface	N N/A	Location:



Bathrooms – Grab Bars

Toilet and bathing unit grab bars must be securely fastened. WAC <u>51-51-0330</u> lists requirements regarding grab bar strength, dimensions, spacing, and more. These requirements are looked at by the building official prior to this initial inspection.

The Licensor will verify at least one grab bar is available at each shower, bath and toilet available for resident use and that all installed grab bars can support the weight of the licensor.





Bathrooms - Toxic Items

Keep all toxic substances and hazardous material in locked storage and in their original containers.

Anything with a warning such as "Toxic, keep out of reach of children" will be considered a toxin for this review.

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Additional Bathroom Accessibility Level: *MN N/A I I/A Door: Lock with opening device Unobstructed Doorway width minimum 27 inches	*M N N/A General: Sanitation Toxics inaccessible IP holder Toilet grab bars secure Window cover / screens Lighting	Location:



Interior Physical Environment – Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors are reviewed by the local building official on the "AFH Local Building Official Inspection Checklist" the licensor will not test them at the visit.

GENERAL	YES	NO
Bathroom doors are easily and quickly openable from the outside when locked		
Carbon Monoxide alarms are installed as required in R315 on each level of the home.		
Smoke alarms are installed on all levels of the dwelling, in each resident sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of sleeping rooms (R314).		
Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms are installed in such a manner so that the audible warning may be heard in all parts of the dwelling upon activation of a single device.		



Interior Physical Environment – Inspection Postings

Postings	*М	Ν	N/A	Notes
DSHS / ALTSA CRU Number				
DRW Information				
12-month inspection report				
3-year inspection posting				
1st floor evacuation plan				
2 nd floor evacuation plan				
Place to hang license				
Common Areas:				
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Accessibility				
Capacity				🔲 🔲
Seating / furnishings				🔲 🔲
Lighting				🔲 🗖
Fireplace safety				
Ventilation				
Telephone	*М	Ν	N/A	Notes
Telephone Working	_			
Available for resident use				
Privacy				
General / Safety	*М	Ν	N/A	Notes
Call system				** The ad
Heating / cooling				barrier
Trip hazards				
Indoor ramps				
Indoor steps				
Clean / good repair				
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The licensor will look for:

1.) A location in a common area where copies of most recent inspections from past 12 months can be easily viewed by residents.

2.) A posted notice stating that copies of the following are available for review if requested:

- a. Inspection reports and related cover letters received during the past three years.
- b. Complaint investigations and related cover letters received during the past three years.



Interior Physical Environment – Evacuation Plan

Postings	*M	Ν	N/A	Notes
DSHS / ALTSA CRU Number	🗖			
DRW Information				
12-month inspection report				
3-year inspection posting				
1st floor evacuation plan				
2 nd floor evacuation plan				
Place to hang license	🔲			
Common Areas:				
	*M	N	N/A	*M I
Accessibility				
Capacity				
Seating / furnishings				
Lighting				
Fireplace safety				
Ventilation	🔲			
Telephone	*M	Ν	N/A	Notes
Telephone Working	🗖			
Available for resident use	🗖			
Privacy	🗖			
General / Safety	*М	Ν	N/A	Notes
Call system				** The a
Heating / cooling	🗖			barrie
Trip hazards	🗖			
Indoor ramps	🗖			
Indoor steps	🗖			
Clean / good repair	🗖			
Other safety issues	🗖			

The adult family home must develop an emergency evacuation plan for each level of the home that:

- Is accurate and include **all** rooms, hallways, and exits (such as doorways and windows) to the outside of the home;
- Illustrates the emergency evacuation route(s) to exit the home, with the route to the emergency exit door being easily identifiable; and
- Identifies the **designated safe location** for the residents to meet outside the home.



Interior Physical Environment – Common Areas

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Γ	DSHS / ALTSA CRU Number				
	DRW Information				
	12-month inspection report				
	3-year inspection posting				
	1st floor evacuation plan				
	2 nd floor evacuation plan				
	Place to hang license				
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	Fireplace safety				
	Ventilation	_			🔲 🔲
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	Available for resident use				
L	Privacy				
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	Heating / cooling				barrier t
	Trip hazards				
	Indoor ramps				
	Indoor steps				
	Clean / good repair				
	Other safety issues				

Capacity:

Large enough for all residents to use at the same time (a seat for each resident the home will be licensed for).

Fireplaces:

Fireplaces that get hot to the touch require a stable flame-resistant barrier that does not get hot to the touch and prevents any contact by residents, or any flammable materials is required.

A sign or statement in notice of rights that the fireplace is not for use meets requirements.



Interior Physical Environment – Telephone

	Postings *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	DSHS / ALTSA CRU Number			
	DRW Information			
	12-month inspection report			
	3-year inspection posting			
	1 st floor evacuation plan 2 nd floor evacuation plan			
	Place to hang license			
	Common Areas:			
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	Trip hazards			
	Indoor ramps			
	Indoor steps			
	Clean / good repair			
	Other safety issues			

The licensor will:

- Call the telephone to ensure phone is working and connected at the time of inspection.
- Ensure it allows for resident privacy and reasonable access to make and receive phone calls (a corded phone will not allow privacy if the resident is restricted in a common area.)



Interior Physical Environment – Call Systems and Trip Hazards

Postings *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
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DRW Information			
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3-year inspection posting			
1st floor evacuation plan			
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Indoor steps			
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Call System:

Provide each resident a call bell, or an alternative way of alerting staff in an emergency, that the resident can use,

unless

the bedroom of an AFH staff member is within hearing distance of the resident's bedroom and a staff member will be within hearing distance at all times.

Trip hazards:

Thresholds may be a trip hazard.



Interior Physical Environment – Steps

Postings *M	N	N/A	Notes
DSHS / ALTSA CRU Number			
DRW Information			
12-month inspection report			
3-year inspection posting			
1st floor evacuation plan			
2 nd floor evacuation plan			
Place to hang license			
Common Areas:			
*M	N	N/A	<u>*M N</u>
Accessibility			
Capacity			
Seating / furnishings			
Lighting		<u> </u>	
Fireplace safety		<u> </u>	
Ventilation		<u> </u>	<u> L L</u>
Telephone *M	N	N/A	Notes
Telephone Working			
Available for resident use			
Privacy			
General / Safety *M	N	N/A	Notes
Call system			** The add
Heating / cooling			barrier
Trip hazards			
Indoor ramps			
Indoor steps			
Clean / good repair			

Steps:

Handrails are required on both sides if utilized by residents.

If the adult family home will provide care and services for residents with wheelchairs, walkers and canes, any steps that are accessible to residents need a plan to prevent falls. A barrier may be sufficient.

Interior and exterior ramps are subject to the same requirements, these are reviewed on <u>*slide 46*</u>.



Interior Physical Environment – Laundry

	12-month inspection report			
	Common Areas:			
	*M	N	N/A	*M N
	Accessibility		<u> </u>	
	Capacity		<u> </u>	
	Seating / furnishings	Ц	<u> </u>	
	Lighting	Н	<u> </u>	
	Fireplace safety	Н	<u> </u>	·····님 님
	Ventilation		<u> </u>	🔟 🔟
	Telephone *M	N	N/A	Notes
	Telephone Working			
	Available for resident use			
	Privacy			
	General / Safety *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	Call system			** The adu
	Heating / cooling			barrier t
	Trip hazards			
	Indoor ramps			
	Indoor steps			
	Clean / good repair			
	Other safety issues			
(Laundry *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	Plan (if not home)			Must prov
	Supplies			
	Location			
_				

Laundry:

If

residents are required to pass through the kitchen with soiled laundry to get to the washer

then

there must be an infection control plan (i.e., all soiled laundry goes in heft bag that gets sealed and cannot be opened until it gets to the washer).



Interior Physical Environment - Kitchen

Stocked and Ready:

The kitchen should be set up as if a resident were going to move in that day (not food, but dishes, pots, pans, cups, silverware, etc.).

N N/A
N N/A



Interior Physical Environment – Fire Extinguishers

The home must ensure fire extinguishers are:

Five-pound 2A:10B-C rated

Mounted on each level of the home

 Mounted or securely fastened in a stationary position at a maximum of four inches from the floor and a maximum of sixty inches from the floor.

Between 4"-60"

 Inspected and serviced annually. During the initial inspection this means that it requires proof of purchase or service within the last year.

П	interi
	Kitchen / Dining Area *M N N/A
	Stocked (pots / pans, dishes, equipment)
	Safe storage for toxics
	Adequate seating
	Lighting
	Safety The Extinguisher (5 lbs.) *M N N/A
	1st floor date:
	2 nd floor date:
Ν	
	Medications *M N N/A Notes
	Adequate locked storage
	Plan for refrigerated meds
	Emergency Supplies *M N N/A Notes
	Lighting (for each resident)
	First Aid kit
	First Aid manual or guide
	Firearms *M N N/A Notes
	In locked storage
	NOTES



Interior Physical Environment – Medication Storage

The adult family home must ensure all prescribed and over-the-counter medication are stored:

- In locked storage,
- In original container with legible and original labels,
- Appropriately for each medication, i.e., refrigerated medication is kept in the refrigerator in locked storage.

H	interi
	Kitchen / Dining Area *M N N/A
	Stocked (pots / pans, dishes, equipment)
	Safe storage for toxics
	Adequate seating
	Safety
	Fire Extinguisher (5 lbs.) *M N N/A
	1st floor date: Mounted 🗌 🗌 🗌
П	2 nd floor date: Mounted
	3 rd floor date: Mounted 🗆 🗆
h	Medications *M N N/A Notes
	Adequate locked storage
U	Plan for refrigerated meds
	Emergency Supplies *M N N/A Notes
	Lighting (for each resident)
П	First Aid kit
П	First Aid manual or guide
	Firearms *M N N/A Notes
	In locked storage
H	NOTES
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Interior Physical Environment – Emergency Supplies

Ensure the flashlights have batteries and are out of their package ready for use.

The licensor will test each flashlight (one for each planned resident).

	men
Kitchen / Dining Area *M N	N/A
Stocked (pots / pans, dishes, equipment)	
Safe storage for toxics	
Adequate seating	
Lighting	
Safety	
Fire Extinguisher (5 lbs.) *M N	N/A
1st floor date: Mounted	
2 nd floor date: Mounted	
3rd floor date: Mounted	
Medications *M N N/A Notes	
Adequate locked storage	
Plan for refrigerated meds	
Emergency Supplies *M N N/A Notes	
Lighting (for each resident)	
First Aid kit	
First Aid manual or guide	
Firearms *M N N/A Notes	
In locked storage	
NOTES	



Exterior Physical Environment – Emergency Exit Door

							Exterio	or P	hysi
Doors / Entrances / Exits:									
		N	N/A	*N	N	N/A	*M	N	N/A
EMG unlocked lever handle / hinged			<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
Minimum doorway width is 32 inches			<u> </u>	·····-		<u> </u>	····· 💾		
Minimum door way height 78 inches	_	-	<u>H</u> .	····· 📙		<u> </u>	····· 💾	н	Н
Threshold	_	-	<u></u>	·····		H	····· 💾	н	н
Doorway / hallway limitations	= :	2	H	·····			····· 님	H	н
Door alarms	_	2	<u> </u>	·····			····· 님	н	н
Resident can exit without special			<u> </u>	····· 🖵		U	····· 🗖	ш	ш
knowledge or assistance 10715(3)	n (
Ramps:		_			-	<u> </u>		-	7
	м	N	N/A	*N	N	N/A	Notes		
Bilateral handrails secure									
Handrails extend full length of slope									
Smooth transition at ends	_								
Non-skid surface									
General safety									
Deck *M	Ν	N	Α	Notes					
Wheelchair accessible									
Barriers on sides									
Secure / sturdy									
Steps off deck have barrier									
Good condition – no gaps									
Threshold in / out									
Non-skid			ן ב						
Steps *M	Ν	N	Α	Notes					
Steps off landing have barrier									
Handrails on both sides									
Safety									
AFH INITIAL LICENSING INSPECTION			5	M = Mee	ets rec	uireme	ents N-	– Do	es no

At least one door leading to the outside must be designated as an emergency exit.

The doorway must:

Be a minimum of 32" wide and 78" high.

Have a lever door handle on both sides and hardware that allows residents to exit when the door is locked and immediately reenter without a key, tool, or special knowledge or effort by residents.

Be free of trip hazards (i.e., threshold).



Exterior Physical Environment – Emergency Exit Door



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FIa_ynXJOc

Sharing this video is not a recommendation or endorsement of a specific brand. The purpose of sharing this video is to show how an interconnected lock works.



Exterior Physical Environment – Ramps

							Exterio	or Pl	hysic
	Doors / Entrances / Exits:								
	*M	Ν	N/A	*M	Ν	N/A	*M	Ν	N/A
	EMG unlocked lever handle / hinged 🔲						🗖		
	Minimum doorway width is 32 inches						🗖		
	Minimum door way height 78 inches 🔲						🔲		
	Threshold						🗖		
	Doorway / hallway limitations						🗖		
	Door alarms		□				🗖		
	Door to garage						🗖		
	Resident can exit without special								
	knowledge or assistance 10715(3)								
(Ramps:						Notes		
	<u>*M</u>	N	N/A	<u>*M</u>	N	N/A			
	Bilateral handrails secure			······ 🔲					
	Handrails extend full length of slope		<u> </u>	····· 🔲					
	Smooth transition at ends		<u> </u>						
	Non-skid surface		<u> </u>						
U	General safety								
	Beek M N	N,	A	Notes					
	Wheelchair accessible] [
	Barriers on sides] [
	Secure / sturdy] [ן ב						
	Steps off deck have barrier] [
	Good condition – no gaps] [
	Threshold in / out] [
	Non-skid								
	Steps *M N	N/	Α	Notes					
	Steps off landing have barrier] [
	Handrails on both sides	10							
	Safety		ונ						
	AFH INITIAL LICENSING INSPECTION		5	M = Meet	s req	uireme	ents N	– Do	es not i

Handrails for ramps must:

be on BOTH sides,

extend full length of slope (starting at top and go all the way down).

The building inspector will measure the actual slope prior to this visit. Information on slope requirements in WAC 51-51-0330.

These requirements apply to interior or exterior ramps, the pictured working papers are for documenting exterior ramps.



Exterior Physical Environment – Deck

								Exterio	r P	hysic
	Doors / Entrances / Exits:									
	*M		N/	Α	*M	N	N/A	*M	N	N/A
	EMG unlocked lever handle / hinged			<u>]</u>	····· 🗖		<u> </u>	🗖		
	Minimum doorway width is 32 inches						<u> </u>	📃		
	Minimum door way height 78 inches	_					<u> </u>	····· 📙		
	Threshold	_		Į			<u> </u>	····· 📙		
	Doorway / hallway limitations	: =	1 4	l.	·····Ц		<u> </u>	····· 💾		
	Door alarms	_					<u> </u>			
	Door to garage		1 1		····· 🔲		— …	····· 🔲	ш	<u> </u>
	Resident can exit without special				_	_	_	_	_	
	knowledge or assistance 10715(3)	-		<u>.</u>	····· U	-	<u> </u>	····· 🔟	ш	ш.
	Ramps: *M	N	N/	A	*M	N	N/A	Notes		
	Bilateral handrails secure] []						
	Handrails extend full length of slope]						
	Smooth transition at ends]						
	Non-skid surface] []						
1	General safety] [.						
	Deck *M	Ν	N/A		Notes					
	Wheelchair accessible			Т						
	Barriers on sides									
	Secure / sturdy									
	Steps off deck have barrier									
	Good condition – no gaps									
	Threshold in / out									
	Non-skid								J	
	Steps *M	Ν	N/A	Ť	Notes					
	Steps off landing have barrier									
	Handrails on both sides									
	Safety									
	AFH INITIAL LICENSING INSPECTION			*1	M = Meet	s req	uireme	ents N	– Do	es not

The licensor will check for:

- sturdy barriers,
- trip or fall hazards (i.e., threshold),
- accessibility for residents in wheelchairs.

Interior and exterior steps are subject to the same requirements, these are reviewed on <u>slide 37</u>.



Exterior Physical Environment – General Safety

The licensor will:

- ask about the safety plan (i.e., barrier) if the home is on a busy street or there are drop off areas.
- assess if house numbers are visible from street, not obstructed by shrub or décor.
- assess the designated safe meeting place for accessibility by all residents.

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(General Safety Issues *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	Located on busy street			Designated safe meeting lo
	Located at top of ravine			Outdoor resident use area I
	Drop off areas such as rock walls 🔲			** Any outdoor security car
	Walkways used by residents	_	_	
	(no trip / fall hazards)			
	House numbers visible from street			
	Outdoor resident use area			
Ν	Designated safe meeting place			
	Front, Back, Side Yards *M	N	N/A	Notes
	No hazards, toxic materials			** Any outdoor storage are
	No debris, broken glass 🔲			
	** No obstructions egress			
	residence windows 🔲			
	** No obstructions walkways			
	Yards maintained			
	Water Hazard Identified *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	*** Type:			
	Secured by locking any doors,			
	screens, or gates that lead directly			
	to or surround the water hazard 🔲			
	Requires fencing 48 inches			
	Requires door alarm and lock for			
	any gate leading to the water			
	hazard			
	Non-potable water identified 🔲			
	Outdoor Buildings *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	Locked			
	Safety			
	Step(s)			
	*** i.e., fountain, hot tub, pool, natural bo	dy d	of water	such as stream, river, lake, p



Exterior Physical Environment – Yards

The licensor will observe that all yards (front, back, side) are free of hazards, toxins, and yard debris that are accessible to residents.

General Safety Issues *M	Ν	N/A	Notes
Located on busy street			Designated safe meeting lo
Located at top of ravine			Outdoor resident use area l
Drop off areas such as rock walls			** Any outdoor security car
Walkways used by residents	_		
(no trip / fall hazards)	Н	Η.	
Outdoor resident use area	Н	H	
Designated safe meeting place	Н	H	
Front, Back, Side Yards *M	N	N/A	Notes
No hazards, toxic materials			** Any outdoor storage are
No debris, broken glass	Η	H.	Any outdoor storage are
** No obstructions egress	-		
residence windows			
** No obstructions walkways	H	H I	
Yards maintained	=		
	N	N/A	Notes
Water Hazard Identified *M	N	N/A	Notes
Water Hazard Identified *M *** Type:	N	N/A	Notes
Water Hazard Identified *M *** Type:	N	N/A	Notes
Water Hazard Identified *M *** Type:		N/A	Notes
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Water Hazard Identified *M *** Type:			
Water Hazard Identified *M *** Type:			Notes



Exterior Physical Environment – Water Hazard

Water Hazards that are more than 24" deep require:

- The hazard itself must be fully enclosed fences and gates *at least* 48" high.
- Audible alarm that sounds when any door, screen, or gate that directly leads to or surrounds the water hazard is opened.
- Are secured by locking any doors, screens, or gates that lead directly to or surround the water hazard.

	General Safety Issues *M	Ν	N/A	Notes		
	Located on busy street			Designated safe meeting lo		
	Located at top of ravine			Outdoor resident use area l		
	Drop off areas such as rock walls 🔲			** Any outdoor security car		
	Walkways used by residents	_	_			
	(no trip / fall hazards)	_				
	House numbers visible from street					
	Outdoor resident use area	_				
	Designated safe meeting place	_				
	Front, Back, Side Yards *M		N/A	Notes		
	No hazards, toxic materials	_		** Any outdoor storage are		
	No debris, broken glass					
	** No obstructions egress					
	residence windows 🔲					
	** No obstructions walkways 🔲					
	Yards maintained					
1	Water Hazard Identified *M	Ν	N/A	Notes		
	*** Type:					
	Secured by locking any doors,					
	screens, or gates that lead directly					
	to or surround the water hazard 🔲					
	Requires fencing 48 inches					
	Requires door alarm and lock for					
	any gate leading to the water					
	hazard 🔲					
	Non-potable water identified 🔲					
	Outdoor Buildings ^M	Ν	N/A	Notes		
	Locked					
	Safety					
	Step(s)					
	*** i.e., fountain, hot tub, pool, natural body of water such as stream, river, lake, μ					



Exterior Physical Environment – Outdoor Buildings

Outdoor buildings must be accessible during the inspection even if they will not be used.

General	Safety Issues	*M	Ν	N/A	Notes
	n busy street				
	t top of ravine	_	Н	H	Designated safe meeting lo
	reas such as rock walls			H	Outdoor resident use area l
	used by residents	-	-		** Any outdoor security car
	all hazards)				
· ·	mbers visible from street	_	П	H I	
Outdoor r	esident use area	Ĕ.	Ē	ī.	
Designate	ed safe meeting place	$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\Box}$		
	ck, Side Yards		N	N/A	Notes
No hazaro	ds, toxic materials				** Any outdoor storage are
No debris	, broken glass				
** No obs	tructions egress	_			
residen	ce windows				
** No obs	tructions walkways				
Yards ma	intained				
- raido ma					
		⊔ *M	N	N/A	Notes
	zard Identified	*M	N	N/A	Notes
Water Ha	zard Identified	*M	N	N/A	Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured t	zard Identified	*M	N	N/A	Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured t screens, o	zard Identified				Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured to screens, o to or surro	zard Identified	*M			Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured to screens, o to or surro Requires	zard Identified wy locking any doors, or gates that lead directly ound the water hazard	*M			Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured to screens, of to or surror Requires Requires	zard Identified y locking any doors, or gates that lead directly bund the water hazard fencing 48 inches	*M			Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured to screens, of to or surror Requires any gate b	zard Identified y locking any doors, or gates that lead directly und the water hazard fencing 48 inches door alarm and lock for				Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured t screens, o to or surro Requires Requires any gate l hazard	zard Identified by locking any doors, or gates that lead directly bund the water hazard fencing 48 inches door alarm and lock for eading to the water				Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured t screens, o to or surro Requires any gate t hazard Non-potal	zard Identified				Notes
Water Ha *** Type: Secured to screens, of to or surror Requires Requires any gate I hazard Non-potal Outdoor	zard Identified				
Water Ha *** Type: Secured t screens, o to or surro Requires any gate I hazard Non-potal Outdoor Locked	zard Identified				
Water Ha *** Type: Secured t screens, o to or surro Requires any gate I hazard Non-potal Outdoor Locked Safety	zard Identified by locking any doors, or gates that lead directly bund the water hazard fencing 48 inches door alarm and lock for eading to the water ble water identified				
Water Ha *** Type: Secured th screens, of to or surro Requires any gate I hazard Non-potal Outdoor Locked Safety Step(s)	zard Identified				



Floor Plan Key

The Floor Plan "Key" is reviewed, signed, and dated.

BEDROOM BEDROOM CAPACITY BEDROOM LABEL ¹	is <u>automatically approved</u> for independent residents. Date:Total Capacity:
DESIGNATION (CHECK ONE) (CHECK ONE) N/A ²	KEY: Determining evacuation level label for each resident bedroom as Independent (I) OR Independent/Assistance (I/A).
A 1 1 2 I I I/A N//	
B 1 0 2 I I I/A N/	Bedroom labeled as "Independent (I)"
	The resident using this bedroom is able to ambulate out of the bedroom, through the house and main
D	egress (exit) door to the ground, without use of physical assistance, can, walker, or wheelchair, and
F	
G 1 2 I I I/A N/	A Bedroom labeled as both "Independent / Assistance (I/A)
H 1 2 I JA N/	A The resident using this bedroom can be identified as Independent OR is identified as needing
ABEL THE EVACUATION LEVEL OF EACH RESIDENT BEFROOM ON TH	E physical assistance or mobility aid(s) (cane, walker, or wheelchair) and/or two (2) or more verbal
AFH FLOOR PLAN AS (I) OR (I/A). XHECK "N/A" IF THE BEDROOM IS NOT BEING LICENSED.	queuing to travel the bedroom through the house and main egress (exit) door to the ground.
THE FLOOR PLAN AND KEY MUST MATCH.	The exit path from the bedroom MUST <u>NOT</u> have any of the following:
	Step / stairs Elevators Chairlifts Platform life
8-76-10870 RESIDENT EVACUATION CAPABILITY LEVELS - IDENTIFICATION REQU	
e adult family home must ensure that each resident's assessment entifies, and each resident's preliminary care plan and negotiated care i	(1) The adult family home must be able to evacuate all residents from the home to a safe location outside the home in five minutes or less.
scribes the residents ability to evacuate the home according to the	 (2) The home must ensure that residents who require assistance are able to evacuate the home as follows:
owing descriptions:	(a) Through the primary egress door,
Independent: Resident is physically and mentally capable of safely	
getting out of the home without the assistance of another individual the use of mobility aids. The department will consider a resident	(c) matour are resident naving to use any of are following.
independent if capable of getting out of the home after one verbal (i. Stairs; ue; ii. Elevator
Assistance required: Resident is not physically or mentally capable of	f (3) Ramps for residents to enter, exit, or evacuate on homes licensed after November 1, 2016 must comply
getting out of the house without assistance from another individual of	with WAC 51-51.
mobility aids.	(4) Homes that serve residents who are not able to hear the fire alarm warning must install visual fire alarms



Floor Plan Key – Evacuation Level

The signature acknowledges receipt and understanding of the evacuation level of each bedroom.

Independent (I)

The Resident **is** physically and mentally capable of safely getting out of the home with the assistance of another individual or the use of mobility aids. The department will consider a resident independent if capable of getting out of the home after one verbal cue.

Assistance Required (I/A)

The Resident **is not** physically or mentally capable of safely getting out of the home without assistance of another individual or the use mobility aids.



Multiple Home Providers

Multiple Home Providers must have plans for each of the following for each home under their management:

- Twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week staffing.
- Managing the daily operations of each home.
- Emergencies, deliveries, staff and visitor parking.

The applicant interview questions will not be asked for an MHP.

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	MHP:
	Staffing Plan
	Operational Plan
	Parking Plan



Relocations

When the initial inspection process is conducted for a relocation, some items **will not** be reviewed. This is because the current licensed adult family home will already have the processes and items in place.

Documents and policies that **will not** be reviewed for a relocation:

- Orientation checklist for new staff
- Emergency evacuation drill log
- Accident/injury log
- Medication log
- Resident sample record
- Applicant interview
- Postings

The following items **are not** required at the initial inspection for a relocation:

- Furniture in the common areas
- Working telephone lines
- Stocked Kitchen
- Fire Extinguishers
- Emergency Supplies

Applicant interview will not be conducted.



Relocations

The following items will be discussed during an initial inspection for a relocation:

Call bell system

- If the old home <u>does not</u> have a call bell system, and it will be required to be in the new home at the time of the initial inspection and will be reviewed consistent with <u>slide 37</u>.
- If the old home <u>does</u> have a system, and it will be required in the new home, it will not be reviewed. This is so that the system can remain in place at the current adult family home.

Laundry

 Layout dependent, if laundry will go through the kitchen an infection control plan will be discussed.

Medication Storage plan