Self-inspection checklist



Risk management for cash handling (security)

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Company/Division:			
Performed by:			
Location:			
Date:			

Any 'No' response should be explained. Note specific problem, location and improvement action to be taken.

The risk: Failure to secure premise resulting in theft of cash.							
		Yes	No	N/A	Comments	Completed (date)	
Work	ing with cash						
	A formalized cash handling procedures is provided (includes opening and closing activities)						
	All efforts have been undertaken to reduce the amount of cash transactions (i.e. credit card & eftpos provisions where possible)						
	Cash is removed from tills frequently and counted in a secure room away from general populace (also reduces the amount of cash within a till at any one time)						
	Where the cash till route to the counting room exceeds about 20 m, we have two staff members carrying the cash						
	At the end of the day, cash drawers are left open and signs saying no cash are prominently displayed						
	We greet all customers where possible (reduces their anonymity and lets potential robbers know you are paying attention)						
	Workers are trained (at least yearly) in what to do in the event of a robbery/armed hold-up						
Working during high risk times and working alone							
	Rosters are arranged so more than one person is working if possible						
	Public access to the business is restricted if workers are working alone						
	Workers always have a way of quickly and easily contacting management						
	Workers have access to personal duress alarms and panic buttons						
Syste	Systems						
	Closed circuit television cameras (with record facilities) provide clear vision at point of sale (POS), cash counting and safe						

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	There is an electronic sensor system to alert workers to customers in the premises					
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	Bright internal and external lighting is provided					
	Workers have a safe area they can retreat to if a robbery or other threat occurs					
	Counters and floor spaces designed to reduce the risk of physical violence (e.g. solid exterior doors, internal mirrors, window bars or grills, secured rear access etc.)					
	A strong and reliable cash safe is provided, out of public site, securely fixed to a permanent building structure, CCTV coverage, a seismic sensor is provided upon, keys kept off site					
Banking (transporting cash)						
	A cash pick-up service has been engaged					
	If we do our own banking, travel is done by more than one person and at different times					
	The bank is close to our premise and the route is varied, so too are the times					
	Persons carry personal duress alarms					
	Persons are trained in the procedures to carry cash safely					

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