

FIRE RISK PROFILE

Qualified Vendor _____ Evaluator _____

Setting _____ Date _____

RISK FACTORS				NAMES OF RESIDENTS AND RATINGS					
Social Adaptation	Interactions with Fellow Residents								
	Positive	None	Negative						
	0	8	16						
Mobility Locomotion	Within Normal Range	Speed Impairment Needs Some Assistance	Needs Full Assistance						
	0	50	100						
Response to Instruction	Follows Verbal Instructions	Needs Physical Guidance	Does Not Respond to Instructions						
	0	12	24						
Behavior Under Stress	No Significant Change	Delayed Reaction	Significant Risk						
	0	8	16						
Fire Awareness	Will Evacuate When Signal Is Present	Responds to Signals – Needs Assistance	No Fire Awareness – Needs Assistance						
	0	8	16						
Hearing/ Sight Impairment	Within Normal Limits/Impairment Doesn't Impact Evacuation	Impairment Assistance Needed To Start Evacuation	Impairment Assistance Needed Throughout Evacuation						
	0	10	20						
Medication	None	Maintenance Medication	Medication For Sleep						
	0	4	8						
Sum (use a maximum of 100 points for each resident):									
Facility Rating (sum of resident ratings): _____				If the facility rating exceeds 300, the home must comply with level II fire safety equipment.					

FIRE RISK PROFILE GLOSSARY

1. Social Adaptation - This factor rates the member's willingness to assist others and to cooperate in the evacuation process.
 - a. Positive - the member is generally willing to assist others as far as they are able and can participate in a "buddy system" - helping or alerting anyone close to them in a fire emergency that needs assistance to evacuate. The member's physical ability to help should not be considered for this item because it will be addressed under other factors. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. None - the member does not usually interact with others in everyday situations and, therefore, could not be expected to assist or alert others in a fire emergency. **(Rating of 8)**
 - c. Negative - the member does not interact well with others and exhibits frequent disruptive behavior. They are likely to be uncooperative. **(Rating of 16)**
2. Mobility - This factor rates the member's physical ability to initiate and complete an evacuation.
 - a. Within Normal Range - the member is physically able to initiate and complete an evacuation. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. Speed Impairment/Needs Some Assistance - the member may require some initial staff assistance, e.g., getting out of bed, getting into a wheelchair, but can continue an evacuation without further assistance and within the three (3) minute timeframe. *(Rating of 50)*
 - c. Needs Full Assistance - the member may require the full attention/assistance of a staff throughout the evacuation. *(Rating of 100)*
3. Response to Instructions - This factor concerns the extent to which a member can receive, comprehend and follow through with simple instructions from staff. Evaluate the amount of guidance required to be reasonably certain that members will follow through with instructions given during an evacuation. Consider only the member's abilities to follow instructions; behavior under stress and sensory impairment are rated as separate factors.
 - a. Follows Verbal Instructions - the member reliably comprehends, remembers and follows simple, brief instructions stated verbally or in sign language. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. Requires Physical Guidance - the member does not always understand and follow directions; therefore, the member may need to be guided, reminded, reassured or otherwise accompanied during the evacuation, but will not require the exclusive attention of a staff. *(Rating of 12)*
 - c. Does Not Respond to Instructions - the member does not respond to instructions or general guidance. The member may require considerable assistance and most of the attention of a staff during the evacuation. *(Rating of 24)*
4. Behavior Under Stress - This factor concerns the member's ability to cope with stress in an emergency.
 - a. No Significant Change - the member will probably experience a level of stress that will not markedly interfere with their ability to evacuate. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. Delayed Reaction - the member may react to a fire emergency with confusion, slowed reaction, poor adaptability to hazards or demonstrates a moderate risk for seizure activity that disables the member for no more than 30 seconds. *(Rating of 8)*
 - c. Significant Risk - the member may react to a fire emergency with physical resistance, unresponsiveness to evacuation or demonstrates a high risk for seizure activity that disables the member for longer than 30 seconds. *(Rating of 16)*
5. Fire Awareness - This factor concerns the member's ability to appropriately respond to fire related cues. Fire related cues include smoke, flames, fire alarms, and warnings from others. Evaluate how well the member is likely to perform in response to such cues, assuming that no one may be available to give them instructions at the time of the emergency.

- a. Will Evacuate When Fire Signs are Present or Alarm Sounds - the member will probably initiate and complete an evacuation in response to signs of an actual fire, warnings from others or a fire alarm. Also, the member will probably avoid the hazards of a real fire such as flames and heavy smoke. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. Responds to Fire Signs/Alarms but Needs Assistance to Avoid Hazard - the member will probably respond to an actual fire, warnings from others or a fire alarm; however, the member may not satisfactorily avoid the hazards of a fire or probably cannot complete the evacuation without assistance. *(Rating of 8)*
 - c. No Fire Awareness/Needs Assistance - the member does not respond to signs of an actual fire, warnings of others, or a fire alarm. The member should be closely attended by staff during an emergency evacuation. *(Rating of 16)*
6. Hearing/Sight Impairment - This factor evaluates any sensory impairment which, without adaptations, limits the member's ability to evacuate.
- a. Within Normal Limits/Needs No Assistance - the member may have a severe hearing or sight loss but requires no assistance in case of fire evacuation. Consider special features in the home such as a strobe light or bed vibrator alerting systems. When special features are in the home, a member may be able to evacuate without assistance. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. Impairment/Assistance Needed to Start Evacuation - the member has severe hearing and/or sight loss and needs to be alerted to the presence of the fire emergency, but otherwise could evacuate without assistance. *(Rating of 10)*
 - c. Impairment/Assistance Needed Throughout Evacuation - the member has severe hearing and/or sight loss and needs guidance or other assistance in order to evacuate. *(Rating of 20)*
7. Medication - This factor evaluates the impact of any medication on a member's ability to evacuate.
- a. None - the member does not take medication which can affect their ability to evacuate. *(Rating of 0)*
 - b. Maintenance Medication - the member routinely takes medications which can have some effect on the central nervous system, e.g., seizure controlling, antihistamines, mild tranquilizers, stimulants. The primary purpose of these medications is not to induce sleep. The member may need some assistance to evacuate. *(Rating of 4)*
 - c. Medication For Sleep - the member routinely takes medication for the primary purpose of inducing or maintaining sleep. *(Rating of 8)*