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RISK EVALUATION AND PLANNING PROGRAM Site Questionnaire

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A. Pa	A. Participant Information				
A1.	Institution:				
A2.	Project Contact:				
	Name:	Title	2:		
	Phone:		·		
	E-mail:				
A3.	Mailing address:				
A4.	City:	A5. State:	A6. Zip:		
A7.	Physical address (if different fr	om mailing):			
A8.	City:	A9. State:	A10. Zip:		
A11.	Web address:				

- **B. Staff Responsibilities**
- B1. Who has responsibility for each of the following activities? (e.g., title of staff member, outside service, etc. Answer "don't know" if unsure.)

	No one
 Emergency planning and implementation 	 _
• Preparing collections for research and storage	 _
 Cleaning and repairing collection material 	 _
 Inspecting storage and exhibition areas 	 _
 Building maintenance 	 _

B2. Is a formal orientation or training provided for staff (paid and unpaid) in the following areas?

 Emergency plan and procedures Title of person providing training: 	Yes	No	Don't Know
Collection preservation activities Title of person providing training:			
Building maintenance and repair Title of person providing training:			
 General housekeeping and cleaning Title of person providing training: 			

B3. If a board governs the organization, how many members are on the board?

		 □ N/A
ВЗа.	What is the term of service?	 □ N/A

C. Co	ollections and Collections Policies
C1.	On a scale of 1-10 (1=low, 10=high), rate emergency planning as a priority of the institution:
<u>Fundi</u>	•
C2.	How much funding is annually expended on the preservation of collections? (Collections Staff salaries, costs for supplies, emergency preparedness, equipment, surveys, treatment, preservation reformatting, commercial binding, consultants/contractors, etc.) \$
	C2a. Are these funds a regular line-item of the institutional budget?
	nentation
C3.	Approximately what percentage of the institution's permanent collection is inventoried? (Inventory: Itemized listing of objects and their locations for which the museum has responsibility.) % Don't know
C4.	What was the date of the last inventory? Don't know
C5.	How often are inventories conducted?
C6.	What percentage of the institution's permanent collection is cataloged? [Catalog: Collection divided into separate meaningful categories with entries that contain descriptive detail (including physical description, provenance, history, accession information, etc.) for each object.] % Don't know
C7.	What percentage of the institution's permanent collection has been photographed?
Policie	es
C8.	Does the institution have a written collections management policy?
	If yes: C8a. When was the policy last reviewed and/or revised?

C8b.	Who has responsibility for the following activities? (title of	staff member)
	Development	No one
	Implementation	No one
	Modification	No one
C8c.	Who does the collection policy specify is ultimately respor well-being of the collection? (give name and title)	nsible for the
Does t	the institution have a long-range conservation/preservation s In development No Don't know	•
lf yes: C9a.	When was the policy last reviewed and/or revised?	
C9b.	Who has responsibility for the following activities? (title of member)	fstaff
	Development	🗌 No one
	Approval	No one
	Implementation	🗌 No one

C10. Does the institution have written or unwritten policies/guidelines on any of the following collections care issues?

	Written Policy	Unwritten Policy	No Policy
Care and Handling of Objects			
Documentation/record keeping			
Environmental Standards			
Exhibition			
Food and Drink			
Housekeeping			
Loans (incoming and outgoing)			
Maintenance			
Pest Management			
Preservation/conservation			
Reproduction (images or licensing)			
Restriction of Fragile/Sensitive Items			
Security/Theft			

C9.

	Smoking			
		Written Policy	Unwritten Policy	No Policy
	Other (specify)	Toncy		Toncy
C11.	When changes are made to the existing (wr procedures, are they documented? Yes No Don't know	ritten or unwri	tten) policies	or
C12.	Are policies and procedures distributed or c	ommunicatec	I to all staff?	
C13.	Who provides the institution with regular ho and other collection areas? (title of staff me		_	torage, one
	C13a. How often? Don't know N/A			
C14.	Does the institution routinely monitor for the Collections condition Security [Other:	Don't know	1	
C15.	Institutions with Living Animal Collections C15a. Does the institution have an emerger animal?	ncy policy for	an injury by a	n
	Yes In development No	🗌 Do	n't know	
	C15b. Does the institution have an emerger venomous animal?	ncy procedure	e for injury by	а
	Yes In development No	🗌 Do	n't know	
	C15c. Does the institution have a written prescape?	rocedure in th	e event of an	imal
	Yes In development No	🗌 Do	n't know	
	Animal/#: A	ous and venor] N/A .nimal/#: .nimal/#: .nimal/#:		does

<u>Loans</u> C16.	Does the institution borrow objects from other collections?			
	C16a. If yes, does the institution sign contracts that specify terms for borrowing from other institutions?			
C17.	Are condition reports performed when borrowed objects are received and prior to return to their owner(s)?			
<u>Exhibit</u> C18.	<u>ions</u> When designing or installing new exhibits:			
	 Are exit routes taken into consideration? Yes No Don't know N/A 			
	 Is ease of object retrieval/removal in the event of an emergency taken into consideration? (includes object mount and case engineering) Yes No Don't know N/A 			
<u>Storag</u> C19.	e Does the institution have short-term temporary storage or preparation areas: • on-site? Yes No Don't know • off-site? Yes No Don't know			
C20.	Collection storage is organized by: Culture Size Material Taxonomic order Object type Random Other:			
C21.	Are all collections storage areas accessible for examination by the assessor?			
	C21a. If no, please explain			

PLEASE ANSWER EVERY APPLICABLE QUESTION

	Don't know
3.	Are access registers maintained?
24.	Are individuals who are not staff members (e.g., visiting scholars, curators from other museums) permitted to work in storage areas unaccompanied?
5.	Who has responsibility for the following activities? (title of staff member)
	 Specifying furniture, enclosures, materials and techniques for storage
	 Organizing collections storage Moving objects in and out of storage Checking for evidence of damage Monitoring security/access Conducting inventories
26.	If collections storage areas are used for collections-related activities other than collections storage, please describe:
	Don't know N/A
27.	If collections storage areas are used for the storage of items other than collection objects, please describe:

D. E	Emergency Planning
D1.	If an emergency plan has been created or significantly updated since the program application was submitted, please attach a copy of the most recent version.
D2.	If the institution has experienced an emergency affecting collections or museum operations since the program application was submitted, please describe the incident(s)
D3.	Indicate whether the institution has emergency preparedness drills for the
	following: (check all that apply) Collection response/salvage Earthquake Hurricane Tornado Utility failure HVAC failure Hazardous material spill Other: Other: Don't know
	D3a. If drills are conducted, please provide the type and date of the most recent drill:
D4.	Does the institution keep building and site drawings indicating the location of utility (water, electric, fuels, etc.) control valves?
D5.	Does the institution have written or unwritten policies/guidelines on any of the following emergency situations? Written Unwritten No
	Policy Policy Policy
	Open flame/heat generating
	Vandalism prevention
	Vandalism response
	Bomb threat

Hostage response		
Shelter-in-place		
General security		
Power failure		
Emergency closing		
Other (specify)		

E. S	Site	
E1.	Does the institution have any construction projects planned for the next 12 months? Yes If yes, describe:	
E2.	Institutions with Living Animal or Plant Collections E2a. Indicate the percentage of the land used for: Managed collections Managed collection-related areas not open to the public Wisitor services (including buildings & parking lots) % Don't know E2b. What is the total percentage of the land that is not open to the public? % Don't know E2c. Number of buildings on site: Don't know N/A E2d. Number of buildings on site for: Curatorial/collections storage Don't know N/A e Animal housing Don't know N/A e Exhibition (including display conservatories) Don't know N/A Propagation facilities Don't know N/A Maintenance Don't know N/A Greenhouses Lath or shade structures Don't know N/A 	

E3. Indicate items that have required maintenance or repair by either in-house employees or contractors during the last five years:

Site	Maintenance	Repair	Don't Know	N/A
Lawns				
Gardens				

Snow Removal		
Walks		
Drives		
Parking Lots		
Outdoor Lighting		
Steps		
Yard Drains		
Trash or Debris		
Removal		
Other:		

- E4. How much funding is annually expended on the maintenance of the site?
 - E4a. Are these funds a regular line-item of the institutional budget?

F. Structures

(Complete Section F for each building in which collections are stored or exhibited.) Note: If the building consists of additions that function independently or in a significantly different manner from the primary structure, or if the construction, use, or climate control systems are different, complete this section for each addition.

Building name: _____

F1. Construction typ	be (check all that apply)		
Exterior walls:	☐ Wood ☐ Brick ☐ Stone ☐ Metal ☐ Other: ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A	Roof rafters:	 ☐ Wood ☐ Steel ☐ Flat roof ☐ Sloping roof ☐ Other: ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A
Basement walls:	 Wood Brick Stone Plaster Other: Don't know N/A 	Window sash:	 Metal Casement Double hung Other: Don't know N/A
Finished walls:	 ☐ Wood ☐ Glass ☐ Plaster ☐ Dry wall ☐ Other: ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A 	Roof covering:	 Wood Slate Tile Metal Tar Other: Don't know N/A
Basement floor:	 Earth Brick Wood Concrete Other: Don't Know N/A 	Attic floor:	 Steel Wood Concrete Other: Don't Know N/A
Main floor:	Steel Wood Concrete Other: Don't know	Other floor:	Steel Wood Concrete Other: Don't Know N/A

NOTES:

F2. Indicate items that have required maintenance or repair by either in-house employees or contractors during the last five years:

Exterior Building	Maintenance	Repair	Don't know	N/A
Windows				
Doors				
Gutter, downspouts	\square			
Water hydrants				
Exterior painting				
Roofs	\square			
Chimneys				
Skylights				
Walls				
Masonry cracks				
Other (specify)				
		H		
		H		
Interior Building	Maintenance	Repair	Don't know	N/A
Water damage				
Termites				
Floors	\square			
Windows	\square		\square	$\overline{\Box}$
Stairs	\square			
Plaster cracks				
Painting				
Fireplaces & flues				
$1 \text{ IIEPIACES } \propto 11000$				
Roof leaks				
Roof leaks				
Roof leaks Electrical system				
Roof leaks Electrical system Lighting fixtures				
Roof leaks Electrical system Lighting fixtures Plumbing system				
Roof leaks Electrical system Lighting fixtures Plumbing system Heating system				
Roof leaks Electrical system Lighting fixtures Plumbing system Heating system Fire detection system				
Roof leaks Electrical system Lighting fixtures Plumbing system Heating system Fire detection system Fire suppression system				
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F4. Are any of the following options recurring problems in the building? (chec that apply)				
	Basement flooding	Wall condensation	Electrical	
	Wet basement	Window/ plumbing leaks		
	Stained walls	Blown fuses	Pests	
	Window condensation	Roof leaks	Structural-exterior	
	Stained ceilings		Structural-interior	
	Cold water pipe condensa	ation		
	Other:			
	Don't know	□ N/A		
F5.	Where are special events per	rmitted in the building?		
	Don't know N/A			
	G5a. Are post-event inspecti	ions conducted by an institu Don't know		
F6.	How many school group tours	s does the institution host a	year?	
F7.	Please indicate the structure	's special facilities:		
	Aquaria and ponds	Ceremonial room	Insect zoo	
	Preparation laboratories		Kitchen	
	Dermestid chamber	Fumigation chamber		
		Conservation laborator		
	Receiving/packing area for		Wood shop	
	Public food service	Vending machine(s)	Paint shop	
	Other:			
	Don't know	□ N/A		
	te Control and Environment			
F8.	In what areas of the building		ns monitored?	
	All areas with collections			
	Some areas with collectio	ons, but not all		
	No areas			
	🗌 Don't know			

F9. Who is responsible for monitoring environmental conditions? (give title of staff member)

			No one
F10.	What types of environmental monit apply)	toring equipment are used? (check all that
	 Sling psychrometer Recording hygrothermograph Battery-operated psychrometer 	Thermometer Thermo-hygrometer	Hygrometer Datalogger
	Other:		
	None None	🗌 Don't know	

F11. Is monitoring equipment calibrated on a regular basis?

	Yes	No	Don't Know	N/A
Sling psychrometer				
Recording hygrothermograph				
Battery-operated psychrometer				
Thermometer				
Hygrometer				
Thermo-hygrometer				
Datalogger				
Other				

F12. Does the institution have a back-up power supply?

🗌 Yes	🗌 No	🗌 Don't know
G12a. If ye	s, how long d	oes it last?

No No

F13. Does the structure have a central heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) system?

🗌 Yes

Don't know

F13a. For structures with a central HVAC system
(If no, please skip to "F13b: For structures without a central HVAC system.")
Specify all spaces included in the central HVAC system:
Don't know
Which areas are not included?
Don't know N/A
Are there separate temperature zones within the centralized system?
Yes No Don't know N/A
If yes, can temperature in those zones be adjusted by individual users?
Yes No Don't know N/A
Are there separate humidity zones within the centralized system?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A
If yes, can relative humidity in those zones be adjusted by individual users?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A
Do you think the system is working properly?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A
How often is the system tested? Don't know N/A
Does the system have low and high temperature alarms?
Yes No Don't know
If yes, who is alerted to the alarms during open hours? (give staff title) No one
If yes, who is alerted to the alarms after hours? (give staff title) Don't know No one

Does the system have low and high relative humidity alarms?	
🗌 Yes 🔄 No 🔄 Don't know	
If yes, who is alerted to the alarms during open hours? (give staff title)	
Don't know 🗌 No one	
If yes, who is alerted to the alarms after hours? (give staff title)	
No one	
Who is responsible for the system's upkeep? (give staff title)	
Don't know 🗌 No one	
Is the system covered by a maintenance service inspection contract?	
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know	
Check all the supplemental environmental control equipment used in areas covered b	V
the system: Fan Open doors Portable humidifier	5
Heater Open windows OPortable dehumidifier	
Window air conditioner	
Don't know N/A	
Other:	
Is the temperature maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?	
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ N/A	
If not, please explain:	
Is the relative humidity maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?	
\square Yes \square No \square Don't know \square N/A	
If not, please explain:	
	-
Is the system turned off for extended periods of time (i.e., long weekends, holidays,	
winter)? Yes If yes, when?	
Don't know	
N∕A	

F13b. For structures without a central HVAC system				
Are any of the following centralized?				
Heat Yes No Don't know				
Cooling Yes No Don't know				
Check all the local climate control equipment in use:				
Fan Portable heater: Electric				
Open doors Kerosene				
☐ Open windows ☐ Quartz				
Window air conditioner				
Portable humidifier				
Portable dehumidifier				
 Other:				
Don't know N/A				
F13c. Institutions with Living Collections Housed in a Greenhouse				
Please answer these questions in addition to other questions in this section.				
Environment:				
Number of independently controlled zones:				
What methods are used for ventilation:				
\square Don't know \square N/A				
Does the greenhouse have low and high temperature alarms?				
Yes No Don't know				
Who is alerted to the alarms after hours? (give staff title)				
\square				
How often is the system tested?				
Don't know N/A				
Who is responsible for the system's upkeep? (give staff title)				

No one

Does the greenhous	se have a l	backup heating and generating capacity?
🗌 Yes	🗌 No	Don't know

Don't know

Polluta	ants and Particulates						
F14.							
	🗌 Dust 🔤 Gas	eous pollut	ants				
	Nothing Dor	i't know] N/A			
	F14a. What type of fi	lter is used	in the syste	m?			
F15.	If there is no central HVAC system or if the air is not filtered for dust and gaseous pollutants, what precautions are taken to protect collections against these problems?						
	Don't know	1	N/A				
F16.	6. Where is smoking allowed in the building?						
	Don't know N/A						
F17.	 Are flammable fluids stored in the building (i.e., cleaning solvents, paints, glu Yes No Don't know 			ues)?			
	F17a. If yes, are flammables kept in an approved, vented cabinet?						
Pest C	Control						
F18.	Indicate which pests	have been a	a problem at	the instituti	on:		
			Location	<u>)</u>			
	Pest	Storage	Exhibition	Building Structure	Other	Don't Know	N/A
	Insects						
	Fungi (mold)						
	Rodents						
	Birds						
	Other						

F19.	19. Does the institution have a written pest management (prevention a program?					
	Yes	In development	🗌 No	🗌 Don't know		
F20.	Are collection areas routinely inspected for pest evidence or activity? Yes By whom? (give title)					
F21.	Are the colle	ection areas routinely treated with a pesticide? By whom? (give title) Don't know				
F22.	Are collections materials routinely treated with a pesticide? Yes By whom? (give title) No Don't know					
F23.	Are live flowers or plants permitted in the building?					
F24.	Where is food prepared or consumed in the building?					
	☐ Don't know ☐ N/A					
Fire Sa						
F25.	Fire Safety and Security F25. Does the facility have an automatic fire detection system?					
	Yes No Don't know					
	If yes:					
	□ L □ S □ A □ 0	connected to: ocal fire department ecurity service n outside bell ther: lone				
	cont	e detection system cove ract? es	ered by a maintenand	ce service inspection		

F26.	Who on the staff is alerted to an active alarm after hours?				
	Don't know N/A				
F27.	What type of fire suppression system does the institution have? (check all that apply) Wet pipe sprinkler system Hand-held extinguisher: Halon ABC Water Fire hoses CO2 Other: Dry pipe sprinkler system No system				
	$\Box CO_2 \text{ suppression system} \qquad \Box Don't know$				
	F27a. Is the suppression system covered by a maintenance service inspection contract?				
F28.	How often are the fire detection and suppression systems tested?				
	Don't know N/A				
F29.	Is there an emergency lighting system?				
F30.	Are escape routes clearly marked?				
F31.	Does the institution have a regular garbage/debris pick-up?				
F32.	Which passive security measures for the collections does the institution utilize? (check all that apply) Deadbolts on storage doors Locked gates/cages Locked exhibition cases Sign in/out logs Other: Don't know				

F33.	5				
	(check all that apply)				
	Closed-circuit TV	Perimeter alarms	Live guards		
	Keycard entry systems	Interior motion detectors			
	Other:				
	Don't know	□ N/A			
F34.	Are the security systems co	vered by a maintenance service	inspection contract?		
	🗌 Yes 🔄 No	🗌 Don't know			
G. A	dditional Information				
G1.	Please indicate which of the	e following types of reports or fo	rms of documentation you		
	can provide the assessors,	either before or during the site v	visit. Assessors may contact		
	you directly for these docun	nents if they are available. Pleas	se send copies, not		
	originals, if requested. If the	e documents are too large to be	duplicated, please let the		
	assessors know.				
	Floorplan				
	Emergency exit routes c	hart			
	Historic structures repor				
	Historic landscape report	rt			
	Conservation assessme	nt report			
	Museum assessment re	•			
	 Other collection or structural report Maintenance records/logs 				
	General information bro				
	General collections desc				
	Other:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

H. Reporting

- H1. How many staff members were involved in completing this questionnaire?
- H2. How many hours total (time for all staff members) did it take to complete this questionnaire?
- H3. Please note any comments you have on this process: