

**OSHA Housing Standards  
OSHA Checklist Technical Assistance Tool  
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Agricultural housing completed or undersigned contracts for construction after April 3, 1980, or that was under a signed contract for construction after March 4, 1980 must comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) temporary labor camps standards at (“OSHA housing standards”).

**Type of inspection: Preoccupancy\_\_\_ Occupied Housing\_\_\_ Follow-Up\_\_\_ Field Check\_\_\_**

<b>Inspector’s Name:</b>	<b>Inspection Date:</b>
<b>KY Job Order Number:</b>	
<b>Employer Name/Telephone Number/Email Address:</b>	
<b>Employer/Business Address:</b>	
<b>Worker Housing Address:</b>	
<b>County &amp; Housing Site Directions:</b>	
<b>Housing Type Description:</b>	
<b>Expected Occupancy Dates: Arrival:</b>	<b>Departure:</b>
<b>Number of Units/Number of Occupants Approved For:</b>	
<b>Crops Grown:</b>	

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<b>Authorized Occupancy (Check all that apply):</b> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multiuse <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Year Worker Housing Built:</b>  <b>Year Renovations/Additions Made to Housing (describe the nature of renovations, including whether they were substantial).</b>
<b>Water System:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public  <b>Sewer System:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public

**Site [29 CFR 1910.142\(a\)](#)**

**Compliant**

	YES	NO	N/A
1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(a)(1)</a> All sites used for camps shall be adequately drained. They shall not be subject to periodic flooding, nor located within 200 feet of swamps, pools, sink holes, or other surface collections of water unless such quiescent water surfaces can be subjected to mosquito control measures. The camp shall be located so the drainage from and through the camp will not endanger any domestic or public water supply. All sites shall be graded, ditched, and rendered free from depressions in which water may become a nuisance.	YES	NO	N/A
2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(a)(2)</a> All sites shall be adequate in size to prevent overcrowding of necessary structures. The principal camp area in which food is prepared and served and where sleeping quarters are located shall be at least 500 feet from any area in which livestock is kept.	YES	NO	N/A
3. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(a)(3)</a> The grounds and open areas surrounding the shelters shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition free from rubbish, debris, wastepaper, garbage, or other refuse.	YES	NO	N/A

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**Shelter [29 CFR 1910.142\(b\)](#)**

**Compliant**

<p>1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(1)</a> Every shelter in the camp shall be constructed in a manner which will provide protection against the elements.</p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(2)</a> Each room used for sleeping purposes shall contain at least 50 square feet of floor space for each occupant. At least a 7-foot ceiling shall be provided. Provide a diagram of rooms with dimensions.</p> <p><b>Dimensions of the Floors:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>                   <b>Inches:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>                   <b>Inches:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>3. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(3)</a> Beds, cots, or bunks, and suitable storage facilities such as wall lockers for clothing and personal articles shall be provided in every room used for sleeping purposes. Such beds or similar facilities shall be spaced not closer than 36 inches both laterally and end to end and shall be elevated at least 12 inches from the floor. If double-deck bunks are used, they shall be spaced not less than 48 inches both laterally and end to end. The minimum clear space between the lower and upper bunk shall be not less than 27 inches. Triple-deck bunks are prohibited. Provide diagram of room with location of beds/bunks and dimensions.</p> <p><b>Dimensions of the Wall Ceilings:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>                   <b>Inches:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>                   <b>Inches:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>                   <b>Inches:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A

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4. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(4)</a> The floors of each shelter shall be constructed of wood, asphalt, or concrete. Wooden floors shall be of smooth and tight construction. The floors shall be kept in good repair.	YES	NO	N/A
5. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(5)</a> All wooden floors shall be elevated not less than 1 foot above the ground level at all points to prevent dampness and to permit free circulation of air beneath.	YES	NO	N/A
6. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(6)</a> Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit “banking” with earth or other suitable material around the outside walls in areas subject to extreme low temperatures.	YES	NO	N/A
7. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(7)</a> All living quarters shall be provided with windows the total of which shall be not less than one-tenth of the floor area. At least one-half of each window shall be so constructed that it can be opened for purposes of ventilation.	YES	NO	N/A
8. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(8)</a> All exterior openings shall be effectively screened with 16–mesh material. All screen doors shall be equipped with self-closing devices.	YES	NO	N/A
9. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(9)</a> In a room where workers cook, live, and sleep a minimum of 100 square feet per person shall be provided. Sanitary facilities shall be provided for storing and preparing food.	YES	NO	N/A
10. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(10)</a> In camps where cooking facilities are used in common, stoves (in ratio of one stove to 10 persons or one stove to two families) shall be provided in an enclosed and screened shelter. Sanitary facilities shall be provided for storing and preparing food.	YES	NO	N/A
11. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(b)(11)</a> All heating, cooking, and water heating equipment shall be installed in accordance with State and local ordinances, codes, and regulations governing such installations. If a camp is used during cold weather, adequate heating equipment shall be provided.	YES	NO	N/A

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**Toilet Facilities [29 CFR 1910.142\(d\)](#)**

**Compliant**

1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(1)</a> Toilet facilities adequate for the capacity of the camp shall be provided.	YES	NO	N/A
2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(2)</a> Each toilet room shall be located so as to be accessible without any individual passing through any sleeping room. Toilet rooms shall have a window not less than 6 square feet in area opening directly to the outside area or otherwise be satisfactorily ventilated. All outside openings shall be screened with 16-mesh material. No fixture, water closet, chemical toilet, or urinal shall be located in a room used for other than toilet purposes.	YES	NO	N/A
3. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(3)</a> A toilet room shall be located within 200 feet of the door of each sleeping room. No privy shall be closer than 100 feet to any sleeping room, dining room, lunch area, or kitchen.  <b>Toilet Room Dimensions:</b> <b>Feet:</b> <b>Inches:</b>	YES	NO	N/A

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<p>4. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(4)</a> Where the toilet rooms are shared, such as in multifamily shelters and in barracks type facilities, separate toilet rooms shall be provided for each sex. These rooms shall be distinctly marked “for men” and “for women” by signs printed in English and in the native language of the persons occupying the camp or marked with easily understood pictures or symbols. If the facilities for each sex are in the same building, they shall be separated by solid walls or partitions extending from the floor to the roof or ceiling.</p> <p><b>Number of Occupants:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>  <b>Inches:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>5. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(5)</a> Where toilet facilities are shared, the number of water closets or privy seats provided for each sex shall be based on the maximum number of persons of that sex which the camp is designed to house at any one time, in the ratio of one such unit to each 15 persons, with a minimum of two units for any shared facility.</p> <p><b>Number of Water Closets/Privy Seats:</b>  <b>Men:</b>                    <b>Women:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>6. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(6)</a> Urinals shall be provided on the basis of one unit or 2 linear feet of urinal trough for each 25 men. The floor from the wall and for a distance not less than 15 inches measured from the outward edge of the urinals shall be constructed of materials impervious to moisture. Where water under pressure is available, urinals shall be provided with an adequate water flush. Urinal troughs in privies shall drain freely into the pit or vault and the construction of this drain shall be such as to exclude flies and rodents from the pit.</p> <p><b>Distance Between the Toilet Room and the Door of the Sleeping Room:</b>  <b>Feet:</b>  <b>Inches:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>7. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(7)</a> Every water closet installed on or after August 31, 1971, shall be located in a toilet room.</p>	YES	NO	N/A

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8. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(8)</a> Each toilet room shall be lighted naturally, or artificially by a safe type of lighting at all hours of the day and night.	YES	NO	N/A
9. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(9)</a> An adequate supply of toilet paper shall be provided in each privy, water closet, or chemical toilet compartment.	YES	NO	N/A
10. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(d)(10)</a> Privies and toilet rooms shall be kept in a sanitary condition. They shall be cleaned at least daily.  <b>Maximum Number of Each Sex That Can Be Housed at One Time:</b> <b>Units for Males:</b> <b>Units for Females:</b>	YES	NO	N/A

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**Sewage Disposal Facilities [29 CFR 1910.142\(e\)](#)**

**Compliant**

1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(e)</a> In camps where public sewers are available, all sewer lines and floor drains from buildings shall be connected there to.	YES	NO	N/A
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**Laundry, Handwashing, and Bathing Facilities**

**29 CFR 1910.142(f)**

**Compliant**

<p>1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(f)</a> Laundry, handwashing, and bathing facilities shall be provided in the following ratio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Handwash basin per family shelter or per six persons in shared facilities.</li> <li>b. Shower head for every 10 people.</li> <li>c. Laundry tray or tub for every 30 persons.</li> <li>d. Slop sink in each building is used for laundry, hand washing, and bathing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Housing Location:</b> <b>Number of Families/ Occupants:</b> <b>Number of Handwash Basins:</b> <b>Number of Shower Heads:</b> <b>Number of Laundry Trays/Tubs:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(f)(2)</a> Floors shall be of smooth finish but not slippery materials; they shall be impervious to moisture. Floor drains shall be provided in all shower baths, shower rooms, or laundry rooms to remove wastewater and facilitate cleaning. All junctions of the curbing and the floor shall be coved. The walls and partitions of shower rooms shall be smooth and impervious to the height of splash.</p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>3. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(f)(3)</a> An adequate supply of hot and cold running water shall be provided for bathing and laundry purposes. Facilities for heating water shall be provided.</p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>4. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(f)(4)</a> Every service building shall be provided with equipment capable of maintaining a temperature of at least 70 °F during cold weather.</p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>5. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(f)(5)</a> Facilities for drying clothes shall be provided.</p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>6. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(f)(6)</a> All service buildings shall be kept clean.</p>	YES	NO	N/A

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**Lighting [29 CFR 1910.142\(g\)](#)**

**Compliant**

<p>1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(g)</a> Where electric service is available, each habitable room in a camp shall be provided with at least one ceiling-type light fixture and at least one separate floor- or wall-type convenience outlet. Laundry and toilet rooms and rooms where people congregate shall contain at least one ceiling- or wall-type fixture. Light levels in toilet and storage rooms shall be at least 20 foot-candles 30 inches from the floor. Other rooms, including kitchens and living quarters, shall be at least 30 foot-candles 30 inches from the floor.</p> <p><b>Room:</b> <b>Light Level:</b></p>	YES	NO	N/A
<p>2. <a href="#">20 CFR 654.409(b)</a> Any stoves or other sources of heat utilizing combustible fuel must be installed and vented in such a manner as to prevent fire hazards and a dangerous concentration of gases. No portable heaters other than those operated by electricity may be provided. If a solid or liquid fuel stove is used in a room with wooden or other combustible flooring, there must be a concrete slab, insulated metal sheet, or other fireproof material on the floor under each stove, extending at least 18 inches beyond the perimeter of the base of the stove.</p>	YES	NO	N/A

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**Refuse Disposal [29 CFR 1910.142\(h\)](#)**

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1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(h)(1)</a> Fly-tight, rodent-tight, impervious, cleanable, or single service containers, approved by the appropriate health authority shall be provided for the storage of garbage. At least one such container shall be provided for each family shelter and shall be located within 100 feet of each shelter on a wooden, metal, or concrete stand.	YES	NO	N/A
2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(h)(2)</a> Garbage containers shall be kept clean.	YES	NO	N/A
3. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(h)(3)</a> Garbage containers shall be emptied when full, but not less than twice a week.	YES	NO	N/A

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**Construction and Operation of Kitchens  
[29 CFR 1910.142\(i\)](#)**

**Compliant**

1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(i)(1)</a> In all camps where central dining or multiple family feeding operations are permitted or provided, the food handling facilities shall comply with the requirements of the “Food Service Sanitation Ordinance and Code,” Part V of the “Food Service Sanitation Manual,” U.S. Public Health Service Publication 934 (1965), which is incorporated by reference as specified in <a href="#">§ 1910.6</a> .	YES	NO	N/A
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2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(i)(2)</a> A properly constructed kitchen and dining hall adequate in size, separate from the sleeping quarters of any of the workers or their families, shall be provided in connection with all food handling facilities. There shall be no direct opening from living or sleeping quarters into a kitchen or dining hall.	YES	NO	N/A
3. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(i)(3)</a> No person with any communicable disease shall be employed or permitted to work in the preparation, cooking, serving, or other handling of food, foodstuffs, or materials used therein, in any kitchen or dining room operated in connection with a camp or regularly used by persons living in a camp.	YES	NO	N/A

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**Insect and Rodent Control [29 CFR 1910.142\(j\)](#) **Compliant****

1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(j)</a> Effective measures shall be taken to prevent infestation by and harborage of animal or insect vectors or pests.	YES	NO	N/A
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**Fire, Safety, and First Aid 20 CFR 654.417**

**Compliant**

1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(k)(1)</a> Adequate first aid facilities approved by a health authority shall be maintained and made available in every labor camp for the emergency treatment of injured persons.	YES	NO	N/A
2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(k)(2)</a> Such facilities shall be in charge of a person trained to administer first aid and shall be readily accessible for use at all times.	YES	NO	N/A

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**Reporting Communicable Disease**

**29 CFR 1910.142(l)**

**Compliant**

1. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(l)(1)</a> It shall be the duty of the camp superintendent to report immediately to the local health officer the name and address of any individual in the camp known to have or suspected of having a communicable disease.	YES	NO	N/A
2. <a href="#">29 CFR 1910.142(l)(2)</a> Whenever there shall occur in any camp a case of suspected food poisoning or an unusual prevalence of any illness in which fever, diarrhea, sore throat, vomiting, or jaundice is a prominent symptom, it shall be the duty of the camp superintendent to report immediately the existence of the outbreak to the health authority by telegram, telephone, electronic mail or any other method that is equally fast.	YES	NO	N/A

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**Results**

Is the identified housing approved for occupancy for temporary farmworkers? (If any noncompliance is documented on this form, the housing must not be approved)

**Approved**    **Not Approved**

If the housing is not approved, describe next steps, including reinspection date (as applicable).

**INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATION:** By signing below the inspector certifies that they conducted an inspection of the housing identified on this form and that at the time of the inspections the conditions documented in this form existed, as described on this form.

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INSPECTOR'S NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

**EMPLOYER RECEIPT OF INSPECTION REPORT:** By signing below the employer acknowledges that the OSHA standards for housing inspections apply. Further, I have received a copy of this inspection form and have been notified of whether the housing has been approved for occupancy and all areas of noncompliance, if any. I hereby authorize representatives of the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet to inspect the above housing at any reasonable time. Employer confirms that the "Employer contact information" listed on this inspection form is accurate.

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EMPLOYER'S NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE