Zoo Facility Safety Inspection Checklist (US)

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DATE	INSPECTOR	SECTION / ZONE
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ENCLOSURE BARRIERS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
Fencing intact, no damage or gaps	○	○	○
Glass viewing panels uncracked	○	○	○
Moat water levels adequate	○	○	○
Hot wire / electric fence active	○	○	○
Flight netting secure (aviaries)	○	○	○
Stand-off barriers at correct distance	○	○	○

GATES, DOORS & LOCKS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
Keeper access gates locking correctly	○	○	○
Double-gate / airlock systems functional	○	○	○
Shift doors operating smoothly	○	○	○
Padlocks and combination locks working	○	○	○
Key accountability log current	○	○	○
Night house secured	○	○	○

PUBLIC AREAS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
Pathways even, no trip hazards	○	○	○
Handrails secure on ramps and stairs	○	○	○
ADA-accessible routes maintained	○	○	○
Lighting adequate in all public areas	○	○	○
Danger signs at hazardous enclosures	○	○	○
Do-not-feed signs visible	○	○	○

KEEPER WORK AREAS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
PPE available (boots, gloves, eye pro)	○	○	○
Squeeze / restraint equipment working	○	○	○
Chemical and medication storage locked	○	○	○
First aid kit stocked in each section	○	○	○
Handwashing facilities operational	○	○	○
SOPs posted at work stations	○	○	○

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
Fire extinguishers accessible and tagged	○	○	○
Emergency exits clear and marked	○	○	○
PA system tested	○	○	○
Immobilization equipment accessible *AZA requires immobilization drugs accessible for dangerous animal escapes*	○	○	○
Capture equipment stored and inventoried	○	○	○
Radios charged and distributed	○	○	○

ESCAPE PREVENTION

	OK	NOT OK
Escape drill conducted this quarter *AZA requires annual escape drill at minimum*	○	○
Escape protocol posted in keeper areas	○	○
Local PD / animal control liaison current	○	○
Dangerous animal action plan reviewed	○	○

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CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Deficiencies found

Priority (immediate / routine)

Inspector signature

Notes

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