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EHS Deficiency Correction Certification

PHA User Instructions

1. Each PHA user will log into the EHS Report system through Secure Systems. Secure Systems is accessible through the “Online Systems” link on the PIH-REAC web page (on left-hand menu), as shown on the screen reproduction below.

Address http://www.hud.gov/offices/react/

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Forgot your password to PIH-REAC Systems?

- ▶ [Password Reset](#)

Password reset require you to provide exact information from your original registration.

Passwords must be changed every 21 days for the Secure Systems.

Hot links

2. Clicking on the “Online Systems” link will take the user to the page that allows for Secure Systems access. The user will select the “Log In” link, as shown on the screen reproduction below, to display the screen that requires the user name and password.

Address http://www.hud.gov/offices/react/online/reasyst.cfm

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Online Systems

- **PIH-REAC System Upgrade Release Schedule:** (8/31/05)

All systems will be unavailable from 8pm ET Friday 16th, September 2005 until 7am ET Monday 19th, September 2005 for scheduled maintenance. We apologize for any inconvenience.

- *Friday September 16, 2005 - 8pm Eastern Standard Time
- *Friday January 20, 2006 - 8pm Eastern Standard Time

- [HUD's Hurricane Katrina resource page](#)

Information by State

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Existing users log in below

LOG IN

Need to access HUD systems? Register below:

Online Registration

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3. The user will enter a user name and password and click “OK,” as shown on the screen reproduction below. *Note: Each PHA user will enter the user name and password that is used for all of the other Secure Systems applications that support PHAS.*

User Login mail | help | search | home

User ID

Password

ATTENTION: This computer system, and all the systems associated with this system for User Authorization and Authentication, are protected by a computer security system; unauthorized access to these systems is not permitted; and usage may be monitored.

NOTE: There is an inactivity timeout of 30 minutes. Please save your work periodically to avoid being logged out

4. When a login is successful, the warning and notice screen comes up, as shown on the screen reproduction below. After reviewing the messages on the screen, the user will select “Accept” to access the Secure Systems menu. *Note: If the log in attempt is unsuccessful, the user should contact the PIH-REAC Technical Assistance Center at 1-888-245-4860.*

Legal Warning

Misuse of Federal Information through the HUD Secure Connection web site falls under the provisions of title 18, United States Code, Section 1030. This law specifies penalties for exceeding authorized access, alterations, damage, or destruction of information residing on Federal Computers.

Warning Notice

The Secure Systems security access software supports Internet Explorer 6.0 browser. Internet Explorer 5.0 browser is supported for all processing systems except ARAMS. Other browsers may not be compatible with this software.

Message of the Day

Welcome to the Message of the Day!

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5. The user will select the “Physical Assessment Subsystem (PASS)” link, as shown on the screen reproduction below. *Note: Each system on the Main Menu is connected to the user’s login ID, therefore, the available menu options may vary from the links shown in the screen reproduction below. All PHA users will be able to view the link titled “Physical Assessment Subsystem (PASS).”*

The screenshot shows a web interface with a blue header. On the left, it says "Main Menu". On the right, there are links for "mail | help | search | home | logout". Below the header, there is a section titled "Systems" with a bulleted list of links. The link "Physical Assessment Subsystem (PASS)" is highlighted with a red box. Below the "Systems" section is a section titled "System Administration" with a bulleted list of links, including "Password Change".

Main Menu mail | help | search | home | logout

Systems

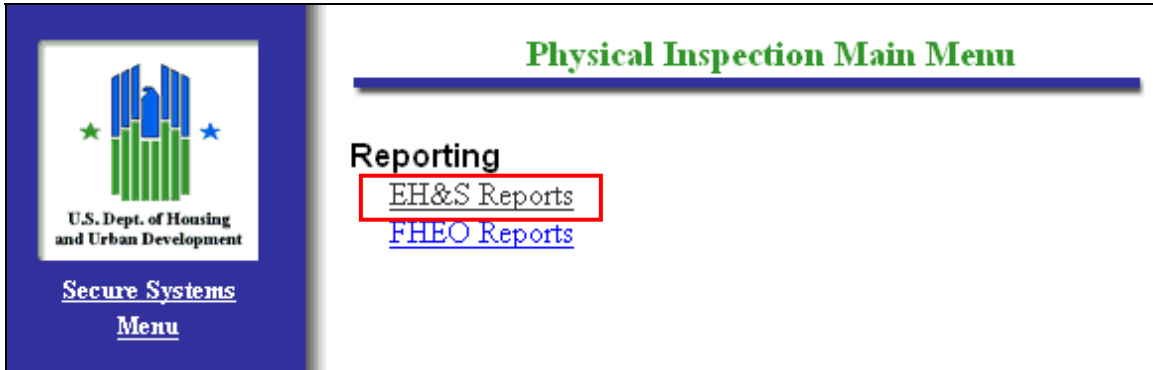
- [Financial Assessment Submission - PHA \(FASPHA\)](#)
- [Financial Assessment Subsystem - Multifamily Housing \(FASSUB\)](#)
- [Lender Assessment Subsystem \(LASS\)](#)
- [Line of Credit Control System \(eLOCCS\)](#)
- [Management Assessment Subsystem \(MASS\)](#)
- [PIH Information Center \(PIC\)](#)
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- [Resident Assessment Subsystem \(RASS\)](#)
- [Tenant Assessment Subsystem \(TASS\)](#)
- [Unique IPA Identifier \(UII\) Registration System \(QASS\)](#)

System Administration

- [Password Change](#)

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6. From the Physical Inspection Main Menu, under the header “Reporting,” the user will select “EH&S Reports,” as shown in the screen reproduction below. *Note: Each activity on the Physical Inspection Main Menu is linked to the user’s ID, therefore, the available menu options may vary from the links shown in the screen reproduction below.*



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7. To search for a specific property with EHS deficiencies, the user may search by the Property ID, PIH Project ID, **or** by the Inspection ID, as shown on the screen reproduction below. After entering one of the numbers, the user will verify that the Date of Inspection (Range) is the desired date range. The user will select “Search” using the button shown at the bottom of the “Exigent Health and Safety Reports” screen.

Exigent Health and Safety Reports

[EH&S Defects Details Reports](#)

Exigent Health and Safety Report Search

General Search Criteria:

Date of Inspection (Range) From:  To: 

State: 

PHA Code(e.g., AL002): [search](#)

Property Id

PIH Project Id (e.g., AL004002):

Inspection Id

Order By (default by Inspection_Id): 

(Note:Inspections conducted before 07/01/2000 will not be displayed in the result page.)

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8. The search will return the following information for each property: the Inspection Id; the PHA Code; PIH Project ID; Property Id; Property Name; Inspection Date; if applicable, the last date that HUD visited the property to verify certification of the repair or mitigation of EHS deficiencies; and the EH&S report, as shown on the screen reproduction below. The user will select the “EH&S Details” link to see all of the EHS deficiencies that were recorded during the inspection. *Note: For purposes of this notice, all PHA and inspection identifiers have been removed from the screens shown.*

Exigent Health and Safety Report Search Result							
Inspection Id	PHA Code	PIH Project ID	Property Id	Property Name	Inspection Date	Date HUD Completed Review	EH&S Report
152128					05/14/2002		EH&S Details

9. A PHA user may also view all of the PHA’s properties with EHS deficiencies by entering the “PHA Code” on the “Exigent Health and Safety Reports” screen, as shown on the screen reproduction below.

Exigent Health and Safety Reports

[EH&S Defects Details Reports](#)

Exigent Health and Safety Report Search

General Search Criteria:

Date of Inspection (Range) From: To:

State:

PHA Code(e.g., AL002): [search](#)

Property Id

PIH Project Id (e.g., AL004002):

Inspection Id

Order By (default by Inspection_Id):

(Note:Inspections conducted before 07/01/2000 will not be displayed in the result page.)

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10. If a user is unsure of the PHA Code, the user will select the “search” link to search for the PHA Code, as shown on the screen reproduction below.

PHA Code(e.g., AL002): [search](#)

11. This link displays the PHA Search page that allows the user to search by state and full or partial city name (optional).

PHA Search

Please select the state that the PHA resides in and then select the 'Search' button. If you would like to narrow your state search, enter a phrase in the 'Search For' box.

State:

Search For: (optional)

Example: Type "hunt" to match huntsville

[Search](#)

Search Result

PHA Code	PHA Name
DE001	Wilmington Housing Authority
DE002	Dover Housing Authority
DE003	Newark Housing Authority
DE004	Delaware State Housing Authority
DE005	New Castle County Housing Authority

12. After finding the correct PHA Code, the user will type that code into the PHA Code text box to complete the search for properties with EH&S deficiencies.

PHA Code(e.g., AL002): [search](#)

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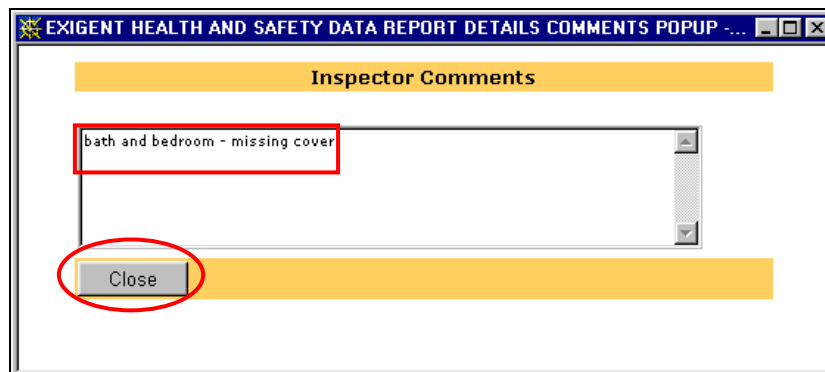
13. The results of searching by a PHA Code will be a list of inspections for a specific PHA. Again, the user will select the “EH&S Details” link to view the details of the EHS deficiencies and enter or view the correction or abatement information. *Note: Within the example shown in the screen reproduction below, the PHA has only one property for which the inspector observed an EHS deficiency, however several properties may appear for other PHAs.*

Exigent Health and Safety Report Search Result							
Inspection Id	PHA Code	PIH Project ID	Property Id	Property Name	Inspection Date	Date HUD Completed Review	EH&S Report
152128					05/14/2002		EH&S Details

14. The screen will display each EHS deficiency that the inspector recorded during the inspection of that property, as shown on the screen reproduction below. It will also display the comment(s) the inspector entered during the inspection which support the classification of the deficiency as an EHS deficiency.

Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Details							
Property							
ID:				Owner:			
Name:				Phone:			
Address:							
Inspection							
Inspection ID:			Inspection Date:		05/14/2002		
View PDF							
Bldg:7 -- Unit: 26							
Defect	Inspector Comments	Date Repaired/Mitigated	Description of Repair/Mitigation	Date HUD Visited Property	HUD Comments	Corrective Action	
Missing/Broken Cover Plates - Outlets/Switches	bath and bedroom - missing cov...						Edit

15. Selecting the link under the header “Inspector Comments,” allows the user to view the inspector’s comments in their entirety, as shown on the screen reproduction below. To close the pop-up box with the inspector’s comments, the user will select the “Close” button.



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16. To enter the correction or abatement action taken for an EHS deficiency, the user will select the “Edit” link in the “Corrective Action” column on the screen titled “Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Details,” as shown on the screen reproduction below.

The terminology used in the system to indicate “corrected,” is the term “repaired,” and for “abated” is the term “mitigated.”

Repaired = Corrected

Mitigated = Abated

Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Details

Property

ID: _____ Owner: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Inspection

Inspection ID: _____ Inspection Date: 05/14/2002

[View PDF](#)

Bldg:7 -- Unit: 26

Defect	Inspector Comments	Date Repaired/Mitigated	Description of Repair/Mitigation	Date HUD Visited Property	HUD Comments	Corrective Action
Missing/Broken Cover Plates - Outlets/Switches	bath and bedroom - missing cov...					Edit

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17. On the Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Corrective Action screen, the user will complete the “Date Repaired/Mitigated” and the “Description of Repair/Mitigation” fields, as shown on the screen reproduction below. After the information has been entered, the user will select “Update.” **Leaving the screen without selecting “Update” will cause the user to lose all information entered.** *Note: If a user enters any information in error, the user can select “Reset.” This will delete all of the information that was entered and permit the user to re-enter the correct information.*

Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Corrective Action

Inspection Id: 152128 Property Location: Building 7 -- Unit 26

Defect: Missing/Broken Cover Plates - Outlets/Switches

Date Repaired/Mitigated:

Description of Repair/Mitigation:

Owner/Agent Name: _____

Date HUD Visited Property:

HUD Comments:

HUD User Name: _____

18. The certification page will then be displayed. This page explains that by entering the deficiency correction or abatement information, the user is certifying that those corrective actions were taken.

After reading the agreement, the user will select the “Agree” choice, then click the “Continue” button in order to certify to the correction or abatement of the EHS deficiencies, as shown on the screen reproduction below.

Exigent Health & Safety Certification Page

NOTICE: YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED

In entering data and by using my password and identification supplied by HUD, I hereby certify that:

1. The ID and password I am using was issued to me;
2. I represent the owner of the property and I am authorized to enter data and edit information present in this HUD secure system pertaining to the repair and/or mitigation of previously identified exigent health and fire safety deficiencies;
3. The information I enter pertaining to repair and/or mitigation of exigent health and fire safety deficiencies identified on the property physical inspection summary report is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge;
4. I understand that HUD will record all entries, alterations and edits that I make;
5. All discovered exigent health and fire safety deficiencies have been repaired/mitigated and if repairs were not made the dangerous condition(s) was eliminated as indicated by the entries made hereto.

Agree I Do Not Agree

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19. From the “Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Details” screen, selecting the “View PDF” link will provide the user with the Inspection Summary Report for the property. The Inspection Summary Report contains each EHS deficiency recorded during the inspection and its impact on the inspection score.

Exigent Health and Safety Hazard Details

Property

ID: _____ Owner: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Inspection

Inspection ID: 161048 Date: 12/04/2002

[View PDF](#)

Bldg: 6 -- Unit: 0

Defect	Inspector Comments	Date Repaired/Mitigated	Description of Repair/Mitigation	Date HUD Visited Property	HUD Comments	Corrective Action
Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable - Emergency/Fire Exits	Office # 12, 3 - Window unit A...					Edit

Inspection Summary Report - 144604

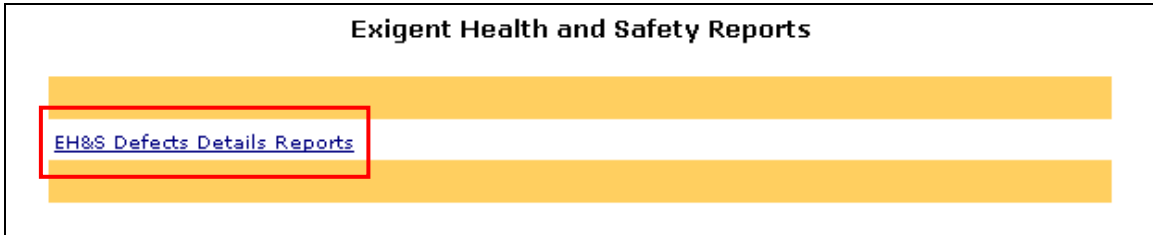
#	Defect	Date	Status	Score	Impact
1	Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable - Emergency/Fire Exits				
2					
3					
4					

#	Defect	Date	Status	Score	Impact
1	Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable - Emergency/Fire Exits				
2					
3					
4					

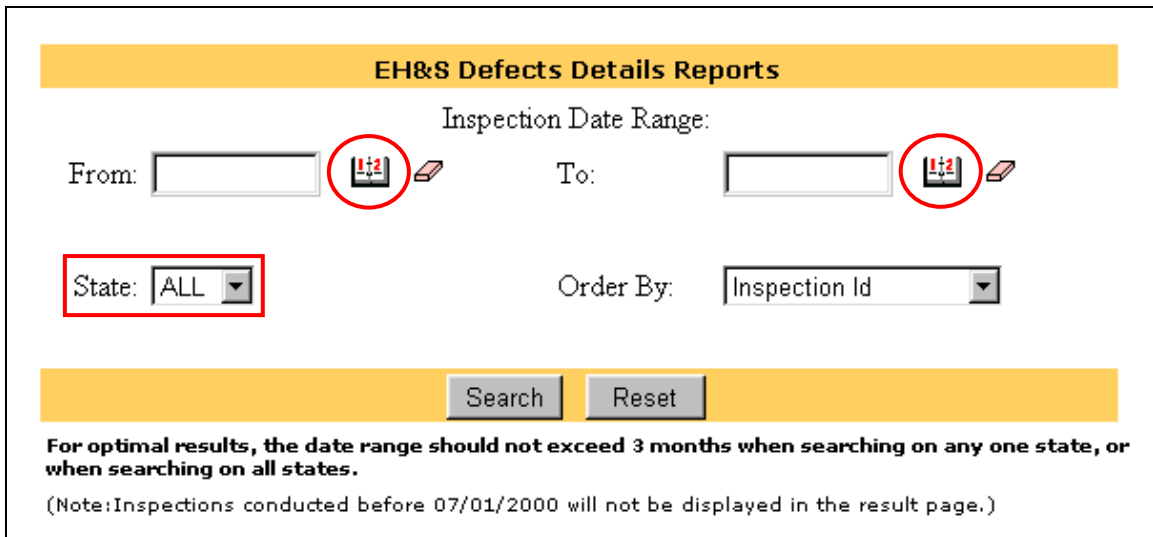
#	Defect	Date	Status	Score	Impact
1	Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable - Emergency/Fire Exits				
2					
3					
4					

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20. The “EH&S Defects Details Reports” link provides comprehensive information for all properties within a specified state and for all inspections during a specified period of time. To view this information, the user will select the “EH&S Defects Details Reports” link, as shown on the screen reproduction below.



21. The user will select a date range for the report by using the calendars next to the “From:” and “To:” fields, and then select a state from the drop down menu, as shown on the screen reproduction below. *Note: Selecting a date range of more than three months may slow the response time considerably or cause the request to “time out,” indicating that the system cannot complete the search.*



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22. After entering the date range and state, the user can choose to have the inspection results sorted by any of the following fields: Inspection Id, Inspection Date, Property Id, Property Name, PHA Code, or PIH Project Number. To sort, the user will select one of the choices from the “Order By” drop-down box. Then, the user will select “Search,” as shown on the screen reproduction below. *Note: If the user does not select an “Order By” field, the results will automatically be sorted by “Inspection Id.”*

23. The EH&S Defects Details Report will be displayed as shown on the screen reproduction below. This report provides the details and status for each property inspection as well as the assigned Field Office. *Note: The “HUD Reviewed (Yes/No)” field is only populated with a “Yes” answer when HUD has completed the review of the property and a comment has been entered.*





Field Office Name	PHA Code	PIH Project ID	Property ID	Property Name	Inspection ID	Inspection Date	Owner Organization	Owner Reported (Yes/No)	HUD Reviewed (Yes/No)
					142658	08/10/2004		No	No
					182468	08/13/2004		No	No
					188755	08/11/2004		No	No
					190746	08/11/2004		No	No



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24. The user may then download the “EH&S Defects Details Reports” to a Microsoft Excel file by selecting the “Download to Spreadsheet” button as shown in the reproduction, below. The user may then save the spreadsheet to the desired file location on his/her computer.

EH&S Defects Details Reports

Inspection Date Range:

From:   To:  

State:  Order By: 

For optimal results, the date range should not exceed 3 months when searching on any state.
(Note: Inspections conducted before 07/01/2000 will not be displayed in the result page.)

Field Office Name	PHA Code	PIH Project ID	Property ID	Property Name	Inspection ID	Inspection Date	Owner Organization	Owner Reported (Yes/No)	HUD Reviewed (Yes/No)
					142658	08/10/2004		No	No
					182468	08/13/2004		No	No
					188755	08/11/2004		No	No
					190746	08/11/2004		No	No

25. At the bottom of each screen in the system is a “REAC Technical Assistance Center” link. If the user encounters any problems during use of the system, the user should select this link.

Comments or Questions? Contact the [REAC Technical Assistance Center](#).

This link will take the user to the technical assistance web page. Holding the cursor over the link will display the Technical Assistance Center toll-free telephone number (1-888-245-4860). Users may contact the Center between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for assistance with the use of the system, questions regarding the UPCS protocol, and user name and password issues.

Comments or Questions? Contact the [REAC Technical Assistance Center](#).
1-888-245-4860