

Health and safety

» REGULATION 46 Health and safety practices standard: general

- (1) The health and safety practices standard: general is the standard that requires every licensed service provider to whom this regulation applies to—
 - (a) take all reasonable steps to promote the good health and safety of children enrolled in the service; and
 - (b) take all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents and the spread of infection among children enrolled in the service; and
 - (c) take all reasonable steps to ensure that the premises, facilities, and other equipment on those premises are—
 - (i) kept in good repair; and
 - (ii) maintained regularly; and
 - (iii) used safely and kept free from hazards; and
 - (d) take all reasonable steps to ensure that appropriate procedures are in place to deal with fires, earthquakes, and other emergencies.
- (2) Each licensed service provider to whom this regulation applies must comply with the health and safety practices standard: general.

8 Criteria to assess Health and safety practices standard

Hygiene

HS1 # Premises, furniture, furnishings, fittings, equipment, and materials are kept safe, hygienic and maintained in good condition.

HS2 # Linen used by children or adults is hygienically laundered.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

A procedure for the hygienic laundering (off-site or on-site) of linen used by the children or adults.

HS3 # A procedure for the changing (and disposal, if appropriate) of nappies is displayed near the nappy changing facilities and consistently implemented.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

A procedure for the changing (and disposal, if appropriate) of nappies.

The procedure aims to ensure:

- safe and hygienic practices; and
- that children are treated with dignity and respect.