

Religious Institutions – Loss Control – General Liability

Managing the risks associated with liability exposures at your church can make the difference between keeping the doors open and disbanding the organization. These risks are that severe. Please use this document to assist your team in recognizing, analyzing and controlling these risks.

Item	Answer	Comments	Completion
Hiring Practices			
Written Policies and procedures	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Background checks – all employees	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Past Job references – all employees	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Finger printing – as required	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Multiple Interviews – all employees	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Item Employee Training			
Ministry Safe – Sexual Abuse, All Staff	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Ministry Safe – Sexual Abuse, Vol.	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Driver training – vehicle operators	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Item Counseling			
Counselors – Trained and certified	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Ministry Safe – Sexual Abuse	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Someone else present in bldg.	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Not counseling after dark	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

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