Building Maintenance Bylaw Risk Matrix

The scope of the Building Maintenance Bylaw is on buildings that present the highest risk to the public. The higher the building, the more serious the risk of harm from falling debris. The older the building, the more likely it is to have experienced deterioration that can lead to elements detaching from buildings.

All elements on the existing Building Exterior Visual Assessment is a risk matrix for structures five storeys or taller and ten years or older to assess the risk areas of age, height, and complexity. Risk is elevated if property owners do not maintain their buildings.

	ROOF EXTERIOR ASSESSMENT	NA	Acceptable	Needs Attention	Not Acceptable
1	VISIBLE ROOF components including stone ballast, pavers, membrane and insulation				
2	PERIMETER FLASHING attachment				
3	CLADDING attachment for all penthouse mechanical rooms, stairs, etc.				
4	HVAC equipment housing, curbs, support, framing, flashing and attachment				
5	EXHAUST FANS, and other mechanical exterior systems				
6	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, support framing, cable trays, flashing, ballast and/or attchment				
7	LIGHTNING grounding equipment attachment only				
8	SIGNAGE, including housing, curbs, support framing, flashing and attachment				
9	ACCESS HATCHES and doors				
10	SWING STAGE, davit arms, roof anchors and other exterior window washing equipment				
11	SKYLIGHTS and windows				
12	Exterior mounted electrical equipment				
13	Securement of all materials and tools on the roof				
14	SOLAR PANELS and their supports				
15	Other*				
	EXTERIOR ENVELOPE ASSESSMENT	NA	Acceptable	Needs Attention	Not Acceptable
1	CLADDING SYSTEMS, including glass, plywood, plastics, metal panels				
2	CURTAIN WALLS which could be non load bearing prefabricated insulated panels or site built steel stud walls				
3	FLASHINGS, corroded, their condition, their placement and use, and any damage				
4	AIR INTAKE GRILLS for HVAC, venting, make up air, cooking and EXHAUSTS				
5	Brick, Stone and Sandstone, their condition, support and attachment				
6	BALCONIES, guard rails and their attachment				
7	SIGNAGE, including housing, curbs, support framing, flashing and attachment				
8	WINDOWS and doors				
9	FIRE ESCAPES, exterior				
10	OTHER *				

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