WATER TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT REVIEW/ASSESSMENT

To be completed at least annually and PRN. PRN review to be completed if person shows cognitive changes or if plumbing changes occur such as type of fixture/faucet, or if person moves into new environment at home or day location, for example.

Name: _______
Reviewed at the following location(s):
☐ home in private bath at the tub/shower
☐ home in private bath at the sink
☐ home kitchen sink
☐ home, other: _______
☐ day location, specify _______

CODE: I = INDEPENDENT WITH NO PROMPTING
N = NEEDS VERBAL OR GESTURAL PROMPTING
P = REQUIRES PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE
D = DEPENDENT

ASSESSMENT TASKS TO COMPLETE (MUST OBSERVE EACH STEP):

1. Turns on cold water first
   CODE: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D

2. Gradually turns on hot water, monitoring temperature with quick checks with fingers.
   CODE: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D

3. Stops increasing hot water when temperature of water is at a maximum of 100-110 degrees F. (per thermometer).
   CODE: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D

4. Completes task 10 consecutive times with no prompting needed.
   Trial 1: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 2: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 3: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 4: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 5: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 6: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 7: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 8: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 9: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D
   Trial 10: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D

5. When turning off the water, turns off the hot water first and then the cold water
   CODE: ☐ I ☐ N ☐ P ☐ D

Completed by: _______ Date: _______

Please note: The current factory setting on new residential water heaters is 120 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the highest temperature setting considered to be safe in residential settings per industry standards.

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