



## FIDUCIARY FILE CHECKLIST



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# CHECKLIST

The following checklist will help you to compile and keep your Fiduciary Audit File up-to-date and assist with periodic reviews of your plan.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1/ **Identify** all of the documents below that are applicable to your plan by indicating a check mark next to that item.
- 2/ **Include** these documents in your Fiduciary Audit File or other centralized file and record the last date that the document was updated on this checklist.
- 3/ **Review** this checklist at least once a year to ensure that you have updated your file with the most current documents available.

## + DOCUMENTS

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAN DOCUMENTS (AND ANY AMENDMENTS)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION AGREEMENT (IF PROTOTYPE PLAN)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUST AGREEMENT (IF SEPARATE FROM PLAN DOCUMENT)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BARGAINING AGREEMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS DETERMINATION LETTER	

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION ("SPD")	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUMMARY OF MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICES TO INTERESTED PARTIES	

## + GOVERNMENT REPORTING

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FORM 5500	

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	

## + SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACTS

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAN RECORDKEEPING/ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE CONTRACTS	

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAN ACTUARIAL/ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUSTODIAL AGREEMENTS	

## + BONDING AND FIDUCIARY LIABILITY INSURANCE

	DATE		DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIDELITY BOND		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIDUCIARY LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY	

## + PROCEDURES & MINUTES

	DATE		DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIDUCIARY COMMITTEE CHARTER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLAN PROCEDURE MANUAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE/PARTICIPANT COMMUNICATIONS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OR OTHER MEETING MINUTES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL MEMORANDA REGARDING PLAN ADMINISTRATION	

## + SECTION 404(c)

	DATE		DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAMPLES OF REQUIRED 404(C) PARTICIPANT DISCLOSURES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPANT COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING INVESTMENTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT ALTERNATIVES, INCLUDING RISK/RETURN AND FEE/EXPENSE INFORMATION			

## + INVESTMENT POLICY

	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT	

## + INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

	DATE		DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROSPECTUSES AND OTHER INVESTMENT INFORMATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT CONTRACTS (IF ANY)	

## + MONITORING INVESTMENTS

	DATE		DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERFORMANCE REPORTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COPIES OF INVESTMENT PRESENTATIONS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT EXPENSES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTATION OF ANY "MAPPED" INVESTMENT CHANGES INCLUDING PROCEDURES AND NOTICES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTATION OF RATIONALE PERTAINING TO FUND CHANGES			



## MISCELLANEOUS

	DATE		DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL PLAN-RELATED FORMS NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-DISCRIMINATION TESTING RECORDS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ON PLAN OPERATION AND INVESTMENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECORDS USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS (OR DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS CURRENT AND HISTORIC EMPLOYEE RECORDS)	




## NOTES

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