Form 6729	
(October 2015)	

Site name

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Date of review

QSS Site Review Sheet

Reviewer name or SEID

A. Review conducted by	B. Type of review		C. Advanced notice
QSS Reviewer SPEC Shopper Other	QSS Review	SPEC Shopping Other	Announced Unannounced

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Instructions: This form is used to measure the site's adherence to the Quality Site Requirements (QSR), Volunteer Standards of Conduct (VSC), and to monitor site operations for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/Tax Counseling for the Elderly Programs. Do not enter any information that identifies a specific person in the comments box. NOTE: The term "coordinator" includes both site coordinators and local coordinators. Questions used to determine how to answer the measurement question are in *italics*. Comments are required for answer options which are underlined. The measurement questions for determining if a site review is adhering to a QSR are in **bold**. **Note:** Each met measurement question is valued at 10%. If all ten measurement questions are met, the site is rated at 100%.

	QSR # 1: Certification	Comments
1	Are all volunteers certified in Volunteer Standards of Conduct? Yes No-not certified No-unable to verify	
2	Are all required volunteers certified in the Intake/Interview and Quality Review Training?	
3	Are all volunteers who address tax law issues certified in tax law? Yes No-not certified No-unable to verify	
4	Are out-of-scope returns prepared at the site?	
5	Did the site meet the components for QSR #1? Yes No	
6	Did the coordinator complete site/local coordinator training? Yes No	
	QSR # 2: Intake and Interview Process	Comments
7	Are all volunteers using a correct Intake and Interview Process for every return? Yes No-Other No-Not using Form 13614-C No-Not verifying taxpayer (or spouse) identity No-Not interviewing the taxpayer No-Not verifying taxpayer/dependent TINs No-Not reviewing Form 13614-C No-Not using Form 14446 (Virtual Site)	
8	Is there a process which ensures returns are within scope and volunteer preparers are assigned returns at their certification level? Yes No-Not identifying volunteer/return certification levels No-Not identifying out-of-scope issues No-Other	
9	Did the site meet the components for QSR #2? □ Yes □ No	
	QSR # 3: Quality Review Process	Comments
10	Are quality reviewers using a correct Quality Review Process for every return? Yes No-Using an unapproved method No-Does not quality review all returns No-Other No-Incomplete Quality Review Process	
11	Are volunteers advising taxpayers of their responsibility for the information listed on their return?	
	Is there a process which ensures returns are within scope and quality reviewers are assigned returns at their certification level? Yes No-Not identifying reviewer/return certification level No-Not identifying out-of-scope issues No-Other	
13	Did the site meet the components for QSR #3? Yes No	
	QSR # 4: Reference Materials	Comments
14	Are all required reference materials available at the site? Yes No-Publication 17 not available No-Publication 4012 not available No-Neither publication is available	

15	Is there a process which ensures all volunteer alerts are reviewed by all tax law certified volunteers?	
	QSR # 5: Volunteer Agreement	Comments
16	Are all Forms 13615 signed and dated by the volunteer and approving official? Yes No-Not signed/dated by volunteer No-Not signed/dated by volunteer No-Unable to verify	
17	Were any violations to the Volunteer Standards of Conduct identified? No violations identified Yes-Violation to VSC 4 Yes-Violation to VSC 1 Yes-Violation to VSC 5 Yes-Violation to VSC 2 Yes-Violation to VSC 6 Yes-Violation to VSC 3 Yes-Violation to VSC 6	
18	Did the site meet the components for QSR #5? Yes No	
19	Is Publication 4836, <i>VITA and TCE Free Tax Programs (VolTax)</i> , displayed at the site?	
	QSR # 6: Timely Filing	Comments
20	Are timely filing requirements met? No-Not notifying taxpayers of rejects timely Yes No-Not notifying taxpayers of rejects timely No-Not transmitting timely No-Form 8879 not signed No-Not retrieving acknowledgments timely No-Other	
	QSR # 7: Civil Rights	Comments
21	Is the current Civil Rights poster displayed at the first point of contact?	
	QSR # 8: Site Identification Number	Comments
22	Is the site using the correct SIDN? □ Yes □ No	
	QSR # 9: Electronic Filing Identification Number	Comments
23	Is the site using the correct EFIN? □ Yes □ №	
	QSR # 10: Security, Privacy and Confidentiality	Comments
24	Is there a process which identifies every volunteer who prepares, corrects, or changes a tax return? Yes No	
25	Are adequate security measures taken to protect electronic equipment? Yes No	
26	Is taxpayer information safeguarded and properly disposed?	
27	If Section 7216 is applicable, are consent notices properly secured and maintained? Yes-Consent notices properly secured N/A-Consent notices are not required No-Consent notices not properly secured	
28	Did the site meet the components for QSR #10?	
29	Are all volunteers wearing or displaying their name to taxpayers they assist?	
	Site Operations	Comments
30	Is the site operating information correct in SPECTRM?	
	Adherence to Quality Site Requirements	Comments
31	What is the overall Quality Site Requirement Adherence Rating?	Measurement of this question is based on the answers to questions 5, 9, 13, 14, 18, 20-23, and 28.

Remarks

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