Data center cleaning: what we clean

Walk the site with your facility manager, procedure in hand, and mark what applies.

Facility _____ **Address** _____

Walked by _____ **Date** _____

Before entering the white space

- ☐ Operator's method statement on file
- ☐ Aisles and cages included: _____
- ☐ Approved tools and products listed
- ☐ Gowning: shoe covers, gloves, hair covers or lab coats as required
- ☐ Sticky mats crossed at the door
- ☐ Escort arranged where the site requires it

White space

- ☐ Work runs top to bottom, clean areas toward the exit
- ☐ Cabinet tops dusted with low-lint cloths
- ☐ Cable trays and overhead ladders within reach
- ☐ Racks, cabinet faces and equipment left alone unless the procedure says otherwise
- ☐ Perforated tiles and cold-aisle containment doors and panels
- ☐ Room perimeter

Raised floors and plenums

- ☐ Floor tiles vacuumed with HEPA equipment
- ☐ Tiles damp wiped with approved low-residue solutions, never wet mopped
- ☐ Tiles lifted a few at a time in the operator's sequence
- ☐ Under-floor space vacuumed, each tile replaced before the next

Packing waste and loading

- ☐ Cardboard and packing waste from installs removed by the approved route
- ☐ Shipping and receiving area swept

Offices and support rooms

- ☐ Security lobby
- ☐ NOC and operations offices
- ☐ Conference rooms
- ☐ Break rooms
- ☐ Locker rooms and restrooms
- ☐ Corridor and staging room hard floors scrubbed and refinished

Access

- ☐ Crew names sent ahead for badge or visitor approval
- ☐ Sign-in at the security desk
- ☐ Keys, badges and access cards tracked to the person
- ☐ Crew changes cleared with the site first

Notes