

# Site Selection Criteria Checklist

Item	Item	Yes	PAR	NO	N/A	Comments
1	Are there low risks from environmental threats such as:					
1.1	Aircraft traffic?					
1.2	Earthquakes?					
1.3	Floods?					
1.4	Hurricanes or tornados?					
1.5	Heavy ice or snow?					
1.6	Nearby hazardous industry?					
1.7	High crime rate?					
2	Are there secure utility service entries?					
3	Does the site have the ability to limit or restrict physical access to the data center?					
4	Is hard water a potential problem?					
5	Are multiple-grid commercial power services available?					
6	Are there data/voice communications nearby and capable of supporting requirements?					
7	Is there public transportation available nearby?					
8	Is there adequate parking available?					
9	Is the parking area physically separated from the building by barriers?					
10	Is the labor market adequate to support requirements?					
11	Is the loading dock access at truck bed height?					
12	Are there ramps for loading dock?					
13	Are there local ordinance restricting truck/delivery traffic?					
14	Is loading dock and staging area secure and segregated from sensitive areas?					

To use the selection criteria checklist table, check off the appropriate columns for each item as they are assessed. Columns are recorded using the following:

- **Yes** – the site fully conforms.
- **PAR** – Partial conformity. NOTE: If a partial conformity exists, an explanation describing the partial conformity along with planned actions to remediate should be entered in the comments field.
- **No** – Does not conform. NOTE: If a non-conformity exists describe the non-conformity and if any action to remediate is planned. Also note where no remediation is possible.
- **N/A** – Not applicable