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How to Carefully (and Thoroughly) Check Any Slot Machine

Start by vacuuming and blowing the machine in question. Use the [maintenance checklist](#) available [here](#). It is important to eliminate dust/dirt as an operational factor.

The following steps should be done in the order given. This will help prevent "jumping around" to other areas. Stay extremely focused. Work from the top of the machine to the bottom. From coin in (ticket in) to coin out (ticket out). From the mains in the wall to the on/off switch inside the machine.

Safety First!

Have one hand behind your back if you are working on live circuits. Line current is deadly! Work with a partner. Be sure he/she knows CPR and that there is an AED available nearby. Be sure there is a fire extinguisher and adequate smoke alarms/detectors throughout the casino floor. Train the staff to recognize (and respond to) emergencies. Be sure this training is performed consistently and regularly throughout the year.

Use a pen/pencil to write notes **AS YOU PROCEED**. This will help to keep your thoughts complete and thorough. Remember, this checklist will be seen by others. Spell correctly and be sure your handwriting is legible. Use everyday words, your technical jargon may or may not be understood by staff. Date and time must be entered in the spaces given. Keep this set of notes with the [electrical check](#) notes in chronological order.

Be aware that you may encounter a machine with after-market parts, assemblies and other components. It is entirely possible, for example, to find (on a machine from the 1990s) a spiral cam hopper unit with solenoids from a Bally machine made in 1970. When in doubt, the procedures in the slot machine manual made for the machine in question take precedence.

The temperature, pressure and humidity are sensed by the Kestrel 4500NV, an extremely accurate and NWS-certified measuring device. It is supplied by California Antique Slots, Inc.

Slot Machine Operational Check

Date:
Time:
Environment Condition
Indoor Room Temperature: 68 degrees F. < < 104 degrees F.
Indoor Room Humidity: 0% < < 90%
Indoor Room Atmospheric Pressure: 25.40 inches Hg < < 31.30 inches Hg
Location:
Name of Game:
Denomination:
Model Number:
Serial Number:
Type of Game:

Action	Result	Visual	Audible	Acceptable operation? YES-PROCEED NO-CORRECT DEFICIENCY
Before Plug-In and Switch-On				
Verify game is on level surface				
Verify machine is not blocking a fire exit or a fire extinguisher				
Verify machine is not near a heating duct or unit				
Verify there is a 24-inch maintenance zone behind machine				
Verify line cord is not a trip hazard				
Plug machine into wall outlet				
Switch on				
Check fan grill(s)				
Check fan(s)				
Check speaker(s)				
Check coin-mech				
Check coin comparitor				
Check bill acceptor				
Check ticket acceptor				
Check panel lights				
Check panel switches				
Check candle				
Check handle				
Check reels				
Check display				
Check play area				
Check game interior temperature (deg. F)				
Other				
Other				

Action	Result	Visual	Audible	Acceptable operation? YES-PROCEED NO-CORRECT DEFICIENCY
Game Operation				
Coin the machine				
Play game				
Check reels				
Verify reels activate during secondary game				
Check play area				
Check panel lights				
Check game interior temperature (deg. F)				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				
Other				

Action	Result	Visual	Audible	Acceptable operation? YES-PROCEED NO-CORRECT DEFICIENCY
Payout and Replay				
Hopper actuated				
Verify enough coins/tokens are in hopper to prevent hopper timeout				
Coins/tokens counted				
Coins/tokens deposited in tray				
Repeat game play				
Check play area				
Check display				
Check candle				
Check panel lights				
Check panel switches				
Check game interior temperature (deg. F)				
Push reset switch to reboot system if game malfunctions				
Check DIP switches for proper game play, payout and other settings				
Check volume control for comfortable sound for player				
Other				
Other				
Other				

Summary:

Assessment:

Recommendations:

Name of Casino Supervisor:

Signature:

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Signature:

Date/Time: