

This checklist identifies items that are crucial to the administration of the plan, and often requested during an audit. It provides a basis for collecting the fiduciary documents needed for you to be successful as the plan sponsor, but it cannot include every document applicable to every plan type. Please consult with your service providers for additional guidance.

Plan Documents/Notices	
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed adoption agreement and amendments	<input type="checkbox"/> Summary plan description (SPD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic plan document	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan Policy (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Trust documents	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS determination letter/opinion letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Summary of material modifications (SMM)	<input type="checkbox"/> 408(b)(2) annual fee notice

Investment Option Evaluation and Selection	
<input type="checkbox"/> Investment policy statement (IPS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of investment option monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Investment expense benchmarking	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual asset listing

Regulatory Filings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5500 annual report and schedules	<input type="checkbox"/> Summary Annual Report (SAR)
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan audit	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 (if applicable)

Annual Participant Notices and Documents	
<input type="checkbox"/> 404(a)(5) participant fee notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Summary plan description (SPD)
<input type="checkbox"/> 404(c) notice	<input type="checkbox"/> QDIA notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Safe harbor notice (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackout notice (when applicable)

Compliance Testing	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADP testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Top-heavy determination	<input type="checkbox"/> 415 annual contribution limit testing
<input type="checkbox"/> 410 (b) coverage testing	

General Fiduciary Oversight	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minutes from plan-related meetings	<input type="checkbox"/> Charter language for plan-related committees
<input type="checkbox"/> Records evidencing timely plan contributions	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan sponsor administrative checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiduciary liability insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity Bond

Service and Expense Agreements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Record keeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered investment advisor (RIA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Third party administrator (TPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accountant/audit provider
<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment manager