CASTER, WHEEL & BEARING PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Routine Inspections

1. Check for tread wear, cracks, flat spots, or chunking
2. Inspect swivel raceways for debris or corrosion
3. Ensure hardware (bolts, nuts) are tight and secure
4. Look for uneven wear that might indicate misalignment or poor floor conditions

Cleaning

5. Remove dirt and grime from wheels and swivel sections
6. Use mild detergent and water for general cleaning

Lubrication

7. Apply high-quality grease or dry lubricant to swivel bearings and wheel axles
8. Use environment-appropriate lubricants (e.g., dust-resistant)
9. Frequency depends on usage intensity and operating conditions

Early Replacement

10. Replace casters at the first sign of locking, dragging, or wobbling
11. Don't wait for complete failure to prevent damage to floors and equipment