

# THE BELL CHART

## 10 Categories of Detrimental Conditions

DC Class	Description	Damage Valuation	Damage Economics
I	<b>General Conditions</b>	<p>Detrimental Conditions (DC's) are issues that <i>potentially</i> have a financial impact. DCs may fall along a continuum ranging from no economic impact to a complete loss of value, or even a liability. If a question of value arises, a Detrimental Condition (DC) analysis is required. The starting point for such an analysis is the DC Matrix, which illustrates the array of potentially relevant issues. All nine elements of the DC Matrix should be considered. This can yield a variety of valuation patterns based upon the inclusion, exclusion and timing of each element, as reflected in the DC Model. Damages are benchmarked against the <i>Baseline Value</i>. In determining the impact on value, it is critical that a distinction be made between the DC and unrelated issues. For example, market conditions may be responsible for a change in value that is unrelated to the condition being studied. The impact of DCs on property values is ultimately an empirical question that requires the application of one or more of the three traditional approaches to value:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Sales Comparison Approach utilizing market data with and without the DC.</li> <li>The Income Capitalization Approach utilizing income and risk factors with and without the DC.</li> <li>The Cost Approach utilizing data with and without the losses associated with a DC.</li> </ol> <p>The DC Matrix, coupled with the three approaches to value, provides the framework for the analysis of DCs.</p>	<p>DCs may have a variety of impacts which, upon analysis, vary on a case-by-case basis.</p>
II	<b>Transactional Conditions</b>		
III	<b>Distress Conditions</b>		
IV	<b>Legal Conditions</b>		
V	<b>External Conditions</b>		
VI	<b>Building Conditions</b>		
VII	<b>Site Conditions</b>		
VIII	<b>Environmental Conditions</b>		
IX	<b>Conservation Conditions</b>		
X	<b>Natural Conditions</b>		

Detrimental Condition Matrix			
	Assessment	Repair	Ongoing
Cost	Assessment Costs & Responsibility	Repair Costs & Responsibility	Ongoing Costs & Responsibility
Use	Use Impacts While Assessed	Use Impacts While Repaired	Impact on Highest & Best Use
Risk	Uncertainty Factor	Project Incentive	Market Resistance

