

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Find and record common construction hazards.

City, Street/Address _____

Observer (Initials) _____ Date Observed _____

CHECKLIST COMPLETED: (Check all boxes that apply)

- From sidewalk (Not working here)
- Off-Site before or after work
- On-Site

INSTRUCTIONS

Every section of the audit should have a check .

Yes = Observed and in compliance

No = Observed and not in compliance

Not Needed = Not present on jobsite

DK = Do not know

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Needed at this worksite? Yes No Do not know

HARD HATS

COMMENTS

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|-------------------------|-----|----|------------|----|
| 1. Supplied by employer | Yes | No | Not Needed | DK |
| 2. Worn when required | Yes | No | | DK |

BOOTS

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|------------------------|-----|----|------------|----|
| 1. Supplied by workers | Yes | No | Not Needed | DK |
| 2. Worn when required | Yes | No | | DK |

HEARING PROTECTION

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| 1. Supplied by employer | Yes | No | Not Needed | DK |
| 2. Worn when required | Yes | No | | DK |

EYE PROTECTION

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| 1. Supplied by employer | Yes | No | Not Needed | DK |
| 2. Worn when required | Yes | No | | DK |

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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|-------------------------|-----|----|------------|----|
| 1. Supplied by employer | Yes | No | Not Needed | DK |
| 2. Training provided | Yes | No | | DK |
| 3. Worn when required | Yes | No | | DK |

LADDERS: Are present at this worksite? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Correct size for the job | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Fully opened and spreader bars locked | Yes | No | DK |
| 3. Firm foundation for ladder feet | Yes | No | DK |
| 4. Proper climbing procedures | Yes | No | DK |
| 5. Three-point contact rule followed | Yes | No | DK |
| 6. Free from obvious defects | Yes | No | DK |
| 7. Workers stand below top 2 steps | Yes | No | DK |
| 8. Extend more than three feet above support | Yes | No | DK |

SCAFFOLDS: Are present at this worksite? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Fall protection used if over 10 feet tall | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Set up on level, stable footing | Yes | No | DK |
| 3. Platform is appropriate width for type of scaffold | Yes | No | DK |

FALL PROTECTION: Needed at this worksite? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Fall protection provided for heights 6 ft. or more | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Harness is worn properly and attached to secure anchorage | Yes | No | DK |
| 3. Slide guards are installed across full width and all sides | Yes | No | DK |
| 4. Guardrails set up for openings >6' above lower level | Yes | No | DK |
| 5. Guardrails are constructed sturdily with 2 x 4s | Yes | No | DK |

MACHINE HAZARDS: Are power tools and machines used at this site? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Workers are trained on the use of power tools. | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Workers have appropriate PPE and keep clothing away | Yes | No | DK |
| 3. Workers are trained prior to using nail guns | Yes | No | DK |
| 4. Tile and concrete are cut with wet methods | Yes | No | DK |

HEAT STRESS: Is heat a major problem at this site? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Have workers been trained on preventing and recognizing heat-related illness? | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Are workers provided with enough water and appropriate rest breaks? | Yes | No | DK |

LEAD PAINT HAZARDS: Is the site at risk for lead-contaminated dust? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Have workers been trained on handling lead dust? | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Is the work area properly contained? | Yes | No | DK |

ELECTRICAL HAZARDS: Are present at this worksite? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Work on electrical circuits or energized equipment is begun only after all power sources have been identified, de-energized and locked out or tagged out. | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Overhead and underground electrical power lines are located, identified, and avoided. | Yes | No | DK |
| 3. Ladders, scaffolds, equipment or materials more than 10 feet from any electrical power lines | Yes | No | DK |

EXCAVATIONS: Are present at this worksite? Yes No Do not know

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| 1. Soil and conditions are inspected everyday | Yes | No | DK |
| 2. Safe exits (ladders) for excavations greater than 4 ft. deep | Yes | No | DK |
| 3. Shoring, shielding, and inclination assessed for excavations greater than 5 ft. deep | Yes | No | DK |

