CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Find and record common construction hazards.

City, Street/Address						
Observer (Initials)	_ Date Obs	erved .				
CHECKLIST COMPLETED: (Che	eck 🗹 all bo	xes th	at apply)	INS	TRUCTIO	NS
From sidewalk (Not working h	ere)			Ever	y section	of the audit should have a check $ earrow end of the the should have a check earrow end of the the should have a check the should have a sh$
□ Off-Site before or after work						ed and in compliance
□ On-Site						d and not in compliance = Not present on jobsite
					= Do not ł	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIP	MENT: Need	led at	this worksite?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	Do not know 🗌
HARD HATS					со	MMENTS
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Needed	DK		
2. Worn when required	Yes	No		DK		
BOOTS						
1. Supplied by workers	Yes	No	Not Needed	DK		

2. Worn when required	Yes	No		DK
HEARING PROTECTION				
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Needed	DK
2. Worn when required	Yes	No		DK
EYE PROTECTION				
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Needed	DK
2. Worn when required	Yes	No		DK
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION				
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 \Box	Νο	Do not know 🗌
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 \Box	No 🗌	Do	not kn	ow 🗌
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

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FALL PROTECTION: Needed at this worksite? Yes \Box	No 🗌	Do not	know 🗌
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 a	No 🗌	Do not know 🗌			
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 🗌
 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-contamin	nated dus	st? Y	es 🗌	No 🗌	Do not know 🗌
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 🗌 🛛 🛛	lo 🗌	Do not know 🗌
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
 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 🗌	
1. Soil and conditions are inspected everyday	Ye	s No	DK	
2. Safe exits (ladders) for excavations greater than 4 ft. deep	Ye	s No	DK	
3. Shoring, shielding, and inclination assessed for excavations greater than 5 ft. deep	Ye	s No	DK	

ACTIONS OR CHANGES		
1. Talked to your organizers about health and safety concerns and possible changes/training	Yes	No
 Talked to co-workers about health or safety concerns 	Yes	No
 Talked to foreman or contractor about health or safety concerns 	Yes	No
 Suggested changes in equipment or procedures to co-workers 	Yes	No
 Asked foreman or contractor for changes in equipment or procedures 	Yes	No
 6. Asked foreman or contractor for training for self and/or co-workers 	Yes	No

COMMENTS:



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