toolbox talk



Project Name:	Project Location:
Inspected by:	Date of Inspection:

## CONTRACTORS JOB SITE CHECKLIST

Manual Material Handling	Yes	No
Are mechanical devices being used in place of manual handling of		
material?		
Are ropes, slings, chains, hook, cables, and chokers in good		
condition?		
Proper staging of materials to minimize lifting and carrying?	<del></del>	
Rigging equipment inspected regularly and in good condition?		
Is the handling of bagged material limited to 50 lbs?		
Are carrying handles being used when a single worker is carrying sheeted materials?		_
Housekeeping: Slips, Trips and Falls	Yes	No
Are walking and working surfaces clear and free of debris?		
Are waste and trash containers provided, and used?		
Is there regular removal of waste and trash from the containers?		
Does each trade clean up after themselves?		
Is adequate temporary lighting provided?		
Is temporary storage of materials and supplies done in an organized fashion?		
Fire Protection and Prevention	Yes	No
Are all flammable liquid containers clearly identified?		
Are all flammable liquid containers UL of FM listed?		
Have proper storage practices for flammables been observed?		
Are extinguishers readily accessible and serviced regularly?		
Are hydrants clear and accessible for fire department personnel?		
Have gas cylinders been chained upright with valve caps securely fastened?		
Has there been proper segregation between flammable gasses?		
Proper labeling of full and empty cylinders?		
Are temporary heaters located at a safe distance from combustibles?		
Is ventilation adequate for temporary heaters?		

<u>Electrical</u>	Yes 1	No
Are all switch gear, panels, and devices that are energized marked and/or guarded?		
Lockout devices available/used on circuits that could become energized while		
being worked?		
Are all temporary circuits properly guarded and grounded?		
Are extension cords in continuous lengths without splice?		
Are GFCI's and/or Assured Equipment Grounding Conductor Program being used?		
If temporary lighting is provided, are bulbs protected against accidental		
breakage?		
Are working surfaces clear of cords so as not to create a tripping hazard?		
Is there a sufficient number of temporary outlets on the job site?		
Any visual signs of outlet overloading?		_
<u>Hazard Communication</u> Does the Program include:	Yes	No
A list of hazardous chemicals?		
Container labeling?		
Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)?		
Employee training?		
Informing other contractors?		
Posting?		_
Excavation/Trenching	Yes	No
Have utility companies been notified of proposed excavation work?		
Are all tools, equipment, and shoring materials readily available prior to job start		
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Barricading	Yes	No
Are floor openings planked and secured or barricaded?		
Are direction signs used to inform the public of upcoming construction		
work?		
Is the sidewalk protection effective?		
Is a flag person provided to direct traffic when needed?		
Has the person been trained on how to direct traffic and the public?		
Are open excavation, road drop offs, manholes, uneven surfaces barricaded?		_
<u>Ladders</u>	Yes	No
Is the proper ladder for the job being used?	105	110
Are ladders in good condition (no missing or broken rungs)?		
Are there safety shoes/cleats on the bottom of ladders? Are they needed?		
Are non-conductive ladders available for use around live wiring?		
Are ladders tied-off at top or otherwise secured?		
Do side rails extend 36 inches above top of landing?		
Rungs or cleats uniformly spaced 10 - 14 inches apart?		
Are step ladders fully open when in use?		
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<b>Scaffolding</b>	Yes	No
Are scaffold components visibly free of any physical damage? (no bent supports or		
bracing)		
Is scaffold properly erected with all pins and braces in place and locked?		
Are rolling scaffolds equipped with locking wheels?		
Are wheels locked when scaffold is in use?		
Is scaffold erected on a firm and substantial surface?		
Is planking of a scaffold grade?		
Planking in good condition and properly installed?		
Are toe boards and guardrails in place on scaffolds over 10 feet?		
Are workers on scaffolding protected from falling objects if overhead hazards		
exist?		
Ladder provided for access to scaffold work platform?		_
Personal Protective Equipment	Yes	No
Is hearing protection available for personnel that may be exposed to noisy	105	110
conditions?		
Is respiratory protection available to personnel and being used when conditions		
require them?		
Are safety harnesses, lifelines and shock absorbing lanyards available and being		
used?		
Are personnel using gloves when handling sharp or rough material?		
Where required, are rubber gloves with protectors-insulators being used as life		
saving equipment available for work over or near water?		
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	Yes	No

<u>Medical</u>		
Are first-aid kits available and properly stocked?		
Are all emergency phone numbers posted?		
Are employees aware of the address of the site/capable of giving directions to		
emergency crew?		
Is anyone trained in first aid and CPR?		
Tools: Hand and Power	Yes	No
Are tools free of any obvious physical damage?		
Are tools inspected for frayed or damaged cords?		
Are tools and cords properly grounded (ground pins are in good condition)?		
Are double insulated tools in use and in good condition?		
Are the handles on all tools in good condition (not bent, splintered or broken)? Are all hoses on air or hydraulic tools in good condition?		
Are all shields and guards in place on the tools and in good condition?		
Operator qualified and instructed to use powder actuated tools?		
Welding and Cutting	Yes	No
Are non-combustible enclosures, (screens/shields) provided and used when welding?		
Welding goggles, gloves, and clothing being used by welder?		
Inspection for fire hazards after welding stops?		
Are gas cylinder, hoses, regulators, torches, torch tips and welding carts, in good condition?		_
Hoist, Cranes and Derricks	Yes	No
Are cables and sheaves checked?		
Are slings, hooks, eyelets, chokes inspected?		
Are load capacities posted in cab?		
Are power lines at a safe distance?		
Do cranes have proper barricades around swing radius?		
Are crane inspection logs with crane?		
Floor, Wall Openings, Stairways	Yes	No
Floor and roof openings guarded by guardrails and toe boards or a secured cover.		
Open-sided floors/platforms six feet or higher guarded with railing, toe boards or equivalent.		
Are stairs with four or more risers equipped with standard hand rail protection?		
Runways four feet or more above ground properly guarded.		
Anchor posts and framing capable of withstanding 200-lb. load in any direction.		