

Environmental Health and Safety Shop Safety Inspection Checklist

Description	
Shop Safety Inspection Checklist	Date of Inspection:
Inspected by:	Building:
Individuals in charge:	Room #:
Contact Information:	
Department:	

Yes	No	N/A	Corrected	Criteria	Comments
				1. Fire Emergency	
				Shop has established emergency action plans or procedures	
				Employees know where to assemble if an evacuation is required	
				Personnel know where to go to receive care for any injury	
				Signs are present for all emergency safety equipment (eyewash, exits, etc.)	
				All paths and egress are free of obstruction (at least 36")	
				First-aid kit present, stocked and without expired products	
				Fire extinguishers are present and have been inspected within the past year	
				Oil soaked rags are stored properly and removed from the shop in a timely manner	
				Flammable liquids properly stored and maintained within appropriate limits	

2. Safety Administration				
			All employees have received general safety training: SDS, personal protective equipment (PPE), fire safety, back safety, etc.	
			SOPs available for all shop operations	
			All employees have been trained on the equipment that they operate	
			All employees are up to date on the following special types of training:	
			• Ladders	
			Fall Protection	
			First Aid	
			Lock out/Tag out	
			Personal industrial trucks	
			Forklift	
			Materials Handling	
			• PPE	
			Respirators	
			Injury and Illness Prevention	
			All safety trainings are documented and filed	
			Scheduled safety meetings are conducted at the beginning of each project or semester and regularly thereafter	
			Ensure safety meeting minutes are posted and implemented	
			All employees have access to the shop safety guide	
			PPE provided and used when needed	
			Employees wear appropriate attire at all time inside the shop	
			No employee has loose hair, clothes, or jewelry	

	3. Housekeeping and Ventilation						
				Worksites are kept clean and orderly			
				Ensure food is kept in the designated areas			
				Waste containers are emptied on a daily basis			
				Storage shelves and cabinets are secured and bolted to the wall and ground			
				Machines secured or anchored properly			
				Floors are in good condition and kept dry			
				Light fixtures adequate and functioning			
				Filters are changed routinely			
	4. Electrical safety						
				Plugs, cords, and panels and in good condition			
				All cords are 3-prong power cords with grounding conductors			
				Extension cord use is limited to approved temporary functions, No cord is linked			
				Ensure cords do not run across pathways, under doors or through walls			
				Circuit breaker panel accessible and labeled to display the function of each switch			
				Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are available for use in wet areas			
				No frayed power cords present			
				All hand-tools are effectively grounded or are an approved double insulated type			
5. Mechanical Safety							
				All machines are properly guarded			
				Start, stop, emergency and other operating controls are within the reach of the operator			
				SOP for each machine is posted and available for all users			
				Machines regularly cleaned and maintained			

		Maintenance records, calibrations, certifications of each machine kept on file
		Defective equipment promptly reported, labeled, and repaired
		Authorized employees perform repairs
		6. Portable Tools
		Electrical hand tools are in good operating condition
		Ladders are in good operating condition
		Only approved welding equipment is in use
		Welding equipment is properly insulated
		Welders are properly trained
		Fuel gas hoses red, oxygen green, and inert gas black
		Gas cylinders are legibly marked
		Gas cylinders and hoses are undamaged
		Cylinders are stored securely in an upright position with a double chain and valve protector caps
		7. Storage, Hazardous Material and Waste
		Materials stored properly to prevent falls and spills
		Proper signage in use to designate storage areas
		All storage containers properly labeled with their contents
		Storage racks in original shape
		Employees are taught how to stock and unstock shelves in a safe manner
		Combustibles and chemicals kept in closed containers when not in use
		Workers wear the appropriate PPE whenever handling materials
		Current chemical inventory list been provided to the EHS

		SDSs maintained in the shop
		Chemicals separated by Hazard Class
		All chemical waste is properly separated and stored with EHS Hazardous Waste labels
		EHS is informed of the generation of the hazardous and universal waste in the shop