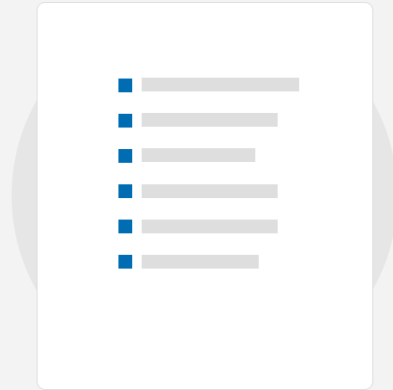


CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CHECKLIST



Personal Protective Equipment:

- ☐ Hard hats
- ☐ Boots
- ☐ Hearing Protection
- ☐ Eye Protection
- ☐ Respiratory Protection

Ladders:

- ☐ Correct size for the job
- ☐ Fully opened and spreader bars locked
- ☐ Firm foundation for ladder feet
- ☐ Proper climbing procedures
- ☐ Three-point contact rule followed
- ☐ Free from obvious defects
- ☐ Workers stand below top 2 steps
- ☐ Extend more than three feet above support

Scaffolds:

- ☐ Fall protection used if over 10 feet tall
- ☐ Set up on level, stable footing
- ☐ Platform is appropriate width for type of scaffold

Fall Protection:

- ☐ Fall protection provided for heights 6 ft. or more
- ☐ Harness is worn properly and attached to secure anchorage
- ☐ Slide guards are installed across full width and all sides
- ☐ Guardrails set up for openings >6' above lower level
- ☐ Guardrails are constructed sturdily with 2 x 4s

Machine Hazards:

- ☐ Workers are trained on the use of power tools.
- ☐ Workers have appropriate PPE and keep clothing away
- ☐ Workers are trained prior to using nail guns.
- ☐ Tile and concrete are cut with wet methods.

Heat Stress:

- ☐ Have workers been trained on preventing and recognizing heat-related illness?
- ☐ Are workers provided with enough water and appropriate rest breaks?

Lead Paint Hazards:

- ☐ Have workers been trained on handling lead dust?
- ☐ Is the work area properly contained?

Electrical Hazards:

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Overhead and underground electrical power lines are located, identified, and avoided.
- ☐ Ladders, scaffolds, equipment or materials more than 10 feet from any electrical power lines.

Excavations:

- ☐ Soil and conditions are inspected everyday
- ☐ Safe exits (ladders) for excavations greater than 4 ft. deep
- ☐ Shoring, shielding, and inclination assessed for excavations greater than 5 ft. deep

Actions or Changes

- ☐ Talked to your organizers about health and safety concerns and possible changes/training
- ☐ Talked to co-workers about health or safety concerns.
- ☐ Talked to foreman or contractor about health or safety concerns
- ☐ Suggested changes in equipment or procedures to co-workers
- ☐ Asked foreman or contractor for changes in equipment or procedures
- ☐ Asked foreman or contractor for training for self and/or co-workers

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