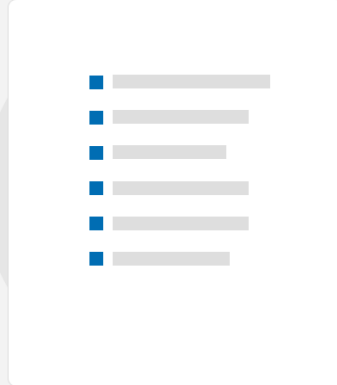


CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CHECKLIST



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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