Building Safety Area Checklist

Building _____ Department _____ Room(s) _____ Contact Person _____

Inspection Performed by _____ Date: _____

		Y	N	N/A	References
Abrasive Wheel Grinders					
1	Work rest present and kept within 1/8 inch of wheel.				29CFR1910.215(a)(4)
2	Tongue on topside of grinder present and kept within 1/4 inch of wheel.				29CFR1910.215(a)(9)
3	Side guards cover spindle, nut, flange, and 75% of wheel diameter.				29CFR1910.215(a)(9)
					29CFR1910.22(a)

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9	No food or beverages unless adequately separated from hazard areas.				29CFR1910.141(g)(2)
10	Furniture is impervious to water & resistant to chemicals; appropriate for use.				OSHA 3404
General Work Environment & Indoor Air Quality					
1	All areas properly illuminated. Glare and reflections avoided.				29CFR1926.5
2	Noise levels are within acceptable limits or engineering controls established.				29CFR1910.95(c)
3	Areas with high noise levels posted and hearing protection required to be used.				29CFR1910.145
4	Work areas clean, sanitary, and orderly. (garbage disposed properly, etc.)				29CFR1910.141(a)(3)(ii)
5	Work area properly ventilated for type of equipment or chemicals in use.				29CFR1926.57(c)
6	Vacuum systems used when possible instead of blowing or sweeping dusts.				NFPA 654,61,484,664 & 655
7	Temperature and humidity seem to be within acceptable ranges.				OSHA 3430-04 (2011)
8	Areas free of visible fungal/mold growth and associated odors.				OSHA 3304-04N (2006)
9	Walls ceilings, floors free of signs of mold or moisture damage.				OSHA 3304-04N (2006)
10	Air intake areas free of odor causing materials or hazardous chemicals.				OSHA Technical Manual, Section III: Ch. 2
Hazard Communication					
1	All hazardous chemical containers marked with contents and hazards.				NFPA 45:13.4
2	Safety Data Sheets readily available.				29CFR1910.1200(g)(11)
3	Employees know what an SDS is and how to use and obtain one.				

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3 Appropriate hearing and foot protection available and used if hazards present.				

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8	Stairs w/ 4 or more risers have stair rails or handrails.				29CFR1926.1052(c)(1)
9	Stair railings 30-36" in height, withstands 200 lb. vertical/lateral force.				29CFR1926.1052(c)(5)
10	Stair treads reasonably slip resistant.				29CFR1926.1052(a)(3)
11	Stairways at least 22 inches wide and risers' uniform and proper height.				29CFR1926.1052(a)(1) & 1926.1052(a)(3)
12	Stairs exiting into path of vehicle traffic have barriers and warnings.				OSHA 2209-02R (2005)
13	Guardrails provided where floors more than 30 inches above next level.				29CFR1926.1052(c)(12)
14	Bridges provided over conveyors, pits, troughs, or similar hazards. (foot walk)				29CFR1910.179(a)(41)
15	Exits properly marked illuminated and unobstructed.				29CFR1910.37(b) & 1910.37(a)(3)(unobstructed)
16	Emergency lighting available in hallways and stairwells.				29CFR1910.37(b)
17	Doors which can be confused for exits, but do not lead to exits, properly marked.				29CFR1910.37(b)(5)
18	Door hardware present and functional, and doors open & close properly.				NFPA 101, 70
19	Exit doors not locked from direction of travel out the door.				29CFR1910.36(d)(1)
Welding, Cutting, or Brazing Operations					29CFR1910
1	Personnel using welding, cutting, brazing equipment trained and authorized.				29CFR1910.252(a)(2)(xiii)(C)
2	Hot Work Permit issued for welding and cutting operations.				29CFR1910.252(a)(2)(iv)
3	Red hose used to identify acetylene or other fuel-gas.				
4	Green hose used to identify oxygen.				
5	Black hose used to identify inert gas or air hose.				
6	Only approved apparatuses used (torches, regulators, manifolds, etc.).				
7	Grounding connections on welding machines checked periodically.				29CFR1910.254(c)(2)(v)
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