CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Find and record common construction hazards.

City, Street/Address											
Observer (Initials)	Date Obs	erved _									
CHECKLIST COMPLETED: (Check ☑ all boxes that apply)						INSTRUCTIONS					
☐ From sidewalk (Not working here)						Every section of the audit should have a check 2:					
Off-Site before or after work						Yes = Observed and in compliance					
□ On-Site						No = Observed and not in compliance Not Needed = Not present on jobsite DK = Do not know					
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPME	ENT: Need	led at	this worksi	te?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	Do not know □				
HARD HATS						CO	MMENTS				
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Nee	eded	DK						
2. Worn when required	Yes	No			DK						
BOOTS											
1. Supplied by workers	Yes	No	Not Nee	eded	DK						
2. Worn when required	Yes	No			DK						
HEARING PROTECTION											
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Needed		DK						
2. Worn when required	Yes	No			DK						
EYE PROTECTION											
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Needed		DK						
2. Worn when required	Yes	No			DK						
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION											
1. Supplied by employer	Yes	No	Not Needed		DK						
2. Training provided	Yes	No			DK						
3. Worn when required	Yes	No			DK						
LADDERS: Are present at this wor	ksite? Y	es 🗌	No 🗌	Do n	ot know						
1. Correct size for the job			Yes	No	DK						
2. Fully opened and spreader bars	locked		Yes	No	DK						
3. Firm foundation for ladder feet			Yes	No	DK						
4. Proper climbing procedures			Yes	No	DK						
5. Three-point contact rule follower	d		Yes	No	DK						
6. Free from obvious defects			Yes	No	DK						
7. Workers stand below top 2 steps		_	Yes	No	DK						
8 Extend more than three feet abo	ve suppo	rt	Yes	Nο	DK						

SCAFFOLDS: Are present at this worksite? Yes \(\text{I} \)	No 🗌 Do	not k	now 🗌			
Fall protection used if over 10 feet tall	Yes	No	DK			
2. Set up on level, stable footing	Yes	No	DK			
3. Platform is appropriate width for type of scaffold	Yes	No	DK			
FALL PROTECTION: Needed at this worksite? Yes	No 🗌	Do no	t know			
1. Fall protection provided for heights 6 ft. or more	Yes	No	DK			
2. Harness is worn properly and attached to secure anchorage	Yes	No	DK			
3. Slide guards are installed across full width and all sides	Yes	No	DK			
4. Guardrails set up for openings >6' above lower level	Yes	No	DK			
5. Guardrails are constructed sturdily with 2 x 4s	Yes	No	DK			
MACHINE HAZARDS: Are power tools and machines use	ed at this si	te? \	res 🗌	No 🗌	Do not know	
1. Workers are trained on the use of power tools.	Yes	No	DK			
2. Workers have appropriate PPE and keep clothing away	Yes	No	DK			
3. Workers are trained prior to using nail guns	Yes	No	DK			
4. Tile and concrete are cut with wet methods	Yes	No	DK			
HEAT STRESS: Is heat a major problem at this site? You	es 🗌 No		Do not	know 🗌		
Have workers been trained on preventing and recognizing heat-related illness?	Yes	No	DK			
Are workers provided with enough water and appropriate rest breaks?	Yes	No	DK			
LEAD PAINT HAZARDS: Is the site at risk for lead-conta	minated du	st? `	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	Do not know 🗌	
1. Have workers been trained on handling lead dust?	Yes	No	DK			
2. Is the work area properly contained?	Yes	No	DK			
ELECTRICAL HAZARDS: Are present at this worksite?	Yes 🗌 📗	No 🗌	Do n	ot know 🗆]	
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.	Yes	No	DK			
Overhead and underground electrical power lines are located, identified, and avoided.	Yes	No	DK			
Ladders, scaffolds, equipment or materials more than 10 feet from any electrical power lines	Yes	No	DK			
EXCAVATIONS: Are present at this worksite? Yes	No 🗌 🔝	Do not	know [
1. Soil and conditions are inspected everyday	Yes	No	DK			
Safe exits (ladders) for excavations greater than 4 ft. deep	Yes	No	DK			
3. Shoring, shielding, and inclination assessed for excavations greater than 5 ft. deep	Yes	No	DK			

ACTIONS OR CHANGES		
Talked to your organizers about health and safety concerns and possible changes/training	Yes	No
Talked to co-workers about health or safety concerns		No
Talked to foreman or contractor about health or safety concerns	Yes	No
Suggested changes in equipment or procedures to co-workers	Yes	No
Asked foreman or contractor for changes in equipment or procedures	Yes	No
Asked foreman or contractor for training for self and/or co-workers	Yes	No
COMMENTS:		



