MONTHLY SAFETY & HOUSEKEEPING INSPECTION CHECKLIST



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LOCATION & INSPECTOR INFORMATION

Fully explain all items that need *immediate* attention at the end of the checklist. Include the Item letter, location of the deficiency, and the corrective action necessary. Mark an answer for each question using the following legend:

	A = Acceptable at time of Inspection N = Needs Attention	X = Not Applicable		
Inen	ection Date: Inspector Name:			
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	tion Name: Location Code:			
GE	NERAL FACILITY			
A.	Order & Sanitation	А	N	x
1.	Aisles and floors free of slip and trip hazards	A	N	X
2.	Corners, out-of-way places clean and orderly	A	N	X
3.	Work places, tables and benches clean and orderly	A	Ν	X
4.	Desks, files, supervisor's areas, offices neat	A	Ν	X
5.	Wash rooms, locker rooms and fountains clean and sanitary, disposal containers adequate	A	N	X
6.	Hand soap or other cleaning agent and warm water provided	A	Ν	X
7.	Hand towels or some other means of drying hands available	A	Ν	X
8.	Eyewash stations (and safety showers) clean, operable and accessib	le 🔺	N	X
9.	Railings and surroundings areas clear of obstructions	A	Ν	X
10.	Sidewalks and parking lots in good condition (walking surface, ho	les, ice) 🛛 🔺	Ν	X
11.	Employee break areas clean and orderly	A	Ν	Χ
B.	Hazard Communication Program			
1.	Company Health & Safety Policy current and posted (IIPP)	A	Ν	X
2.	Regulatory posters current and posted (WCB/WSIB, OHS)	A	N	X
3.	Company Health & Safety documentation posted (Safety Alerts, etc	.) A	Ν	Χ
4.	Material safety data sheets up-to-date and available to employees	A	N	X
5.	Hazardous materials properly labeled	A	N	X
6.	Piping systems labeled	A	Ν	Χ

7. Hazard Communication Program current and accessible to employees

C. Lights & Ventilation	A	N	X
 General lighting adequate and working properly, fluorescent tubes have protective sleeves 	A	Ν	X
2. Task lighting adequate	A	N	X
3. Ventilation system adequate and working properly	A	N	X
4. Emergency lighting in place and working, monthly inspections conducted	A	N	X
5. Air recirculating systems inspected on a regular basis	A	N	X

D. Fire Prevention, Emergencies & Exits

1.	Safety rules posted and enforced	Α	Ν	X
2.	Exterior and interior lights adequate and in working order	Α	N	X
3.	Exits and aisles leading to exits visible, clearly marked, kept clean and with a pathway of at least 28 inches wide	A	Ν	X
4.	Exit signs illuminated	A	N	X
5.	Non-exits properly labeled	Α	N	X
6.	Extinguishers provided and checked monthly, training conducted for all persons expected to use extinguishers	A	Ν	Χ
7.	Accessibility of fire extinguishers (easily accessible and identified)	Α	N	X
8.	Hoses, sprinkler heads and valves unobstructed	Α	N	X
9.	Minimum vertical clearance between automatic sprinklers and material below is at least 18 inches (36 inches for bales)	A	Ν	Χ
10.	Flammable liquids stored in approved safety can or cabinet with self-closing doors or lid	A	Ν	X
11.	No oxidizing materials stored in flammable liquids cabinet	A	N	X
12.	Test emergency lighting equipment as required	Α	N	X
13.	Test fire/security detection/protection devices as required (most fire doors designated as fire doors)	A	Ν	Χ
14.	Fire doors kept closed at all times	A	N	X
15.	"No Smoking" signs posted in required areas	A	N	X
16.	"No Smoking" rules and regulations enforced	A	N	X
17.	Emergency valves/switches clearly and accessible	A	N	X

E. Walking & Work Surfaces	A	N	x
 Floor opening and platforms or workstations 48 inches or higher guarded by a cover and/or guardrail 	A	Ν	X
2. Grates or covers over floor openings such as floor drains secured	A	N	X
3. Step risers on stairs uniform from top to bottom	A	N	X
4. Steps on stairs and stairways provided with a surface that renders slip-resistant with handrails	A	Ν	X
5. Aisles, stairs and passageways kept clear	A	N	X
6. Aisles clearly marked for pedestrian traffic	A	N	X
7. Wet surfaces cleaned up or covered with non-slip materials	A	N	X
8. Mirrors used at intersections and adjusted properly	A	N	X
9. Changes of direction or elevation readily identifiable or painted yellow	A	N	X
10. Non-exits properly labeled	A	N	X
11. Seasonal hazards are addressed (snow removal, salt, sand, etc.)	A	N	X
12. Mezzanines marked with rating and not overweight	A	N	X
13. Clearance heights are clearly marked on doorways and overhead obstructions where vehicles pass	A	N	X
F. First Aid			
 Emergency eye washes and showers properly located, identified, inspected (with tags), unobstructed and training conducted 	d A	N	X
2. Sufficient water pressure to eye wash and showers	A	N	X
3. First aid cabinets well stocked, clean, accessible, no items have expired da	ates 🔺	N	X
4. First aid providers names/certificates posted	A	N	X
5. Medical waste container available	A	N	X
6. Emergency response numbers posted	A	Ν	X
G. Trash Receptacles			
1. Trash receptacles provided and used	A	N	X
2. Trash receptacles emptied regularly	A	N	X
H. Electrical			
1. Electrical boxes provided with required covers (all open spaces have block o	outs) 🔺	N	X
2. Temporary wiring in safe condition	Ā	N	X
3. Temporary wiring only used on temporary projects	A	N	X

H. Electrical (continued)	A	N	X
4. Permanent wiring in safe condition, no open or exposed plugs or wires, all wires protected from abrasion	A	N	X
5. Electrical panels closed when not being accessed	Α	N	X
6. Electrical rooms are kept locked	Α	N	Χ
7. Electrical panels unobstructed	Α	N	X
8. Power tools grounded or double insulated (3-prong)	Α	N	X
9. All disconnects must be clearly labeled and legible	A	Ν	X
I. Yard & Fuel Areas			
1. Spill kits readily available around fuel areas, training conducted and procedures posted	A	Ν	X
2. Nozzles and hoses in good condition	Α	N	X
3. Emergency shut-off clearly marked	Α	N	X
4. Hose emergency break-away is in place	Α	N	X
5. Fueling areas are inspected daily for spills and/or leaks	Α	Ν	X
6. Yard is clean; snow removal, free from debris, etc.	Α	Ν	X
7. Yard lights are working	Α	N	X
8. Fencing is in good condition and free from debris	Α	N	X
9. LNG fueling area has appropriate PPE (cryogenic gloves, apron, faceshield and safety goggles)	A	Ν	X
10. LNG off-loading procedures posted at fueling area	Α	N	X
J. Ladders & Elevated Platforms			
1. Portable wood ladders numbered and in good condition with slip-proof feet and no cracks, paint or splinters on the rungs	A	Ν	X
2. Fixed metal ladders painted or treated to resist corrosion and rusting	Α	N	X
3. Fixed ladder's clearance distance at least 36 inches between the nearest permanent object and the centerline of the rungs	A	N	X
4. Fixed ladder's clearance distance at least 7 inches between the backside of the ladder from the center rung to the nearest permanent object	A	Ν	X
5. Ladder extends 42 inches above the parapet or landing	Α	N	X
6. Elevated platforms (over 48 inches high) equipped with 42 inch intermediate railing and toe boards	A	Ν	X
7. Head clearance (84 inches or more) provided from the floor to the ceiling	Α	N	X

K.	Personal Protective Equipment & Housekeeping	A	N	X
1.	Safety glasses with approved side shields (meeting Z87.1)	A	N	X
2.	Proper safety boots worn (CSA approved)	A	N	Χ
3.	Chemical resistant gloves worn where appropriate	A	N	Χ
4.	Hearing protection properly used when required and documented training conducted	A	Ν	X
5.	Hearing protection dispensers appropriately positioned, free from contamination with three different styles available	A	N	X
6.	Bloodborne pathogens equipment available	A	N	X
7.	Respirators clean, properly stored, and respirator program in effect	A	N	X
8.	Face shield properly used and appropriate for task	A	Ν	X
9.	Are closed containers provided for soiled rag disposal emptied daily	A	N	X
10.	Unused portions of service pits and pits not actually in use either covered or protected by guardrails or equivalent	A	Ν	X
11.	Other (Personal Protective Equipment)	A	Ν	X
L.	Cranes, Hoists & Slings			
1.	The rated load of the crane, hoist and sling (for each type of hitch) plainly marked on each component	A	N	X
2.	All functioning operating mechanisms checked on a daily basis for maladjustment that could interfere with proper operation	A	Ν	X
3.	Lines, tanks, valves, drain pumps and other parts of the air or hydraulic systems inspected daily	A	Ν	X
4.	Rope reeving complies with manufacturer's recommendations	A	N	X
5.	Chain, sling and hoist inspection program implemented	A	N	Χ
6.	Cranes used only by designated personnel in accordance with their rated load and operation specifications with brakes tested each time a load approaching the rate limit is handled	A	N	X
7.	Each sling in use is free from excessive wear or defects and securely attached to their load when in use	A	Ν	X
8.	Training conducted at least annually	A	N	X
9.	Annual certification conducted on hoists/cranes rated over 2 tons	A	Ν	Χ
M.	Electrical & Fire Safety			
1.	Combustible liquids (fuels, lubes, solvents, paints, etc.) are stored in non-combustible cabinets with self-closing doors	A	Ν	X

M. Ele	ectrical & Fire Safety (continued)	A	N	x
	nmable liquids contained in approved safety cans (except aerosol cans) ed in a fire resistant cabinet	A	N	X
	s 1 liquids dispensed into containers after the nozzle and container electrically grounded	A	Ν	X
	trical circuit breakers (and fuel pump switches) identified and labeled ; et boxes in good condition	A	Ν	X
	trical cords, extension cords and trouble lights have approved 3-wire and type and in good condition	A	Ν	X
6. Pres	sure washer in good working order (hoses, vent and fuel lines)	Α	Ν	X
7. "Ey	e Protection Required" sign posted	Α	N	X
8. Ove	rhead doors and controls in good working order	A	Ν	X
N. We	lding, Cutting Burning & Brazing			
1. Fire	precautions being used (extinguisher nearby)	A	N	X
2. Pers	onal protective equipment used	A	N	X
3. Elec	trodes removed and/or gas valves closed when not used	Α	N	X
4. Wel	ding curtains closed	A	N	X
	der cables, clamps and guards in good condition with torch hoes, Ilators and valves equipped with anti-flash back valves	A	N	X
6. "Ho	t Work permits" used and/or welding conducted in designated areas	Α	N	X
loca	watch employee(s) required when welding or cutting is performed in tion where other than a minor fire might develop, and the fire watch ntained for at least 30 minutes after completion	A	N	X
	pressed gas cylinders stored and secured properly (double chained and ected from any heat source including sunlight)	A	N	X
0. Co	mpressed Gas Cylinders			
1. Cyli	nders are legibly marked and labeled to clearly identify the gas contained	A	N	X
-	gen and Acetylene tanks stored properly and secured, separated by 20 feet /or with a 60 inch high fire resistant wall between oxygen and fuels	A	Ν	X
at le	nders stored in areas that are protected from heat and flame and located east 25 feet from electrical equipment and people and at least 20 feet from mable liquids or combustible materials	A	N	X
-	nders transported in a manner to prevent them from creating a hazard alling or rolling	A	N	X
	valves closed off before a cylinder is moved, when the cylinder is empty and he completion of each job and valve protectors used when not in use	A	Ν	X
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P. Machine Guarding	A	N	x
1. Tire repair equipment in good order with instructions posted	A	N	Χ
2. Saws, used for ripping equipment, with anti kick-back devices and spreade	ers A	N	X
3. Radial arm saws so arranged that the cutting head will gently return to th back of the table when released	e A	N	X
4. Power machines (shears, grinders, drill presses, etc.) properly anchored and guarded	A	N	X
5. Fixed grinders have side guards that cover the spindle, nut, flange and 750 of the wheel diameter with a tool rest adjusted to 1/8 inch and a tongue guard adjusted to within 1/4 inch of wheel	% A	N	X
6. Before new abrasive wheels are mounted, they are visually inspected and ring tested	A	N	X
7. Splash guards mounted on grinders that use coolant to prevent the coolan from reaching employees	t 🔺	N	X
Q. Hand Tools, Power Operated Tools & Equipment			
 All tools and equipment in good condition and used withe the correct shie guard or attachment recommended by the manufacturer 	eld, A	N	X
2. Hand tools (chisels, punches, wrenches, etc.) which are worn, bent or "mushroomed" during use are reconditioned or replaced as necessary	A	N	X
3. Appropriate handles used on files and similar tools	A	Ν	X
4. Jacks checked periodically to assure they are in good operating condition	A	Ν	X
5. Tool cutting edges are kept sharp so the tool will move smoothly without binding or skipping	A	N	X
6. Rotating or moving parts of equipment guarded to prevent physical contac	t 🔺	Ν	Χ
All cord connected, electrically operated tools and equipment effectively grounded or of the approved double insulated type	A	N	X
 Portable fans provided with full guards or screens having opening of 1/2 inch or less 	A	N	X
9. Ground fault circuit interrupters provided on all temporary electrical 15 ar 20 ampere circuits, used during periods of construction	nd 🔺	N	X
10. Pneumatic and hydraulic hoses on power operated tools checked regularly for deterioration or damage; all air hose ends have restraining devices on t quick release side (not applicable on hose reels)		N	X
11. All air outlets regulated at proper PSI for tool being used (usually 90 PSI or	less) 🔺	Ν	Χ
12. All personnel using pneumatic tools have been trained on regulator use	A	Ν	X

OPERATIONS AREAS

R.	Personal Protective Equipment	А	N	x
1.	Safety glasses with approved side shields (meeting Z87.1)	A	N	X
2.	Proper safety boots worn (CSA approved)	A	N	X
3.	Chemical resistant gloves worn where appropriate	A	N	X
4.	Hearing protection properly used when required	A	N	X
5.	Hearing protection dispensers appropriately positioned, free from contamination with 3 different styles available	A	Ν	X
6.	Bloodborne pathogens equipment available	A	Ν	X
7.	Respirators clean, properly stored, and respirator program in effect	A	N	X
8.	Face shield properly used and appropriate for the task	A	N	X
9.	Are closed containers provided for soiled rag disposal emptied daily	A	Ν	X
10.	Visible protective clothing being worn in designated areas and jobs	Α	Ν	X
11.	Hard hats worn where designated to do so	A	N	X
12.	Other (Personal Protective Equipment)	A	Ν	X
	Material Handling & Storage Where mechanical handling equipment is used, sufficient safe clearances allowed for aisles, at loading docks, through doorways and wherever a turn	A	N	X
2.	or passage must be made (doorways must be marked for height) Aisle-ways and passageways kept clean and in good repair with no obstructions across aisle-ways that could create a hazard	A	N	X
3.	The storage of material does not create a hazard - stacked, blocked, interlocked and limited in height to ensure they are stable and secured against sliding or collapse	A	N	X
4.	Storage areas kept free from accumulation of materials that constitute hazards from tripping, fire, explosion or harborage of pests	A	N	X
T.	Powered Industrial Trucks - Maintenance & Fueling			
1.	All nameplates and markings in place and legible on powered industrial trucks and visible from the driver's seat	A	Ν	X
2.	Powered industrial trucks kept in a clean condition, free of lint, excess oil/grease	A	Ν	X

T.	Powered Industrial Trucks - Maintenance & Fueling	A	N	X
3.	Directional lighting provided on each powered industrial truck	A	N	X
4.	Each powered industrial truck has a warning horn or other device that can be clearly heard above the normal noise in the areas where operated	A	Ν	X
5.	Each powered industrial truck has a reverse signal alarm audible above the surrounding noise level	A	Ν	X
6.	Brakes on each powered industrial truck capable of bringing the vehicle to a complete and safe stop when fully loaded and parking brake effectively prevents the vehicle from moving when unattended	A	N	X
7.	Powered industrial trucks when found in need of repair, defective or in any way unsafe taken out of service and repaired by authorized mechanic using replacement parts that are equal to the original in safety	A	N	X
8.	Fuel storage and handling clean, free from combustibles and cigarette butts and there is always metal contact between the container and the fuel tank with fuel tank caps replaced and secured before starting the engine	A	N	X
9.	Precautions taken to prevent open flames, sparks or electric arcs in battery charging areas	A	Ν	X
10.	Front guard in place to prevent operator from pinch point, not welded to overhead guard	A	N	X
U.	Powered Industrial Trucks - Operations			
1.	Powered industrial trucks with internal combustion engines, operated in buildings or enclosed areas, carefully checked to ensure such operations do not cause harmful concentrations of dangerous gasses or fumes	A	N	X
2.	Powered industrial trucks driven by authorized personnel only	A	N	X
3.	Personnel stay clear of the elevated portions of the trucks whether loaded or empty	A	Ν	X
4.	Pre-trip/post-trip inspections performed on powered industrial trucks daily	A	N	X
5.	Powered industrial trucks left in an "off" position when unattended or when the operator is 25 feet from the vehicle	A	Ν	X
6.	Loads only handled within the rated capacity of the truck and backrest extension used only when necessary to stabilize the load	A	Ν	X
7.	Powered industrial trucks operated at safe speeds and stopped with the horn sounded at cross aisles and other locations where vision is obstructed	A	N	X
8.	Brakes of highway trucksset and wheel chocks placed under the rear wheels while the trucks are boarded with industrial trucks	A	Ν	X

U.	Powered Industrial Trucks - Operations	A	N	X
9.	Fixed jacks used to support a semitrailer during loading and unloading when the trailer is not coupled to a tractor and wheels chocked	A	N	X
10.	Regular protection is used to prevent railcars from being moved when dock boards or bridge plates are in position	A	N	X
V.	Electrical Safety			
1.	Each disconnect legibly marked to indicate its purpose	Α	N	X
2.	Clear working space in front of an electrical panel maintained at no less than 36 inches and 30 inches wide	A	Ν	X
3.	Illumination provided for all working spaces about service equipment, switchboards, panel-boards and motor control centers installed indoors	A	N	X
	All live parts of electrical equipment operating at 50 volts or more guarded against accidental contact Machine Guarding	A	N	X
			N	V
1.	All hazards from points of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips, sparks, moving chains, gears, pulleys and belts (within 84 inches of floor, landing or stairways) are guarded	A	IN	X
2.	Guards securely fixed to the machine or secured elsewhere if attachment to the machine is not possible and guard is designed so it does not create an incident hazard in itself	A	N	X
3.	Machines in fixed locations securely anchored, kept clean and properly maintained	A	Ν	X
4.	Special hand tools used for placing and removing materials protect the operators hands	A	N	X
5.	Revolving drums, barrels and containers guarded by an enclosure that is interlocked with the drive mechanism so that revolution cannot occur unless the guard enclosure is in place	A	N	X
X.	Other Facility Specific Areas			
1.		Α	N	X
2.		Α	N	X
3.		Α	N	X
4.		Α	N	X
5.		A	Ν	X

AREAS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

