Sample Workplace Inspection Checklist

This checklist will need to be adopted to meet the detailed requirements and specific needs of your workplace.

Company Name/ Details:					
Work Area					
Date of Inspection:		Action	Required		
Time:	Good	Urgent	Schedule	Control Put in Place	Person Responsible
Fire					
Extinguishers in place, clearly marked for type of fire and recently serviced					
Adequate direction notices for fire exits					
Exit doors easily opened from inside					
Fire wardens appointed					
Exits clear of obstructions					
Fire alarm system functioning correctly					

Fire instructions available and displayed	 		
Assembly points clearly identified			
Regular fire drills carried out			
Training sessions conducted			
Electrical			
No broken plugs, sockets or switches			
No frayed or damaged leads			
Portable power tools in good condition			
No temporary leads on floor			
All electrical equipment has been taged			
Emergency shut-down procedures in place			
No strained leads			
General Lighting			
Adequate illumination			
Good natural lighting			
No direct or reflected glare			

Light fittings clean and in good condition			
Emergency lighting operable			
Chemicals On-Site			
MSDS for all chemicals			
Containers clearly labelled			
Do special storage conditions apply?			
First Aid			
Cabinets and contents clean and orderly			
Easy access to cabinets			
Employees aware of location of first aid cabinet			
First aid cabinet clearly labeled			
Eye wash facilities are provided (were appropriate)			
Emergency numbers displayed			
Supply of soap and towels			
Adequate stocks			
Floors			

Even surface, no cracks or holes			
Loose boards or drainage grills or vents are cleaned regularly			
Oil and grease removed			
Entry across walkways kept clear			
No electrical leads across walkways			
Walkways adequately lit and clearly marked			
Unobstructed vision at intersections			
Office Hazards			
Filing			
Chairs			
Desks			
Glare from windows			
Photocopiers – fumes			
Air conditioning maintained regularly			
Disposal of waste			
Machines			

Kept clean			
Adequately guarded			
Starting and stopping devices within easy reach			
Waste storage / disposal			
Drip pans to prevent spillage			
Adequate work space around machine			
Noise levels controlled			
Lighting satisfactory			
No bending or stooping required			
Rubbish – Waste			
Bins located at suitable points in plant			
Bins emptied regularly			
Oily rags and combustibles in covered container			
Work benches			
Clear of rubbish			
Tools not in use stored correctly			

No damaged hand-tools			
Work height			
No sharp edges			
Storage			
Materials stored in racks & bins			
Storage designed to minimize lifting			
Floors around racking clear of rubbish			
General conditions of racks & pallets			
Other Items			

Work Site Safety Inspection

Date: _____

Inspection Team: _____

Employees: _____

Supervisor

Inspection Location:

Unsafe Acts / Conditions	Priority	rective Action Required	Person Responsit	
Manager's Signature		Date		