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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Jobsite inspection and hazard-control reference aligned to key OSHA construction requirements

SAFETY. COMPLIANCE. PROTECTION.

Use for routine site observations, pre-task planning, supervisor reviews, and corrective-action follow-up.

How to Use This Checklist

This checklist is a practical screening tool, not a complete audit of every OSHA requirement. The employer should identify the standards that apply to the actual work, hazards, equipment, chemicals, and site conditions. OSHA's construction standards are primarily contained in 29 CFR Part 1926. State Plan states may have different or more stringent requirements.

- Inspect the work area before work and as conditions change.
- Use a competent person where an OSHA standard requires one.
- Stop or control imminent or serious hazards before work continues.
- Assign each corrective action to a responsible person and verify closure.
- Document required inspections, permits, training, and equipment records separately when the applicable standard requires them.

Project / Inspection Information

Project / Site:	
Location:	
General Contractor / Employer:	
Inspector / Competent Person:	
Date / Time:	
Weather / Work Activities Observed:	

Core Construction Compliance Checklist

Safety Program, Training & Inspections | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart C

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Safety and health program addresses the hazards and operations present on the project.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Frequent and regular inspections of jobsites, materials, and equipment are being performed by competent persons where required.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Workers receive instruction in recognizing and avoiding unsafe conditions and applicable hazards.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Required competent persons / qualified persons are designated for the work being performed.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Emergency procedures, first aid arrangements, fire protection, housekeeping, illumination, sanitation, and PPE requirements are addressed as applicable.	

Fall Protection | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart M

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Walking/working surfaces and unprotected sides/edges are evaluated for fall hazards.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Required fall protection systems are in place before exposure begins.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Floor holes, wall openings, leading edges, roofs, and other fall exposures are properly controlled.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Personal fall arrest equipment is inspected and used as designed where applicable.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Employees exposed to fall hazards have received required fall-protection training.	

Scaffolds | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart L

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Scaffolds are erected, moved, dismantled, or altered under required competent-person supervision.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Platforms, access, guardrails/fall protection, footing, bracing, and clearances are appropriate for the scaffold and work.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Scaffold components are inspected for visible defects before each work shift and after events that could affect structural integrity.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Employees are protected from falling objects and electrical hazards.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Scaffold users have received required training.	

Ladders & Stairways | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart X

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Ladders are the correct type and length for the task and are used only for their designed purpose.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Ladders are inspected for defects and damaged ladders are removed from service.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Portable ladders used for access extend and are secured as required.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Workers maintain safe climbing practices and do not use unsafe makeshift access.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A	Stairways and access routes are kept clear and protected as required.	

☐ Fix		
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Electrical Safety | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart K

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Temporary wiring, cords, plugs, receptacles, panels, and tools show no obvious damage or unsafe conditions.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Ground-fault protection / assured equipment grounding program requirements are addressed as applicable.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Live electrical parts are guarded and required clearances are maintained.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Workers and equipment maintain required protection from overhead power lines.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Electrical equipment is used in accordance with its listing, labeling, and intended conditions.	

Excavation & Trenching | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	A competent person evaluates soil, protective systems, access/egress, adjacent structures, utilities, and changing conditions.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Excavations are inspected by a competent person as required, including after hazard-increasing events.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Employees in excavations are protected from cave-ins unless a standard exception applies.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Spoil piles, materials, and equipment are controlled to reduce falling/rolling hazards and surcharge loads.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Atmospheric hazards, water accumulation, mobile equipment, and underground utilities are addressed as applicable.	

Struck-By & Caught-In/Between Hazards | 29 CFR 1926 - applicable subparts

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Workers are separated from moving vehicles/equipment and swing or crush zones.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Backing, spotter, signaling, barricade, and high-visibility practices are used as appropriate.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Loads, materials, tools, and equipment are secured against falling, shifting, rolling, or collapse.	

☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Machine guards and protective devices are in place where required.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Workers do not place themselves between equipment and fixed objects or under suspended loads.	

PPE & Occupational Health | 29 CFR 1926 Subparts E and D; applicable health standards

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Required head, eye/face, hearing, hand, foot, and high-visibility protection is selected and used for identified hazards.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Respiratory hazards are evaluated and respiratory-protection requirements are implemented where applicable.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Exposure hazards such as silica, lead, asbestos, noise, heat, chemicals, and welding fumes are evaluated as applicable.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Sanitation, potable water, washing facilities, and occupational-health controls are adequate for the work.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	PPE is maintained in sanitary, serviceable condition and employees are trained where required.	

Hazard Communication & Chemicals | 29 CFR 1910.1200 as applicable to construction

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	A written Hazard Communication program is available where hazardous chemicals are present.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Chemical containers are properly labeled and Safety Data Sheets are accessible.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Employees receive Hazard Communication information and training before exposure and when new hazards are introduced.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Flammable/combustible materials and compressed gases are stored, handled, and separated appropriately.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Spill response and emergency procedures are established for the chemicals and quantities present.	

Cranes, Rigging & Material Handling | 29 CFR 1926 Subparts CC and H, as applicable

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Required crane/operator qualifications, inspections, and documentation are current for the equipment and work.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Each-shift crane inspection is performed by a competent person as required.	

☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Rigging and lifting accessories are inspected and removed from service when defective.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Assembly/disassembly, signal-person, qualified-person, and power-line requirements are addressed as applicable.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Loads are controlled and workers are kept clear of suspended loads and hazardous swing/crush areas.	

Housekeeping, Fire & Emergency Readiness | 29 CFR 1926 Subpart C and applicable fire-protection provisions

Status	Inspection item	Action / Notes
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Work areas, access paths, stairs, and exits are free of avoidable debris and trip hazards.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Combustible waste is removed regularly and ignition sources are controlled.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Fire extinguishers / fire-protection equipment are accessible and maintained as required.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Emergency contact, evacuation, severe-weather, and medical-response procedures are communicated.	
☐ OK ☐ N/A ☐ Fix	Incidents, near misses, hazards, and corrective actions are reported and reviewed under site procedures.	

Corrective Action Log

#	Hazard / Finding	Priority	Responsible Person	Due Date	Closed / Verified
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Priority guide: Immediate = stop/control serious hazard now; High = correct promptly; Routine = track to closure. Site procedures may use different categories.

Supervisor Closeout

- All immediate hazards controlled before affected work resumes.

- Open corrective actions assigned and due dates established.
- Workers informed of relevant hazards and controls.
- Required inspection/training/permit records retained under the applicable standard or company procedure.
- Changes in scope, weather, sequencing, equipment, or workforce reviewed for new hazards.

Reference Standards

Key federal references used to structure this checklist include OSHA 29 CFR Part 1926; Subpart C general safety and health provisions; applicable Focus Four hazard guidance; and construction compliance-assistance materials. Users should consult the current text of each applicable standard rather than relying on this checklist alone.

- 29 CFR Part 1926 - Safety and Health Regulations for Construction
- 1926.20 - General safety and health provisions
- 1926.21 - Safety training and education
- OSHA Construction Industry Compliance Assistance Quick Start
- OSHA Focused Inspection / Focus Four guidance
- Applicable State Plan requirements, where relevant

Important Disclaimer

This checklist is provided for general educational and inspection-planning purposes. It is not legal advice, does not represent an OSHA inspection, and does not guarantee compliance. It does not replace federal or State Plan standards, manufacturer instructions, engineering requirements, site-specific plans, or the judgment of a qualified/competent person where required. Requirements can change; verify current rules before use.

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Use this checklist as part of a broader safety management system that includes hazard assessment, employee involvement, training, inspections, prompt correction, and continuous improvement.