

The following checklist is a guide. It may be used in its entirety or be modified to the specific user's needs by adding or subtracting items from the checklist. For questions concerning any item, contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

(35) PORTABLE (POWER OPERATED) TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

Name: _____ Date : _____

Location of Inspection: _____

1. Are grinders, saws, and similar equipment provided with appropriate safety guards?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
2. Are power tools used with the correct shield, guard, or attachment recommended by the manufacturer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
3. Are portable circular saws equipped with guards above and below the base shoe?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
4. Are circular saw guards checked to assure they are not wedged up, thus leaving the lower portion of the blade unguarded?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
5. Are rotating or moving parts of equipment guarded to prevent physical contact?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
6. Are all cord-connected, electrically-operated tools and equipment effectively grounded or of the approved double insulated type?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
7. Are effective guards in place over belts, pulleys, chains, and sprockets, on equipment such as concrete mixers, air compressors, and the like?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
8. Are portable fans provided with full guards or screens having openings 1/2 inch or less?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____

9. Is hoisting equipment available and used for lifting heavy objects, and are hoist ratings and characteristics appropriate for the task?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____ _____
10. Are ground-fault circuit interrupters provided on all temporary electrical 15 and 20 ampere circuits, used during periods of construction?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____ _____
11. Are pneumatic and hydraulic hoses on power-operated tools checked regularly for deterioration or damage?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____