

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.

(40) STAIRS & STAIRWAYS

Name: _____ Date : _____

Location of Inspection: _____

1. Are standard stair rails or handrails on all stairways having four or more risers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
2. Are all stairways at least 22 inches wide?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
3. Do stairs have at least a 6'6" overhead clearance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
4. Do stairs angle no more than 50 and no less than 30 degrees?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
5. Are stairs of hollow-pan type treads and landings filled to noising level with solid material?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
6. Are step risers on stairs uniform from top to bottom, with no riser spacing greater than 7-1/2 inches?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
7. Are steps on stairs and stairways designed or provided with a surface that renders them slip resistant?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____
8. Are stairway handrails located between 30 and 34 inches above the leading edge of stair treads?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: _____ _____

<p>9. Do stairway handrails have a least 1-1/2 inches of clearance between the handrails and the wall or surface they are mounted on?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Comments: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>10. Are stairway handrails capable of withstanding a load of 200 pounds, applied in any direction?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Comments: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>11. Where stairs or stairways exit directly into any area where vehicles may be operated, are adequate barriers and warnings provided to prevent employees stepping into the path of traffic?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Comments: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>12. Do stairway landings have a dimension measured in the direction of travel, at least equal to width of the stairway?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Comments: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>13. Is the vertical distance between stairway landings limited to 12 feet or less?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Comments: _____ _____ _____</p>