## Safety Inspection Checklist

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	Sc	ope of Self-Inspections	
		Building and Grounds.	
		Housekeeping Program.	
		Electrical.	
		Lighting.	
		Heating and Ventilation.	
		Machinery and their standards.	
		Processing, Receiving, Shipping and Storage.	
		Personnel - training and experience.	
		Hand and Power Tools.	
		Chemicals.	
		Fire Prevention.	
		Maintenance.	
		Personal Protective Equipment.	
	Inspection Criteria		
		Do you have a written Safety and Health program?	
		Is your department safety policy defined in writing?	
		Is your safety policy communicated to all employees?	
		Is there a person responsible for safety and health activities?	
		Do you have a safety committee that meets on regular basis and reports its activities in writing?	
		Do you have in-house procedures for handling employee safety and health complaints?	
		Do you provide safety and health training to employees?	
		Do you keep lesson outlines and records of that training?	
		Are periodic workplace inspections conducted?	
		Are reports maintained that include recommendations and corrective actions taken?	
		Do you record all occupational injuries or illnesses as they occur?	
		Are 'Exit', 'No Smoking', 'Room Capacity', and other signs posted as required?	

Are operating permits and records up-to-date for elevators, air pressure tanks, and liquefied petroleum gas tanks, etc.?