**WORKPLACE INSPECTION CHECKLIST KITCHENS / CANTEENS / STAFFROOMS**

*To be customised to suit specific site environment*

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| NAME OF WORKSITE / LOCATION: | DATE: | | | |
| AREA INSPECTED: | INSPECTED BY: | | | |
| FIRE AND EMERGENCY | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Firefighting equipment (extinguishers, blankets, hose reels) clearly visible and suitable signage in place? (distance visible from 20 m) |  |  |  |  |
| Is the access to the firefighting equipment (extinguishers, blankets, hose reels) unobstructed? (1 m square) |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighting equipment in place (extinguishers, blankets, hose reels), serviced within the last 6 months, tag stamped, correctly charged (fire extinguishers) & clearly marked for type of fire? |  |  |  |  |
| Sprinklers unobstructed? |  |  |  |  |
| Location of all emergency equipment including alarms, emergency shut off devices, showers, eye wash stations, spill kits etc. clearly visible and suitable signage in place? |  |  |  |  |
| Clear access is available to all emergency equipment, including alarms, emergency shutoff devices, showers, eye wash stations and spill kits etc.? |  |  |  |  |
| Are evacuation plans displayed? Are they current (within 5 year date)? Are fire extinguishers clearly marked on the evacuation plans? |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency lighting and exit signs functioning correctly? |  |  |  |  |
| Where a door is designated as an emergency exit, does it open outwards? If the answer is ‘No’ is there a device that enables the door to be held open? |  |  |  |  |
| Exit doors open easily from the inside, without a key? |  |  |  |  |
| Doors easily secured for lock-ins? (no key required) |  |  |  |  |
| Exits free from obstructions? (internally and externally) |  |  |  |  |
| Fire doors close properly? – (not chocked (wedged) open) |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency phone numbers clearly displayed? |  |  |  |  |
| Floors free from defects, clear of leads, cables etc.? |  |  |  |  |
| Glass in door panels & other panels clearly marked? |  |  |  |  |
| FLOORS | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Even surfaces? – No holes, defects etc.? |  |  |  |  |
| Carpet - good condition? No tears? Not bunched? Frayed? |  |  |  |  |
| Tiles – good condition? None loose? Missing? |  |  |  |  |
| Floor boards – good condition? Not loose, firmly secured? |  |  |  |  |
| Clear and unobstructed? Free of rubbish? |  |  |  |  |
| All spills cleaned up? |  |  |  |  |
| GENERAL LIGHTING | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Adequate lighting for activities conducted? |  |  |  |  |
| Good natural lighting? |  |  |  |  |
| No direct or reflected glare? |  |  |  |  |
| Light fittings clean & in good repair? |  |  |  |  |
| All light bulbs / fluorescent tubes working correctly? |  |  |  |  |
| Covers in place where there is a potential for injury? |  |  |  |  |
| ELECTRICAL | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| No cracked or broken switches? |  |  |  |  |
| All plug in type electrical equipment fitted with a current inspection & test tag? |  |  |  |  |
| No frayed or damaged leads? |  |  |  |  |
| All electrical cables tied or positioned as to prevent anyone tripping over them? |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical tools and appliances in good condition? |  |  |  |  |
| No double adaptors or piggy back plugs in use? |  |  |  |  |
| Power boards have overload protection (normally a small push button near where the lead is) and powerboards/appliances etc. not suspended from leads? |  |  |  |  |
| No strained leads? |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical leads, tools, appliances etc. well clear of wet/damp conditions? |  |  |  |  |
| Residual Current Devices (RCD’s) or safety switches in place and used where required? |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical leads & extension cords not exposed to risk of damage from traffic, equipment, trolleys, sharp edges, weights etc.? |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical cabinets’ secured and unobstructed access available? |  |  |  |  |
| HOUSEKEEPING | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Work areas kept clean & tidy? |  |  |  |  |
| Does the standard of cleaning appear satisfactory? |  |  |  |  |
| Sufficient waste containers and emptied regularly? |  |  |  |  |
| Materials & equipment stored safely e.g. heavy items at waist height? |  |  |  |  |
| Floors in storage areas are free of rubbish & packing? |  |  |  |  |
| Storage areas uncluttered? |  |  |  |  |
| HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Hazardous Chemical Register available? |  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals are clearly labelled? |  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals stored in designated storage areas? |  |  |  |  |
| Decanted bottles containing hazardous or other substances are labelled? |  |  |  |  |
| PPE available, maintained and good working order? |  |  |  |  |
| Storage areas clean and dry? |  |  |  |  |
| Safety Data Sheets (SDS’s) available? |  |  |  |  |
| Hazardous chemicals risk assessed, where required? |  |  |  |  |
| MANUAL HANDLING | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Is there a trolley or similar readily available to move heavy items? |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a suitable step ladder / stool readily available when reaching items in high places? Is the step ladder minimum 120 kg rated? |  |  |  |  |
| Is the equipment provided in good working order? |  |  |  |  |
| FACILITIES | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Are hot water outlets at a safe height? |  |  |  |  |
| Are all bench surfaces in good condition? |  |  |  |  |
| EQUIPMENT | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Operator only areas clearly marked, where applicable? |  |  |  |  |
| Operator controls clearly identified & in good condition? |  |  |  |  |
| Guard/s in place and correctly fitted, where applicable e.g. commercial mixers? |  |  |  |  |
| Warning devices operational, where applicable? |  |  |  |  |
| Emergency Stops / Safety Interlocks fitted and regularly checked, where applicable? |  |  |  |  |
| Risk Assessments conducted where applicable? |  |  |  |  |
| Safe Operating Procedures clearly displayed (where practicable)? |  |  |  |  |
| COOL ROOMS (Fridges/Freezers) | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Does the door handle work on the inside and can the door/s be opened from the inside without a key? |  |  |  |  |
| Does the internal lighting work and a light switch available in the cool room? |  |  |  |  |
| Where fitted, is the emergency egress facility operational and is this signed? |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a trapped person emergency warning system in place and is this operational? |  |  |  |  |
| Is the cool room at the recommended temperature/s? |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a working in isolation process in place? |  |  |  |  |
| PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| PPE is available and in use where required? |  |  |  |  |
| PPE correctly stored when not in use? |  |  |  |  |
| PPE clean & maintained in good condition? |  |  |  |  |
| SECURITY | YES | NO | NA | ACTION / COMMENTS |
| Security lights work? |  |  |  |  |
| External doors and windows operate securely with ease? |  |  |  |  |
| Locks to external doors & windows easy to operate? |  |  |  |  |
| External self-closing doors shut fully? |  |  |  |  |
| Alarm Systems are working and clear sounding? |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER: | | | | |
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| CORRECTIVE ACTIONS | | | |
| Complete action plan below or use sites corrective action system to implement controls to eliminate or minimise the risk. | | | |
| List the corrective actions | Priority  (H, M, L) | By Whom | By When |
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| 2. |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |