Self-inspection checklist

Cranes and hoists

☐ Are cranes visually inspected for defective components before the start of any work shift?

☐ Are all electrically-operated cranes effectively grounded?

☐ Is a crane preventive maintenance program established?

☐ Is the load chart clearly visible to the operator?

☐ Are all operators trained and provided the operator’s manual for the particular crane being operated?

☐ Have operators of construction-industry cranes of 5-ton capacity or greater capacity qualified for and been issued a valid operator’s card?

☐ Are operating controls clearly identified?

☐ Is a fire extinguisher provided at the operator’s station?

☐ Is the rated capacity visibly marked on each crane?

☐ Is an audible warning device mounted on each crane?

☐ Is sufficient lighting provided for the operator to perform the work safely?

☐ Are cranes with booms that could fall backwards, equipped with boomstops?

☐ Does each crane have a certificate indicating that required testing and examinations have been performed?

☐ Are crane inspection and maintenance records maintained and available for examination?