

Self-inspection checklist

Tools and equipment: portable power-operated

- Do grinders, saws, and similar equipment have appropriate safety guards?
- Are power tools used with the shield or guard that the manufacturer recommends?
- Are portable circular saws equipped with guards above and below the base shoe?
- Are circular saw guards checked to ensure guarding of the lower blade portion?
- Are rotating or moving parts of equipment guarded to prevent physical contact?
- Are all cord-connected, electrically-operated tools and equipment either grounded or of the approved double-insulated type?
- Are effective guards in place over belts, pulleys, chains, and sprockets on equipment such as concrete mixers, air compressors, and the like?
- Are portable fans provided with full guards having openings of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or less?
- Is hoisting equipment available and used for lifting heavy objects, and are hoist ratings and characteristics appropriate for the task?
- Are ground-fault circuit interrupters (on all temporary electrical 15-, 20-, and 30-ampere circuits) used during periods of construction?
Or Is there an assured equipment-grounding conductor program in place during periods of construction?
- Are pneumatic and hydraulic hoses on power-operated tools checked regularly for deterioration or damage?