

# OSHA Machine Guarding Inspection

Workplace Name/Location

Date of Inspection

Inspector's Name

## INSTRUCTIONS:

This checklist is designed to ensure compliance with OSHA's Machine Guarding Standard (29 CFR 1910.212) to protect workers from machine-related hazards. Carefully review each item and mark the corresponding checkbox to indicate compliance or note any observations and areas for improvement. Use the "Notes/Observations" section to provide additional details, corrective actions, and any required follow-up.

## MACHINE GUARDING PROGRAM

Written Program: Verify the presence and availability of a written machine guarding program.

Yes  No  NA

Program Content: Check if the program includes all required elements specified in 29 CFR 1910.212(a).

Yes  No  NA

Training Requirements: Ensure that employees are trained on machine guarding procedures.

Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

## POINT OF OPERATION GUARDS

Presence of Guards: Inspect machines to ensure point of operation guards are in place.

Yes  No  NA

Guards Adjustment: Verify that guards are adjusted to the appropriate position.

Yes  No  NA

Interlock Devices: Check if interlock devices are used with point of operation guards.

Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

## GUARDS FOR OTHER MACHINE HAZARDS

Power Transmission Guards: Inspect power transmission components for guarding.

Yes  No  NA

Shear and Nip Point Guards: Verify the presence of guards for shear and nip points.

Yes  No  NA

Rotating Parts: Ensure rotating parts, such as pulleys and belts, are adequately guarded.

Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

## FIXED AND MOVABLE GUARDS

Guarding Stability: Check the stability and secure attachment of fixed guards.  Yes  No  NA

Movable Guards: Verify that movable guards can be securely fastened during machine operation.  Yes  No  NA

Guard Removal: Ensure that guards cannot be removed or bypassed easily.  Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

## AWARENESS BARRIERS AND SAFETY DEVICES

Awareness Barriers: Inspect the use of awareness barriers in conjunction with guards.  Yes  No  NA

Presence-Sensing Devices: Check if presence-sensing devices are installed where needed.  Yes  No  NA

Safety Trip Devices: Verify the use of safety trip devices in the machine's operating cycle.  Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

## MACHINE GUARDING INSPECTIONS

Inspection Schedule: Review the schedule for periodic inspections of machine guarding.  Yes  No  NA

Defective Guards: Ensure that damaged or defective guards are promptly repaired.  Yes  No  NA

Recordkeeping: Verify that machine guarding inspections are documented.  Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

## EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Training Records: Review training records to ensure employees have received proper machine guarding training.  Yes  No  NA

Hazard Awareness: Verify that employees understand machine-related hazards and safety procedures.  Yes  No  NA

Retraining: Ensure that employees receive retraining when there are changes in machinery or procedures.  Yes  No  NA

Observations / Notes /  
Corrective actions, if any:

**ADDITIONAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS**

[Insert any additional notes or Machine Guarding checklist observations made during the inspection]

**STATEMENT OF INSPECTION**

I hereby certify that I have conducted the above OSHA Machine Guarding checklist inspection and that the workplace is in compliance with OSHA's Machine Guarding Standard. Any identified issues have been documented, and necessary corrective actions have been recommended.

Inspector's Name :

Date :

Signature :

**APPROVED BY**

Name :

Date :

Signature :