**WORKPLACE INSPECTION CHECKLIST LAUNDRY**

*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 | | N/A | 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? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Emergency warning system able to be clearly heard? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Floors free from defects, clear of leads, cables etc.? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Glass in door panels & other panels clearly marked? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| LAUNDRY – General / Biological | YES | | NO | | N/A | ACTION / COMMENTS | |
| Is there a procedure for preventing sharp objects from being left in the laundry? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Is there adequate ventilation in the laundry? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are portable air fans adequately guarded and properly grounded? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are all employees handling dirty laundry wearing gloves, masks, caps and gowns? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Is there a required clean up procedure and disinfectant soap available in the laundry? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| If a worker shifts from clean to dirty laundry or vice versa, does she or he change clothes in between? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Is dirty laundry picked up and sorted daily? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are there special procedures for handling isolation room laundry? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Is isolation room laundry clearly labelled? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are water soluble bags used for isolation laundry? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are trolleys used for dirty laundry or clean laundry, never for both? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are linen bags labeled “soiled” and “clean? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Are all trolley’s cleaned with a germicide on a regular basis? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Is the clean linen room kept dusted, vacuumed and clean? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| GENERAL LIGHTING | YES | | NO | | N/A | 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? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| HOUSEKEEPING | YES | | NO | | N/A | ACTION / COMMENTS | |
| Work areas kept clean & tidy? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Does the standard of cleaning appear satisfactory? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Sufficient waste containers and emptied regularly? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| FLOORING | YES | | NO | | N/A | ACTION / COMMENTS | |
| Are non-slip mats or flooring provided in wet areas? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Do employees wear non-slip boots or shoes? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Even surfaces? – No holes, defects etc.? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Tiles – good condition? None loose? Missing? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Floor boards – good condition? Not loose, firmly secured? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| Clear and unobstructed? Free of rubbish? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| All spills cleaned up? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| ELECTRICAL | YES | | NO | | N/A | 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? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS | YES | | NO | | N/A | 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 | | N/A | ACTION / COMMENTS | |
| Is there a trolley etc. 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? |  | |  | |  |  | |
| 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. | |  | |  | | |  |