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DOC-CAP-FV · Compressed Air and Pressure Washers Field Verification Checklist

Product Overview

For: Businesses whose workers use compressors, air tools, air hoses and pressure washers: owners, supervisors, WHS advisers and workplace assessors

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SAMPLE

An editable supervisor's checklist that checks, on site, that the controls for compressed air and pressure washers are in place and working.

The supervisor looks at each control working, not at its paperwork, and marks each check Pass, Not met or N/A, with the evidence seen. ★ marks the critical controls, and a critical control that is Not met is escalated the same shift. The checklist also has questions for the people doing the work, an actions table with owners and due dates, a summary and sign-off.

It is the same checklist as in the Compressed Air and Pressure Washer Safety & Competency Pack (DOC-CAP-PACK), word for word. The Compressed Air and Pressure Washers VOC Assessment Template (DOC-CAP-VOC) and the Compressed Air and Pressure Washers Safe Work Instruction Template (DOC-CAP-SWI) are also sold on their own. The Compressed Air and Pressure Washer Safety & Competency Pack (DOC-CAP-PACK) contains them all: the safe work instruction, the compressed air and pressure washer pre-use checklist, the VOC and the field verification, with a setup guide.

A document is not a control. Rated hoses and fittings, whip checks, releasing pressure before changes, never pointing air or spray at people and the competent operator are the controls. These documents describe them, check them, and record that they are working. A control must change the risk, and someone must be able to check it.

These documents support your business to manage risk and meet its WHS or OHS duties. They do not do that on their own. They are general templates: adapt them to your equipment, your site and your people, consult your workers, and check that the controls they describe are in place and working.

What is included

Item	File
Supervisor field verification checklist: hoses, couplings, whip checks, pressure ratings, reaction force and never blowing down people	02_FIELD_VERIFICATION/Supervisor Field Verification Checklist.docx and .pdf
Setup note: what to adapt before use, and every placeholder	01_START_HERE/Setup Note.pdf
Start here: Read Me First, Product Overview, Permitted Use Terms, Version Information	01_START_HERE/ (four PDFs)

Who it is for

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Supervisor Field Verification Checklist

Compressed air and pressure washers: hoses, couplings, whip checks, pressure ratings, reaction force and never blowing down people

Site		**Areas checked**	
Date and time		**Shift**	
Verified by		**Equipment checked (IDs)**	

How to verify

- Visit the area while compressed air and pressure washing work is under way. Look at each control working, not at its paperwork.
- Mark each check Pass, Not met or N/A. Pass means you saw the control in place and working. If you did not see it, it is not a Pass.
- Write what you saw in the evidence column: a location, a photo reference, a record you sampled.
- Talk to the people doing the work, using the questions after the checks. They know where the near misses are.
- Record every Not met in the actions table, with an owner and a due date. Fix what you can on the spot, and record that too.

Escalate now

If a ★ critical control is Not met, act before you leave the area. Stop or restrict the compressed air and pressure washing work there until it is fixed or another control is in place, and tell **[Escalation contact]** the same shift. A failed critical control is a high potential incident: report it as one.

Checks

★ marks a critical control: one whose failure could let a person be injected, struck by a whipping hose or blown down. Delete checks that do not apply, and add your own.

No.	Look for (★ critical control)	Pass	Not met	N/A	What you saw (evidence)
Hoses and couplings					
1	Hoses and couplings sampled are undamaged; whip checks fitted ★	☐	☐	☐	
Pressure ratings					
2	Hoses and fittings are rated at or above the working pressure ★	☐	☐	☐	
People and clothing					
3	No air or spray is pointed at people; nobody blows down clothing or skin ★	☐	☐	☐	
Reaction force					
4	Lances are held with two hands from stable footing; no triggers tied down ★	☐	☐	☐	

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