

QUARTERLY & ON-SITE HAZARD RECOGNITION EVALUATION

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What is Hazard Recognition Evaluation?

This guide is a tool to encourage & educate employees of Grand River Navigation to achieve & maintain a safe & secure work environment. It is not intended to be all inclusive of the many regulations. Rather, it addresses practical safety & security measures that can be recognized & controlled by employees on a daily basis. It is also a method of providing feedback on potential risks & hazards in the work area.

Stop Work Authority

The Stop Work Authority Program is available to all employees. Stop Work ensures all employees are provided the responsibility & authority to stop work practices in their immediate area that are imminently dangerous.

Instructions: Simply conduct a walk around inspection using the checklist provided. Provide feedback in the comments area to the respective department head for corrective action. Page 2 provides suggested controls for hazards encountered.

Training

 Do workers have current training for the activities they are performing?
 If work activities have changed, has training "needs" been updated?

House Keeping

Are accommodation & workspaces orderly & clean?
 Are passageways & walkways maintained free from hoses, cords, chemicals, combustibles, etc.?
 Are obsolete & unutilized equipment removed from the work place?

Security

Are restricted areas clearly marked?
Are visitor record logs being used?
Does crew & visitors know the current MARSEC Level?

Hazard Communication (HAZCOM)

Are chemical containers labeled as to the contents in the containers per HAZCOM policy?
 Are flammable materials stored properly?
 Are Safety Data Sheets (SDS's) available?

Emergency Preparedness

Are eyewashes & first aid kits clear & unobstructed?
Does crew know where First Aid Kits are located?
Does crew know what to do in the event of an emergency (fire, medical, spills, etc.)?

Fire Safety

Are fire extinguishers clear & unobstructed in the event of an emergency?
 Are fire stations clear of obstructions?
 Are excess combustible materials kept to a minimum?

Electrical

□ Are extension cords & power taps only used on a temporary basis? □ Does cable wiring have frayed wires, damaged insulation, or inadequate grounding? □ Is the access to breaker panels & motor controllers clear & unobstructed?

Equipment & Machinery

Are machine guards provided & in place?
 Is preventative maintenance being performed on equipment as necessary?
 Is Lockout / Tagout performed during service & maintenance?

Environmental

Are fixed containment areas drained of water & not contain rubbish?
 Are fuel transfer hoses in good condition?
 Are hazardous waste containers labeled?

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

□ Is PPE matched with known hazards? □ Is PPE being used? □ Are fall protection measures in place?

Vessel:									
Conducted by:									
Date:									
Quarter:	□ Q1	□ Q2	□ Q3	□ Q4					



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Hazards & Controls (Used as a tool to trigger awareness to potential job hazards.)

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 Perform LO/TO Depressurize, drain, purge, & vent Verify pressure is relieved Anticipate residual pressure or fluids 	 Provide portable lighting in the work area Ensure lighting has appropriate guards Wait or defer until visibility improves 	 Mentor, coach, or supervise Verify competencies, skills, & experience Address any personal limitations 	 Wear correct type of hearing protection Conduct decibel noise test Manage exposure times Assess effect of vibration on equipment Implement noise controls 	☐ Heat or cool equipment before work starts ☐ Install barriers ☐ Verify warning signs ☐ Wear thermal gloves	 □ Implement controls for slippery surfaces □ High winds – defer work □ Heat – hydration, breaks □ Cold – PPE, heaters □ Lightning – defer work □ Water, ice, snow, cargo, on deck 	 Drain equipment Spill containment available Cover & secure waste containers, label & store at an approved location Restrain & isolate hoses when not in use 		
Hazardous Substance	Ignition Sources	Manual Handling	Rigging Equipment	Slips, Trips, & Falls	Emergency Response	Working at Heights		
 Personnel familiar with chemical hazards Work plan submitted to 3rd party for asbestos, lead & mold projects Implement dust control Implement ventilation control Exposure air monitoring SDS readily available Personnel familiar with PPE 	 ☐ Hot work permit in place ☐ Remove, isolate combustible materials ☐ Provide extinguisher ☐ Provide a fire watch ☐ Conduct continuous testing in flammable use areas ☐ Bond & earth for static electricity dissipation ☐ Intrinsically safe/explosion proof per applicable hazardous location(s) 	□ Assess the manual handling task & path □ Use safe-lift technique □ Confirm stability of load □ Use a mechanical aids □ Use gloves designed for gripping	 Inspect & document condition & certification Use a tag line Use signs & barriers to restrict entry or access under work at elevation Use mechanical lifting equipment to raise tools or use manually lift tools in a bucket Secure tools (tie-off) 	□ Identify & shield uneven surface or projections □ Protect or elevate cables, cords, & tubing □ Barricade or clean up spills immediately □ Barricade openings, uneven surfaces & holes	 Keep egress route open Crew knows evacuation routes & emcy comms Eye wash stations / first aid kits are accessible Contractors/vendors familiar with emergency procedures Keep emergency alarm, fire equipment, & shutdown locations unobstructed 	 □ Address controls for working at heights & fall protection safe work practices □ Inspect portable ladders & ensure footing is stable & secure prior to use □ Scaffold inspected prior to daily use □ Verify fall restraint or arrest equipment inspected 		
Electrical Energy	Portable Electrical Tools/Equipment	Confined Space	Waste Clean Up & Disposal	Manual Hand Tools	Moving Objects or Equipment			
 Restrict access to authorized personnel only De-energize equipment Observe safe work distances for live cables Use insulated gloves, tools, & mats 	 Inspect equipment guarding & cord condition Guards in place Protect electrical leads from impact or damage Face shield & safety glasses worn when grinding or bead blasting Power actuated tool kept within a lockable container when not in use 	 Discuss safe for entry / safe work practices Personnel trained Completed permit / posted Conduct continuous air monitoring & record data Locate fuel-powered engines outside of space Vertical openings protected from falls Provide attendant at all times at entry Verify rescue plan 	 Health & safety plan prepared Apply environmental management practices Clean up equipment & materials at site Optimize task to minimize waste production 	□Inspect equipment & tools □Do not use modified tools □Attach protective guards □Use correct tools & equipment for the task □Use a self-retracting knife □Wear proper gloves □Protect sharp edges when tools are not in use	 Confirm machinery guard integrity Provide protective barriers Observer to monitor proximity of people & equipment Shut down & LO/TO equipment 			