

# INJURY & ILLNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

## **FOR**

# REDWOODS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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#### **INTRODUCTION**

College of the Redwoods is committed to maintaining a safe environment for its students, faculty, staff, visitors, and members of the general public. In order to maintain a healthy and safe work environment, the Redwoods Community College District has developed this Injury & Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) for all employees to follow. College of the Redwoods abides and promotes the state and federal laws that make the safety and health of all employees the first priority. This document describes the goals, statutory authority, and the responsibilities of all employees under the Program. It addresses Compliance, Hazard Identification, Accident Investigation, Hazard Mitigation, Training, Hazard Communication, and Program Documentation. By making safety a high priority for every employee, and having the cooperation of all employees in detecting hazards and reporting dangerous conditions, we can reduce injuries and illnesses, increase productivity, and promote a safer and healthier environment for all individuals at Redwoods Community College District.

#### **GOALS**

Diligent implementation of this program will reap many benefits for College of the Redwoods Community College District. Most notably, it will:

- 1. Protect the health and safety of employees. Decrease the potential risk of disease, illness, injury, and harmful exposures to district personnel, as well as students, faculty, staff, and visitors.
- 2. Reduce workers' compensation claims and costs.
- 3. Improve efficiency by reducing the time spent replacing or reassigning injured employees, as well as reduce the need to find and train replacement employees.
- 4. Improve employee morale and efficiency as employees see that their safety is important to management.
- 5. Minimize the potential for penalties assessed by various enforcement agencies by maintaining compliance with Health and Safety Codes.

#### **STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

- ♦ California Labor Code Section 6401.7.
- ♦ California Code of Regulations Title 8, Sections 1509 and 3203.

College of the Redwoods Community College District does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religious preference, age, disability (physical and mental), pregnancy (including pregnancy, childbirth, and medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth), gender identity, sexual orientation, genetics, military or veteran status or any other characteristic protected by applicable law in admission and access to, or treatment in employment, educational programs or activities at any of its campuses. College of the Redwoods also prohibits harassment on any of these bases, including sexual harassment, as well as sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

The ultimate responsibility for establishing and maintaining effective environmental health and safety policies specific to district facilities and operations rests with the <u>Vice President of Administrative Services</u>. They may delegate the authority and responsibility for the overall management of the health and safety of the college as needed. General policies, which govern the activities and responsibilities of the Injury & Illness Prevention Program, are established under their final authority. The responsibility for overseeing the development, implementation and maintenance of the Injury and Illness Prevention Plan rests with the Program Coordinator. The Chair of the Life Safety Committee has been appointed as the Program Coordinator and will continue until another person is assigned.

It is the responsibility of Administrators, Deans, Directors, Division Chairs, Managers, and Supervisors, (known as "Administrators" herein), to develop procedures, which ensure effective compliance with the Injury & Illness Prevention Program, as well as other health and safety policies related to operations under their control. They are responsible for enforcement of this Program among the employees under their direction by carrying out the various duties outlined herein, setting acceptable safety policies and procedures for each employee to follow, and ensuring that employees receive the general safety training. All Administrators must also ensure that appropriate job specific safety trainings are received, and that safety responsibilities are clearly outlined in the job descriptions, which govern the employees under their direction. Supervising others also carries the responsibility for knowing how to safely accomplish the tasks assigned each employee, for purchasing appropriate personal protective equipment, and for evaluating employee compliance.

<u>Director of Human Resources</u>, is responsible for supervising the processing of employee worker compensation related injury and illness concerns, coordinating the District's safety-training program, and managing related documentation.

<u>Director of Facilities & Planning</u>, is responsible for managing the self-inspection program (identifying potential unsafe conditions of facilities and mitigation), providing technical advice to Administrators, and conducting annual inspections of all facilities.

The Chair of the Life Safety Committee will coordinate all Safety Committee meeting activities including but not limited to developing and distributing the meeting agenda, ensuring completion and distribution of meeting minutes, and managing the completion of the goals and objectives set by the Safety Committee. The Safety Committee reviews trends, recommends mitigation, and advises Management on safety issues. Steve McKenzie, Director of Facilities & Planning, currently holds this position.

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<u>Employees</u> are responsible to perform the duties at a level that meets all aspects of the Injury & Illness Prevention Program. Immediate responsibility for workplace health and safety rests with each individual employee. Employees are responsible for following the established work procedures and safety guidelines in their area, as well as those identified in this Program. Employees are also responsible for using the personal protective equipment issued to protect them from identified hazards, and for reporting any unsafe conditions to their supervisors.

# Life Safety Committee Charge

Open and uses voting by majority decision-making processes

#### Charge:

- (1) Study, review, advise and recommend regulations and procedures relating to the safety and security of persons and of district facilities.
- (2) Review safety, health and environmental issues that affect the campus.
- (3) Advise the Director of Facilities & Planning on safety issues.
- (4) Make recommendations regarding campus emergency procedures and training
- (5) Make recommendations regarding parking and traffic control.
- (6) Make recommendations regarding hazardous wastemanagement.
- (7) Make recommendations regarding equipment and other issues affecting classroom safety.
- (8) Assist and support any college planning process as needed or requested.
- (9) Receive reports about unsafe conditions and direct them to the appropriate department along with any recommendations.
- (10) Review student accident reports, police statistical reports for the campus, and staff accident reports in order to help identify unsafe work practices and/or campus conditions and suggest possible remedies to the appropriate department(s).
- (11) Make recommendations regarding campus emergency procedures.
- (12) Encourage input and feedback from all individuals with regard to campus safety related ideas, problems, and solutions.

#### Structure:

The Life Safety Committee is comprised of appointed representatives from all of the campus community constituent groups. Voting members shall include the following:

- (13) Administration
- (14) Classified
- (15) Faculty
- (2) Management/Confidential
- (1) ASB

#### Chair:

Elected/appointed by the committee/Administration at the first meeting of each fall semester.

#### Quorum:

A quorum, consisting of one member from three of the five voting constituencies, shall be required to conduct business.

#### Reporting:

Reports to Vice President of Administrative Services currently filled by Julia Morrison. <u>Julia-Morrison@Redwoods.edu</u>

#### **COMPLIANCE**

Compliance with this Injury & Illness Prevention Program will be achieved in the following manner:

- 1. Administrators will set positive examples for working safely and require that all staff under their direction work safely.
- Administrators will develop procedures that establish rules and safe practices for employees to follow, provide the general safety training necessary, and ensure effective compliance of established college health and safety policies.
- 3. Administrators will identify and include in budget requests the resources necessary to provide a safework environment through job specific training and purchasing of appropriate personal protective equipment.
- 4. Administrators are responsible for the enforcement of the Injury & illness Prevention Program among the employees and students under their direction. Immediate responsibility rests with each individual employee and/or student to comply with the established safe practices.
- 5. Administrators are responsible for evaluation of employee compliance, and will establish appropriate means of recognition for employees who demonstrate safe work practices.

Redwoods Community College District has developed this comprehensive Injury & Illness Prevention Program to enhance the health and safety of its faculty, staff, students, visitors, and members of the general public.

#### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

A health and safety workplace inspection program is essential in order to reduce unsafe conditions, which may expose employees to incidents that could result in personal injuries or property damage. It is the responsibility of the Director of Facilities & Planning, Public Safety and each department to ensure that appropriate, systematic safety inspections are conducted periodically. The three systems for identifying and evaluating workplace hazards are:

#### **Scheduled Safety Inspections**

Upon initial implementation of this Program, inspections of all work areas will be conducted. All inspections will be documented using the appropriate inspection form and followed up with the necessary correction of any hazards detected.

Thereafter, safety inspections will be conducted at the frequency described below:

- 1. Annual inspections will be conducted to detect and eliminate any hazardous conditions that may exist on campus.
- 2. Inspection of all potentially hazardous areas (Maintenance, Auto Shop, Welding, Gun Range, Wood Shop, Cafeteria, Bookstore, Gymnasium, Photo and chemical labs, etc.) are conducted continuously by staff assigned to work in the area. Any safety issues found will be reported to the Director of Facilities & Planning for resolution.

#### **Unscheduled Safety Inspections**

- 1. Additional safety inspections will be conducted whenever new equipment or changes in procedures are introduced into the workplace that presents new hazards.
- 2. A Safety Committee member and/or Facilities & Planning representative will conduct periodic unscheduled safety inspections of all potentially hazardous areas to assist in the maintenance of a safe and healthful workplace.
- 3. Safety reviews will be conducted when occupational accidents occur to identify and correcthazards that may have contributed to the accident.

#### Periodic Department workplace inspections conducted by Administrators:

The general concept is that Facilities & Planning will conduct inspections of public and joint use areas and departments will inspect areas under their control (such as offices, specialized labs, and Child Development). Facilities & Planning Department will manage the program and provide time windows for conducting inspections. Guidance for department inspections is as follows.

- 1. The person with the most detailed knowledge of specialty program requirements should conduct specialty inspections (e.g. the Chemistry Lab Technician should inspect the Chemistry Lab). A comprehensive safety inspection will be completed annually unless program requirements are more stringent (e.g. Child Development Center, Science Labs, and Food Service). In this case, the inspections will be completed as defined by the program requirements. The Facilities & Planning Department will provide the time window for completing the annual inspections and programs with more frequent inspection requirements will schedule their own additional inspections.
- 2. The Director of Facilities & Planning, Public Safety, and the Life Safety Committee members will ensure that inspections are completed and that appropriate follow-up actions are taken to fix the problems identified.
- 3. Departments will conduct an initial inspection when a program is first established.
- 4. Departments will conduct an inspection of affected areas whenever a new substance, process, standard, procedure or piece of equipment is introduced to the workplace and could represent a new occupational safety and/or health hazards.
- 5. Deans will contact the Facilities & Planning Department for major program change any proposed change that would affect the facilities or structures.
- 6. Copies of completed department inspection checklists and resulting work orders will be distributed to Facilities & Planning with a summary provided to the Safety Committee.
- 7. Personnel designated to perform workplace inspections may be subject to disciplinary action for failing to complete inspections or falsifying inspection forms.

#### Facilities & Planning will:

- 1. Provide departments with information on how to implement a self-inspection program and provide needed materials.
- 2. Inspect affected areas whenever the District is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard.
- 3. Inspect multi-use areas and general public access areas at least semi-annually.
- 4. Schedule department annual inspections of offices and specialty areas.
- 5. Inspect all District facilities annually.
- 6. Coordinate the use of outside safety experts to supplement the District's in-house inspection program. Property and Liability Inspections by outside safety experts will be conducted everyother year.
- 7. Follow up with Administrators on actions taken to fix problems identified during department and Facilities & Planning inspections.

#### The report of Possible Unsafe Conditions and WorkOrders:

1. Any employee may report an unsafe condition. Reporting can be anonymous. Possible Unsafe Condition and Work Order forms are available at the Facilities & Planning office and individual departments, and online on the College's website.

#### **ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS**

Employees are responsible to report accidents immediately to their Supervisor and the Human Resource Office. Supervisors in coordination with CSEA representation will investigate accidents, injuries, occupational illnesses, and near- miss incidents to identify the causal factors or hazards immediately. In the event of a serious incident, Facilities & Planning staff will assist with the investigation, bringing in outside experts if needed. Appropriate repairs or procedural changes will be implemented promptly to mitigate the noted hazards.

To ensure timely accounting for workers' compensation procedures, both employees and supervisors must complete their respective accident reports (Appendix D). Additional forms are available in Administration and Human Resources Offices, and online at the College's webpage.

All occupational injuries, illnesses, or exposures to hazardous substances must be reported to Human Resources within 24 hours after the incident becomes known to the Supervisor. For those injuries that cause permanent disfigurement or require hospitalization for a period in excess of 24 hours (other than observation), Human Resources will contact Cal/OSHA within 8 hours after notification of the incident.

#### **HAZARD CORRECTION**

The Director of Facilities and Planning is responsible for Hazard Correction. The Director of Facilities and Planning will establish priorities and develop action plans to mitigate identified

hazards. Priorities will be based on the severity of the hazard and the need to safeguard employees from serious injury or illness. Administrators will take immediate action to mitigate hazards that present an immediate danger to life or limb. All affected employees will be notified of the hazard. If the hazard cannot be immediately abated, all personnel will be removed from the affected area. Access to the area will be controlled until the safety of personnel can be assured. Employees remaining to correct the hazardous condition may do so only if they are properly trained and safeguarded and are fully aware of the condition and precautions necessary to protect themselves. Administrator's will work with the Director of Facilities and Planning to develop and implement program modifications to protect students and employees after hazards are identified and before a permanent solution to eliminate the hazard is put in place.'

#### **TRAINING**

Effective dissemination of safety information lies at the very heart of a successful Injury and Illness Prevention Program. All employees including Administrators shall have training and instruction on general and job-specific safety and health practices.

#### **General Safe Work Practices**

At a minimum, all employees will be trained in the following:

- 1. Fire Safety, Fire Extinguisher, Fire Prevention.
- 2. Emergency Preparedness
- 3. Hazard Communication Globally Harmonizing System (GHS) and Safety Data Sheets (GHS Required for all employees at least once during employment and again if new hazards are introduced to the work environment and if job duties change.
- 4. Injury & Illness Prevention Program. Required for all employees at least once during employment and again if the IIPP changes.
- 5. Blood Borne Pathogens. Required for all employees with annual refresher requirement.
- 6. Sexual Harassment –Administrators Managers and Supervisors will be assigned 2 hours of Sexual Harassment (AB 1825) training once every 2 years.
- 7. Mandated Reporting Annually. (For those employees working with students under the age of 1
- 8. Sexual Harassment Non-Supervisorial Staff will be assigned 1 hour of Sexual Harassment (SB1343) training once every 2 years.

#### **Specific Safe Work Practices**

In addition to this general training, each employee will be instructed on how to protect themselves from the hazards specific to their individual job duties. At a minimum, this entails how to use workplace equipment, safe handling of hazardous materials and use of personal protective equipment. Training must be completed before beginning to work on assigned equipment, and whenever new hazards or changes in procedures are implemented:

- 1. Every employee with respect to hazards specific to their job assignment.
- 2. Employees that receive new job assignments for which training has not previously been provided.
- 3. Whenever new substances, processes, procedures or equipment are introduced to the workplace and represent a new hazard.
- 4. Whenever the employer is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard.
- 5. Administrators are to familiarize themselves with the safety and health hazards to which workers under their immediate direction and control may be exposed.

It is the responsibility of each Administrator to know the hazards related to his/her employee's job tasks and ensures they receive appropriate training.

- 1. Administrators will ensure that all employees receive general and job-specific training prior to initial or new job assignments.
- 2. Administrators will ensure that employees are trained whenever new substances, processes, procedures or equipment are introduced to the workplace, which may create new hazards. Training must also be given when new or previously unrecognized hazards are brought to Administrators attention.
- 3. All training will be documented and kept in employee files.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

Effective two-way communication, which involves employee input on matters of workplace safety, is essential to maintaining an effective Injury & Illness Prevention Program. To foster better safety communication the following guidelines will be implemented.

The district will use email and the Redwoods CCD website to distribute and promote safety to employees. Changes in protocol, safety bulletins, accident statistics, training announcements, and other safety information will be provided as they become available.

Administrators will provide time at periodic staff meetings to discuss safety topics. The Life Safety Committee, through its meeting minutes, will report to campus on the status of safety inspections, hazard correction projects, and accident investigation results, as well as feedback to previous employee suggestions. Employees will be encouraged to participate and give suggestions without fear of reprisal.

Additional communication methods to be used are:

<u>XX</u> Post	ers <u>XX</u>	Meetings	XX	Manuals
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XX	Bulletins	$\underline{}$ XX	Warning Labels	XX	_District Website

Employees are encouraged to bring to the Redwoods Community College District's attention any potential health or safety hazard that may exist in the work area by contacting the Director of Facilities & Planning or their immediate supervisor. Communication methods can include e-mail, work order, phone message or face-to-face contact.

Administrators will follow-up on all suggestions and investigate the concerns brought up through these communication methods. Feedback to the employees is critical, and must be provided for effective two-way communication.

#### **DOCUMENTATION**

Many standards and regulations of Cal/OSHA contain requirements for the maintenance and retention of records for occupational injuries and illnesses, medical surveillance, exposure monitoring, inspections and other activities relevant to occupational health and safety. To comply with these regulations, as well as to demonstrate that the critical elements of this Injury & Illness Prevention Program are being implemented, the following records will be kept on file in the Facilities & Planning Office for at least the length of the time indicated below:

- 1. Copies of all IIPP Facility Safety Inspections. Retain 5 years.
- 2. Copies of Safety Committee Meeting Agendas, attachments, and meeting minutes. Retain 5 years.

The following records will be kept on file in the Human Resources Office:

- 1. Copies of all Accident Investigation Forms.
- 2. Copies of all Employee Training Checklists and related Training Documents.

The District will ensure that these records are kept in their files, and present them to Cal/OSHA or other regulatory agency representatives if requested. A review of these records will be conducted by the Office of Human Resources during routine inspections to measure compliance with the Program.

A safe and healthy workplace must be the goal of everyone at Redwoods Community College District, with responsibility shared by management and staff alike. If you have any questions regarding this Injury & Illness Prevention Program, please contact Steve McKenzie, Chair-Life Safety Committee at (707) 476-4382 or at <a href="Steven-McKenzie@Redwoods.edu">Steven-McKenzie@Redwoods.edu</a>

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Appendix A Laboratory Inspection Checklist} \\ \textbf{Redwoods Community College District} \end{array}$

#### **Laboratory Inspection Checklist**

Responsible P	erson:	Date:/	<b>I_I</b>
Depar	tment:	Fall Semester	
Building	/Room:	Spring Semester	
trade and educat	the campus Injury and Illness Prevention Program onal workshops and laboratories, where power equ on be used to fulfill the requirement. Risk Managem	ipment and/or hazardous materials are used	d. This checklist or any other form of
Check whethe Room is in col With each iten	mpliance NO This is a requirement for	this room and is in compliance this room, but is NOT in compliance du his room OR this is not applicable at tim	
In Compliance YES NO N/A	? A. REQUIRED RECORDKEEPING		Notes/ Date Corrected
	1. A current inventory of chemicals used updated within the last year 2. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for every che on file and/or on-line during working ho 3. All employees in this lab/room have c 4. Chemical Hygiene Plan and other written	mical on the inventory are readily av urs urrent safety training	
	B. HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES		
	1. Refrigerators, microwaves, freezers, or "NO Food or Beverage" – no sodas, snac 2. Food/ beverage containers are absent used/ stored 3. Refrigerators and freezers for food/be 4. Fume hoods, counters, and secondary 5. Incompatible chemicals on counters/ s	ks, or other food stored inside in areas where hazardous materials a verage are labeled <b>"FOOD ONLY"</b> containers are free of spilled materia	arel
	1. Documentation shows that eyewashes monthly flushing 2. Emergency equipment (i.e. eye washes obstructions, easily accessible, and in good 3. All exit routes, aisles, and emergency of 4. Fire extinguishers, if any, are clearly munobstructed and inspected annually by 5. A copy of the Emergency Action Plan is present	s, showers, fire extinguishers) are freed od working condition loors are free from obstruction arked, charged, securely mounted, FM and monthly by employees	e of
	D. COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER  1. Gas cylinders are clearly labeled ident: 2. CGA connections on regulators are app 3. Fuel gas cylinders are stored at least 2 4. When not "in use", regulators are remo	fying their contents and properly sec propriate for gas(es) in use O feet from oxygen gas or spark source oved and replaced with cylinder caps	cured

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	E. FUME HOODS	No fume hoods in room	
ппп	1. Not used for routine storage of chemicals or eq	uipment	
	2. All work and material located at least 6 inches		
	3. Air flow is not blocked by equipment/ material		
	4. Sash is lowered/ closed when not in use		
	5. Sash at or below arrows when in use		
	6. Certification sticker indicated fume hood inspe	cted within past year	
	G. CHEMICAL STORAGE AND HANDLIN	<b>G</b> □ <1L stored in room	
000	hazard class		
	label or tag stating the contents and appropriate		
		l is not being added or removed	
	5. Solvents and other hazardous liquids are store	d off the floor	
	strong oxidizers, hydrogen or oxygen cylinders, a	nd distillation units	
	concentration and labeled with date received and	l date opened	
	8. Flammables that require refrigeration are stor "Flammable Safe"	ed in refrigerators marked as	
	9. Halogenated solvents (ie. Chloroform), that are cabinets labeled "Flammables Storage"	e <u>not</u> flammable, are <u>not stored</u> in	
	10. Corrosives are stored below eye level		
	11. Spill kits are available, labeled, and contents h	nave not expired	
	H. HAZARDOUS WASTE	■ None stored in room	
	1. Posted signs identify designated Accumulation	Areas	
HHH	2. Different waste types are separated by second		
	(ie: sharps, chemical waste, hazardous lab trash,		
	4. Hazardous chemical waste is within <b>180 days</b> written on the label. ( <i>Take containers to stockroo</i>		
	5. Waste containers are closed, except when was caps	te is being added. Funnels are not	
	6 Wasta containers are appropriately labeled (no	abbreviations, formulas, or	
	7. Biohazard waste is placed in red, biohazard ba appropriately	gs or sharps containers and labeled	
	I. Electrical	No electrical concerns in this room	
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C:	anature of Person Performing Self- Inspection	Phone Number Date	

# Appendix A: Classroom Inspection Checklist

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#### **Classroom Inspection Checklist**

Responsibl	e Person:		Date://	_
De	partment:	Fall Semester		_
Build	ng/Room:	Spring Semester		
trade and edu	of the campus Injury and Illness Prevention Progra cational workshops and laboratories, where power n can be used to fulfill the requirement. Risk Manag	equipment and/or hazardous materia	als are used. This che	ecklist or any other form of
Check whe Room is in With each i	compliance NO This is a requirement	for this room and is in compliance for this room, but is NOT in com in this room OR this is not applic	pliance during this	
In Compliar YES NO N/	oce? A A. REQUIRED RECORDKEEPIN	G		Notes/ Date Corrected
	1. All employees in this lab/ room hav	e current safety training		T
	B. Housekeeping Practices			
	1. Exit paths are always clear to allow	for unobstructed exiting in an	emergency	T
	2. Emergency eye washes and drench	showers have been checked w	ithin the last	
	month and documented 3. The classroom is kept clean and tidy	7		
	4. Fire extinguishers are present, unob		ked monthly and	
	annually, and appropriate employees		•	
	5. Storage cabinets, book shelves and		ight are	
	properly anchored to the studs in the 6. Hazardous materials are stored in a			
888	7. Emergency evacuation plans are ha easy reference		t doorway for	
	8. Heavy boxes and materials are not s are OK)	<u> </u>		
	9. Walking surfaces are clear of tripping jackets, etc.)	ng hazards (cords, backpacks,	boxes, sweaters,	
Sic	vnature of Person Performing Self- Ins	nection Phone	Number	Date.

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# Appendix A: Office Inspection Checklist

# Redwoods Community College District Office Inspection Checklist

Responsi	ble Person:		Date://					
D	epartment:	Fall Semester						
	lding/Room:							
trade and e	ion of the campus Injury and Illness Prevention F ducational workshops and laboratories, where p tion can be used to fulfill the requirement. Risk N	ower equipment and/or hazardous mat	terials are used. This chec	klist or any other form of				
Room is i	in compliance NO This is a requirer	nent for this room and is in complia ment for this room, but is NOT in co able in this room OR this is not ap	ompliance during this se					
In Compli YES NO I		PING	N	lotes/ Date Corrected				
			ccess? Are they	Т				
	current?	eu iii a centranzeu ine ior easy a	ccess: Are they					
	2. All employees have attended th	· •						
	3. Does the department have a con							
	4. Are chemical products used in the MSDS needed?	the office being purchased in sm	all quantities? Are					
	MSDS fleeded:			_				
	B. General Safety							
	•	s are clearly marked and unobst	ructed	Т				
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	3. At least one fire extinguisher is	3. At least one fire extinguisher is clearly identified, unobstructed, charged, and						
	currently inspected and tagged							
	4. Ergonomics issues are being ad	ldressed for employees using co	mputers or at risk of					
	repetitive motion injuries  5. A fully stocked first-aid kit is av	vailable and its location is knowr	n by all employees					
	during an earthquake							
	7. Books and heavy items are stor falling on people during earthqua		o prevent them from					
	8. The office is kept clean of trash							
	<b>-</b>			J				
	C. Electrical Safety							
	1. Are plugs and cords in good con	ndition? No exposed conductors	or broken	T				
	insulation?	.11 11 1 1						
	2. Circuit breaker panels are access		a automotic sinovit					
	3. Are surge protectors used? If so breaker, have cords no longer that							
	outlet							
	4. Is lighting adequate throughout	t the work environment?						
Commer	nts:							
S	Signature of Person Performing Self	- Inspection Phor	ne Number	Date				

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#### FACILITY SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Date:		Loc	ration:Phone:	
Super	visor:			Department:
Inspe	ctor:			Job Title:
				ADMINISTRATION AND TRAINING
Yes 0	No o	N/A o	1.	Have all employees received General Safety Training (fire, earthquake, VDTs, lifting, emergency evacuation, etc.)?
o	O	O	2.	Are all employees familiar with the use of SDSs?
O	O	0	3.	Have all employees been instructed in how to operate the equipment they are required to use?
O	O	O	4.	Have all employees been trained in how to protect themselves from the hazards identified in their work area?
O	O	0	5.	Are all employees current on any specialized training (lockout, confined space, respirators, etc.) needed?
o	o	o	6.	Are all training records up to date for each employee?
O	O	0	7.	Do all employees have access to the Departmental Emergency Action Plan and know their responsibilities?
o	O	0	8.	Is the Cal/OSHA information poster, Workers' Compensation Bulletin and Annual Injury & Illness Summaries posted?
				FIRE SAFETY
o	o	o	9.	Are all fire exits clearly marked and unobstructed?
o	O	0	10.	Is trash, debris, and oily rags removed from the shop daily? Are metal cans available for storage of oily rags?
O	O	0	11.	Are all aisles cleared for at least a 44-inch pathway and building exit corridors completely clear for safe egress?
o	0	o	12.	Are all flammable solvents in excess of 10 1-gallon containers stored in approved flammable storage cabinets?

# FIRE SAFETY (continued)

Yes	No	N/A		
0	0	O	13.	Are spray-painting operations, which employ flammable materials, conducted inside spray booths?
O	O	O	14.	Are flammable and combustible materials stored at least 25 feet away from heat or ignition sources?
O	O	O	15.	Are flammable gas cylinders are stored at least 25 feet away from oxygen cylinders or ignition sources?
O	O	0	16.	Are fire separators intact (no holes in firewalls, no doors to exit corridors propped open, etc.)?
O	O	O	17.	Are charged, wall-mounted fire extinguishers (of the appropriate type) available within 75 feet of all workstations?
O	O	0	18.	Are employee workstations arranged to be comfortable without unnecessary strain on backs, arms, necks, etc.?
O	O	0	19.	Is there an inspection card attached to each fire extinguisher and are monthly inspections properly documented?
				ELECTRICAL SAFETY
o	O	0	20.	Are all plugs, cords, panels, and receptacles in good condition (no exposed conductors or broken insulation)?
O	O	o	21.	Are all circuit breaker panels accessible with labels identifying each switch's function?
O	O	O	22.	Are plug adapters banned? (Install additional outlets or properly rated fused power strips in lieu of plug adapters.)
O	O	0	23.	Is permanent building wiring installed away from public contact (in conduit, raceways, or walls)?
o	o	o	24.	Are Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters available for use in wet areas?
O	O	0	25.	Are the wheels on rolling files or other mobile equipment free from binding when rolled?
0	0	O	26.	Are extension cords in use? (These are not to be run through walls, ceilings, or doors, and are not safe for permanent equipment. Unplug extension cords daily or replace with fused power strips if current demand is within the strip's rating; otherwise, install additional outlets to reach equipment. Do not link extension cords together.)

#### **MECHANICAL SAFETY**

Yes	No	N/A		
0	O	О	27.	Is defective equipment promptly repaired? (If defects pose an imminent danger, then remove out of service.)
O	O	0	28.	Are all the machine guards for belts, gears, and points of operation in place and adjusted properly?
O	O	0	29.	Are machine and tool switches safe (easy access to disengage, stay off energized and re-started)?
O	O	0	30.	Are gas welding torches equipped with flashback arrestors? Are arc welders properly grounded with safe wiring?
O	O	0	31.	Are air tanks greater than 1.5 cubic feet (11.22 gal.) capacity inspected as evidenced by a current posted Cal/OSHA permit?
O	O	0	32.	Are cranes, slings, ropes, hoists, jacks, jackstands, etc., inspected prior to each use and used safely?
O	O	0	33.	Are floors maintained clean, spills wiped up promptly, and anti-slip materials used where moisture is prevalent?
O	O	0	34.	Are all cabinets, shelves, and equipment greater than 5 feet high secured to prevent injury to custodial personnel?
O	O	0	35.	Are cutting blades disposed of in rigid containers to prevent injury to custodial personnel?
O	0	0	36.	Are guardrails installed around floor openings and lofts, along catwalks, etc., to prevent employee falls?
o	o	o	37.	Are potable water, soap, and towels available for hand washing?
O	O	0	38.	Are all plumbing fixtures served by Industrial Water labeled to prohibit drinking?
O	0	0	39.	Are forklifts inspected frequently for defects, equipped with proper safety devices and operated safely?
O	o	o	40.	Are excessive noise levels adequately controlled?

# MECHANICAL SAFETY (Continued)

Yes o	No o	N/A o	41. Is an approved first aid kit available and its location known to all employees?
O	O	O	42. Are stacked and shelved items stored to prevent falling during an earthquake? (Advise installing 2 inch shelf lips or other means of restraining items, especially above exits and employee workstations.)
O	O	0	43. Are cross-connections between potable water and sewer inlets promptly abated (remove hoses which extend into sinks or down drains), and leaking backflow protection devices promptly repaired?

# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Yes	No	N/A		
O	O	O	44.	Are chemicals stored to prevent spills?
o	0	O	45.	Are carcinogens handled safely to reduce employee exposure?
O	0	0	46.	Are chemicals separated by Hazard Class (acids, bases, oxidizers, flammables, etc.)?
o	o	o	47.	Are chemicals inventoried with copies provided to the Personnel Office?
O	0	0	48.	Are chemical wastes properly segregated and stored with Waste Pickup Tags attached to the containers?
o	o	O	49.	Are all hazardous wastes disposed of and not poured into the sewer system?
o	O	o	50.	Is a plumbed emergency shower available within 100 feet of all areas where chemicals may splash onto an employee's body?
O	O	0	51.	Are gloves suitable for the hazard warranting protection (chemicals, heat, friction, etc.) available?
O	O	0	52.	Is eye protection suitable for the hazard warranting protection (welding, chemicals, particulates, etc.) available?
O	O	O	53.	Is a plumbed emergency eyewash station available within 100 feet of all chemical splash or mechanical hazards such as grinding operations?
o	O	0	54.	Is hearing protection suitable for the hazards warranting protection available?
o	0	O	55.	Are safety shoes available for those employees subject to falling objects and other foot impact hazards?

# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

Yes	No	N/A		
O	O	0	56.	Are hard hats available for employees subject to falling objects, low overhead obstructions, etc.?
O	O	0	57.	Are aprons or other suitable clothing available for employees subject to chemicals, oil, grease, etc.?
O	O	0	58.	Are lockout locks and tags available for employees who work on equipment served by hazardous energy sources?
				COMMENTS

# APPENDIX B COR Employee Safety and Health Concern Form

In case of emergency call 911 and HR Office at (707) 476-4140

Name: (optional)	Date:
Area of Occurrence (Please be as specific as possible):	Phone number/ext:
Hazard Report	
Description of safety or health concern (Please be as specific as peattach photo if possible):	ossible, i.e. what, where, when,
Safety Committee and Managem	nent Review
Recommended Actions:	
Action Taken:  Date Completed:	Vork Order Number:
Date Completed. V	VOIR OIGHT NUITHELL

## **APPENDIX C**

### **PAST SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

Past Safety Inspection forms are kept in the IIPP Binder located in the Facilities & Planning Office at the Eureka campus. This will be available to anybody at any time during normal work time. Del Norte and Hoopa will also keep a binder for their campuses. Copies of Del Norte and Hoopa Safety Inspection forms will be sent to the Life Safety Committee and be included in the Eureka Campus Binder.

#### APPENDIX D

## ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST

#### SUPERVISOR'S ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

(This report is confidential for transmission to attorneys for the District in the event that litigation arises out of this incident.)

NAME OF INJURED:		
JOB TITLE:	SEX_	DATE OF BIRTH
DATE OF INCIDENT:	HOUR:	PHOTOS Y/N
DATE REPORTED:	HOUR:	
ACCIDENT LOCATION_		
WITNESSES: NAMES; A	DDRESSES; PHONE NUMBER	S
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TIME NOTIFIED	TIME ON SCENE	TIME OFF SCENE
FIELD INVESTIGATIO	N	
EXACT LOCATION OF I	NCIDENT	
• •		ighting, walking surface, weather, tributed to or prevented the incident
Describe injuries / illnesses	which you observed or which were	described to you:
Describe demeanor of perso	n involved and include statements	s made as "Excited Utterances":

71 7 11	arance of any other characteristic that would contribute to
understanding how the accide	nt occurred:
Describe how the incident occ	curred; state facts, contributing factors, cite witnesses and support
evidence:	surreu, state meto, commissiones, ente manestes and support
vidence.	
Steps taken to prevent similar	incident:
Did employee seek medical ca	are? (Check one) YesNo
	7/Doctor:
Date/Time	
- uto, 11110	
Investigators Signature	Date / Time form completed Print Investigators Name