

## **HR 193 Workplace Inspections**

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A workplace inspection is usually a proactive approach to identify hazards in the workplace and recommend corrective action to minimize the hazard before an incident occurs. An inspection can usually be defined as a thorough, close, critical examination checking or testing against established regulations, standards, procedures or programs.

An inspection will be done on a periodic basis, at least twice yearly.

Workplace inspections, regardless of the type or originator, are only effective if the hazards identified are noted and controlled in an effective manner. The most exhaustive and accurate inspection will be of little value if the hazards identified are not dealt with appropriately and in a timely manner.

**See “Workplace Inspection Checklist”**