



Construction Compliance Checklist

2026

Commercial & Industrial Construction | Canada

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O.Reg. 213/91 · WorkSafeBC OHS Regulation · Alberta OHS Code · WHMIS 2015

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HOW TO USE THIS CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed for use by general contractors, site supervisors, safety officers, and project managers on commercial and industrial construction projects across Canada. It reflects OHS requirements in force as of January 1, 2026. Each section corresponds to a major compliance area. Complete the checklist at project start, at each new phase, and whenever a significant change occurs on site. For multi-province projects, check all applicable provincial columns. Any item marked Fail requires a corrective action plan with a responsible party and target completion date. Retain completed checklists as part of your project safety file for a minimum of two years.

PROJECT INFORMATION

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| Project Name / Number: | | Compliance Review Date: | |
| Site Address: | | Project Phase: | |
| General Contractor: | | Contract Value: | |
| Site Supervisor: | | Supervisor Phone: | |
| Safety Officer / CHSO: | | Safety Officer Phone: | |

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| Permit Number (NOP): | | Number of Workers on Site: | |
| Provinces Applicable: | [] Ontario [] British Columbia [] Alberta [] Federal | | |
| Review Completed By: | | Signature: | |

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| LEGEN | Pass = Compliant, no action required | Fail = Non-compliant, corrective action required | N/A = Not applicable to this project or phase |
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SECTION 1 — PROJECT REGISTRATION & MANDATORY DOCUMENTATION

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pass | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Notice of Project (NOP) filed with the regulator before construction begins | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.6 BC: OHS Reg. 20.2 AB: OHS Code s.388</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| NOP posted at site entrance and visible to all workers | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.6 BC: OHS Reg. 20.2 AB: OHS Code s.388</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Employer's Health and Safety Policy posted in a conspicuous location | <i>ON: OHS Act s.25(2)(j) BC: OHS Reg. 3.1 AB: OHS Act s.13</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) established (20+ workers) or Health and Safety Representative designated (6-19 workers) | <i>ON: OHS Act s.9 BC: OHS Reg. 3.26 AB: OHS Act s.31</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| JHSC meeting minutes posted and accessible to all workers | <i>ON: OHS Act s.9(23) BC: OHS Reg. 3.26 AB: OHS Act s.31</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP) completed, documented, and communicated | <i>ON: OHS Act s.25 BC: OHS Reg. 4.3 AB: OHS Code s.7</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Emergency Response Plan posted with site map, muster points, and emergency contacts | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.17 BC: OHS Reg. 4.13 AB: OHS Code s.116</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Incident reporting procedures posted and all workers informed | <i>ON: OHS Act s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 3.4 AB: OHS Act s.40</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Visitor sign-in/sign-out log maintained at site access point | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.14 BC: OHS Reg. 20.4</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Site safety orientation records maintained for all workers and visitors | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.14 BC: OHS Reg. 3.22 AB: OHS Code s.12</i> | [] | [] | [] | |
| Subcontractor safety agreements and pre-qualification records on file | <i>ON: OHS Act s.30 BC: OHS Reg. 20.3 AB: OHS Code s.12</i> | [] | [] | [] | |

SECTION 2 — WHMIS 2015 & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pass | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| WHMIS 2015 training completed and documented for all workers who may be exposed to hazardous products | <i>Federal: WHMIS 2015 (HPA) All provinces</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Safety Data Sheets (SDS) available for all hazardous products on site — accessible to workers at all times | <i>Federal: WHMIS 2015 ON: O.Reg. 860 BC: OHS Reg. 5.4</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| All hazardous product containers are properly labelled with GHS-compliant labels | <i>Federal: WHMIS 2015 ON: O.Reg. 860 AB: OHS Code s.393</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Workplace labels applied to all decanted or transferred hazardous products | <i>Federal: WHMIS 2015 BC: OHS Reg. 5.5 AB: OHS Code s.393</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Asbestos-containing materials (ACM) identified before any demolition or renovation work begins | <i>ON: O.Reg. 278/05 BC: OHS Reg. 6.1 AB: OHS Code Part 4</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Designated substances assessment completed (ON) or equivalent hazard assessment (BC/AB) | <i>ON: O.Reg. 490/09 BC: OHS Reg. 5.54 AB: OHS Code Part 4</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Lead exposure assessment completed where lead paint or lead-containing materials are present | <i>ON: O.Reg. 490/09 BC: OHS Reg. 6.64 AB: OHS Code s.39</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Silica dust control plan in place for all dry cutting, grinding, or drilling of concrete, masonry, or stone | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.127 BC: OHS Reg. 6.33 AB: OHS Code s.37</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Fuel and chemical storage areas properly secured, labelled, and equipped with spill containment | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.45 BC: OHS Reg. 5.80 AB: OHS Code s.396</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 3 — FIRST AID & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| First aid kit stocked to the level required for the number of workers on site | <i>ON: O.Reg. 1101 BC: OHS Reg. Part 3 AB: OHS Code Part 11</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| First aid attendant on site with valid certificate at the required level | <i>ON: O.Reg. 1101 s.8 BC: OHS Reg. 3.14 AB: OHS Code s.177</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| First aid station clearly marked, accessible, and known to all workers | <i>ON: O.Reg. 1101 BC: OHS Reg. 3.16 AB: OHS Code s.177</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| AED (Automated External Defibrillator) available where required by provincial regulation | <i>ON: O.Reg. 1101 BC: OHS Reg. 3.16</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Emergency contact numbers posted at first aid station and site entrance | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.17 BC: OHS Reg. 4.13 AB: OHS Code s.116</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Muster points identified, posted, and communicated to all workers | <i>ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.17 BC: OHS Reg. 4.13 AB: OHS Code s.116</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Fire extinguishers present, inspected monthly, and within service date | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 10.7 AB: OHS Code s.169 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Emergency evacuation drill completed and documented within the last 12 months | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.17 BC: OHS Reg. 4.13 AB: OHS Code s.116 | [] | [] | [] | |

SECTION 4 — MANDATORY TRAINING & CERTIFICATION (2026)

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Working at Heights (WAH) training — all workers who may be exposed to a fall hazard (ON: MOL-approved provider only) | ON: O.Reg. 297/13 BC: OHS Reg. 11.2 AB: OHS Code Part 9 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Construction Health and Safety Awareness training completed for all workers (ON: mandatory since 2014) | ON: O.Reg. 297/13 BC: OHS Reg. 3.22 AB: OHS Code s.12 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Supervisor Health and Safety Awareness training completed for all supervisors | ON: O.Reg. 297/13 BC: OHS Reg. 3.22 | [] | [] | [] | |
| WHMIS 2015 training completed for all workers who handle or may be exposed to hazardous products | Federal: WHMIS 2015 All provinces | [] | [] | [] | |
| Equipment operator certifications current for all mobile equipment (crane, forklift, aerial work platform) | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. Part 16 AB: OHS Code Part 19 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Crane operator Red Seal or provincial certification verified and on file | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.150 BC: OHS Reg. 14.38 AB: OHS Code s.256 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Confined space entry training completed for all workers who may enter a confined space | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. Part 9 AB: OHS Code Part 5 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Fall protection training completed and documented for all workers using fall arrest equipment | ON: O.Reg. 297/13 BC: OHS Reg. 11.2 AB: OHS Code s.139 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Scaffolding erection / dismantling training completed for all scaffold workers | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.118 BC: OHS Reg. 13.20 AB: OHS Code s.323 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Trenching and excavation competent person designated and training documented | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.226 BC: OHS Reg. 20.78 AB: OHS Code s.449 | [] | [] | [] | |
| First aid attendant certification current and at the required level for site size | ON: O.Reg. 1101 BC: OHS Reg. 3.14 AB: OHS Code s.177 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Traffic control person (TCP) certification current for all road or traffic-adjacent work | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.69 BC: OHS Reg. 18.4 AB: OHS Code s.192 | [] | [] | [] | |

SECTION 5 — PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Hard hats (CSA Z94.1 Class E) worn by all workers and visitors on site | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.22 BC: OHS Reg. 8.15 AB: OHS Code s.230 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Safety footwear (CSA Z195 Grade 1) worn by all workers | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.23 BC: OHS Reg. 8.22 AB: OHS Code s.232 | [] | [] | [] | |
| High-visibility safety vests (CSA Z96 Class 2 minimum) worn in all traffic-adjacent areas | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.69 BC: OHS Reg. 8.26 AB: OHS Code s.234 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Safety glasses or goggles (CSA Z94.3) worn where eye hazards exist | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.24 BC: OHS Reg. 8.16 AB: OHS Code s.231 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Hearing protection (CSA Z94.2) worn where noise levels exceed 85 dBA | ON: O.Reg. 851 s.139 BC: OHS Reg. 7.3 AB: OHS Code s.223 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Respiratory protection (CSA Z94.4) worn where airborne hazards exist — fit-tested annually | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. 8.34 AB: OHS Code s.243 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Full body harness (CSA Z259.10) and lanyard (CSA Z259.11) used for all fall arrest applications | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26 BC: OHS Reg. 11.4 AB: OHS Code s.143 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Cut-resistant gloves worn for all hand cutting, grinding, or sharp material handling | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. 8.20 AB: OHS Code s.233 | [] | [] | [] | |
| PPE inspection records maintained — defective PPE removed from service and replaced | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. 8.10 AB: OHS Code s.228 | [] | [] | [] | |
| PPE selection based on a written hazard assessment — not left to worker discretion | ON: OHS s.25 BC: OHS Reg. 8.10 AB: OHS Code s.228 | [] | [] | [] | |

SECTION 6 — FALL PROTECTION & WORKING AT HEIGHTS

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Fall protection plan prepared and communicated before any work at heights above 3 m (ON) / 3 m (BC) / 3 m (AB) | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.1 BC: OHS Reg. 11.2 AB: OHS Code s.139 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Guardrails installed on all open sides and edges where workers may fall more than 2.4 m (ON) / 1.2 m (BC/AB) | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.3 BC: OHS Reg. 11.3 AB: OHS Code s.140 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Guardrail system meets minimum height: 1.07 m (42 in.) top rail, 0.53 m (21 in.) mid-rail | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.3 BC: OHS Reg. 11.3 AB: OHS Code s.140 | [] | [] | [] | |
| Floor openings and wall openings covered or guarded — covers rated for the load and labelled | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.4 BC: OHS Reg. 11.3 AB: OHS Code s.141 | [] | [] | [] | |

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| Anchorage points rated for minimum 22.2 kN (5,000 lbs) per attached worker | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.2 BC: OHS Reg. 11.7 AB: OHS Code s.148 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Total free-fall distance calculated for each fall arrest application — worker cannot contact lower level | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.1 BC: OHS Reg. 11.4 AB: OHS Code s.143 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Rescue plan in place for all fall arrest applications — workers cannot be left suspended | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.1 BC: OHS Reg. 11.2 AB: OHS Code s.139 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Roof work: fall protection in place for all work within 2 m of an unguarded roof edge | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.5 BC: OHS Reg. 11.2 AB: OHS Code s.139 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Aerial Work Platforms (AWP): workers wearing full body harness connected to anchor point inside platform | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. 13.28 AB: OHS Code s.323 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Skylight protection: all skylights covered or guarded to prevent falls through | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.26.4 BC: OHS Reg. 11.3 AB: OHS Code s.141 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 7 — SCAFFOLDING & TEMPORARY WORK PLATFORMS

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Scaffold designed by a professional engineer for all scaffolds over 15 m (50 ft) in height | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.118 BC: OHS Reg. 13.20 AB: OHS Code s.323 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Scaffold erected, altered, and dismantled only by trained and competent workers | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.118 BC: OHS Reg. 13.20 AB: OHS Code s.323 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Scaffold inspected by a competent person before each use and after any event that may affect its integrity | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.130 BC: OHS Reg. 13.22 AB: OHS Code s.325 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Scaffold platforms fully planked with no gaps greater than 25 mm (1 in.) | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.123 BC: OHS Reg. 13.16 AB: OHS Code s.319 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Guardrails installed on all open sides of scaffold platforms above 2.4 m (ON) / 1.2 m (BC/AB) | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.124 BC: OHS Reg. 13.17 AB: OHS Code s.320 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Toeboards installed on all scaffold platforms where tools or materials could fall on workers below | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.125 BC: OHS Reg. 13.18 AB: OHS Code s.321 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Scaffold base plates and mudsills installed on firm, level ground | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.119 BC: OHS Reg. 13.12 AB: OHS Code s.315 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Scaffold tied to the structure at required intervals — not freestanding beyond permitted height-to-base ratio | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.120 BC: OHS Reg. 13.13 AB: OHS Code s.316 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Overhead protection (fan, canopy) installed where workers or public are below scaffold work | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.127 BC: OHS Reg. 13.19 AB: OHS Code s.322 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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SECTION 8 — HEAVY EQUIPMENT & MOBILE PLANT

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pass | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Pre-use inspection completed and documented for all mobile equipment before each shift | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.93 BC: OHS Reg. 16.3 AB: OHS Code s.261 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Equipment operators hold valid certification or licence for the equipment being operated | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. 16.4 AB: OHS Code s.262 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Exclusion zones established around all operating heavy equipment — minimum 7 m (23 ft) for excavators | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.104 BC: OHS Reg. 16.8 AB: OHS Code s.268 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Spotters / signalers designated and positioned where operator visibility is limited | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.104 BC: OHS Reg. 16.9 AB: OHS Code s.269 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Overhead power line clearances maintained: minimum 3 m (10 ft) for lines up to 50 kV | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.188 BC: OHS Reg. 19.17 AB: OHS Code s.222 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) and seatbelts in place and functional on all applicable equipment | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.95 BC: OHS Reg. 16.14 AB: OHS Code s.274 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Crane lifts: lift plan prepared by a competent person for all critical lifts | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.150 BC: OHS Reg. 14.38 AB: OHS Code s.256 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Load charts visible in crane cab — operator does not exceed rated capacity | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.150 BC: OHS Reg. 14.38 AB: OHS Code s.256 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Rigging inspected before each use — defective rigging removed from service | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.155 BC: OHS Reg. 14.42 AB: OHS Code s.260 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Forklift / telehandler: rated capacity label visible, load not to exceed rated capacity | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 BC: OHS Reg. 16.50 AB: OHS Code s.280 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 9 — EXCAVATION, TRENCHING & UNDERGROUND WORK

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pass | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Underground utility locate completed (Ontario One Call / BC One Call / Alberta One Call) before any ground disturbance | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.228 BC: OHS Reg. 20.78 AB: OHS Code s.449 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Soil classification determined by a competent person before excavation begins | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.226 BC: OHS Reg. 20.78 AB: OHS Code s.449 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Excavation walls sloped, benched, or shored according to soil classification | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.234 BC: OHS Reg. 20.82 AB: OHS Code s.453 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Trench boxes or shoring installed in all trenches deeper than 1.2 m (4 ft) where workers enter | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.234 BC: OHS Reg. 20.82 AB: OHS Code s.453 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Excavated material stored minimum 1 m (3 ft) from the edge of the excavation | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.237 BC: OHS Reg. 20.85 AB: OHS Code s.456 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Safe means of access and egress provided in all excavations — maximum 8 m (25 ft) travel to ladder | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.240 BC: OHS Reg. 20.88 AB: OHS Code s.459 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Excavation inspected by a competent person after any rain, freeze-thaw event, or blasting | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.226 BC: OHS Reg. 20.78 AB: OHS Code s.449 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Atmospheric testing conducted before workers enter any excavation where oxygen deficiency or toxic gases may be present | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.7 AB: OHS Code s.49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Barricades and warning signs installed around all open excavations accessible to the public | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.241 BC: OHS Reg. 20.89 AB: OHS Code s.460 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 10 — ELECTRICAL SAFETY

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Overhead power line clearances maintained for all work and equipment movement | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.188 BC: OHS Reg. 19.17 AB: OHS Code s.222 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) procedures in place for all work on or near energized equipment | ON: O.Reg. 851 s.76 BC: OHS Reg. 10.3 AB: OHS Code s.212 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Temporary electrical distribution panels inspected and protected from weather and damage | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.182 BC: OHS Reg. 19.4 AB: OHS Code s.216 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) installed on all temporary power circuits | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.182 BC: OHS Reg. 19.4 AB: OHS Code s.216 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Extension cords are CSA-approved, rated for outdoor use, and not damaged | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.182 BC: OHS Reg. 19.4 AB: OHS Code s.216 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Electrical work performed only by licensed electricians or under direct supervision | ON: Electricity Act BC: Safety Authority Act AB: Electrical Utilities Act | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Electrical panels and distribution boards clearly labelled and accessible | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.182 BC: OHS Reg. 19.4 AB: OHS Code s.216 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Arc flash hazard assessment completed for all work on energized electrical systems | ON: O.Reg. 851 s.76 BC: OHS Reg. 10.3 AB: OHS Code s.212 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 11 — CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Confined spaces identified, assessed, and classified (permit-required or non-permit) before work begins | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. Part 9 AB: OHS Code Part 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Written confined space entry program in place and communicated to all workers | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.3 AB: OHS Code s.44 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Entry permit completed and posted at the entry point before each entry | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.10 AB: OHS Code s.51 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Atmospheric testing conducted before entry and continuously monitored during occupancy | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.7 AB: OHS Code s.49 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Attendant stationed outside the confined space during all entries | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.9 AB: OHS Code s.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Rescue equipment available and rescue plan in place before entry | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.11 AB: OHS Code s.52 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| All energy sources isolated and locked out before entry | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.6 AB: OHS Code s.48 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Confined space entry training completed for all entrants, attendants, and supervisors | ON: O.Reg. 632/05 BC: OHS Reg. 9.3 AB: OHS Code s.44 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 12 — FIRE PREVENTION & HOT WORK

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Hot work permit system in place for all welding, cutting, grinding, and open flame work | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 10.7 AB: OHS Code s.169 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Fire watch maintained during and for minimum 30 minutes after all hot work | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 10.7 AB: OHS Code s.169 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Combustible materials cleared from hot work area or protected with fire-resistant blankets | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 10.7 AB: OHS Code s.169 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Flammable and combustible liquids stored in approved safety containers and cabinets | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.45 BC: OHS Reg. 5.80 AB: OHS Code s.396 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Propane and compressed gas cylinders stored upright, secured, and away from heat sources | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.48 BC: OHS Reg. 5.85 AB: OHS Code s.399 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Fire extinguishers rated for the hazard present — inspected monthly and within service date | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 10.7 AB: OHS Code s.169 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Temporary heating equipment installed and operated per manufacturer instructions and provincial code | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.53 BC: OHS Reg. 10.9 AB: OHS Code s.171 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Waste and combustible debris removed from site or stored in designated containers daily | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.36 BC: OHS Reg. 20.9 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 13 — HOUSEKEEPING, SIGNAGE & SITE ORGANIZATION

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Site perimeter fenced or barricaded to prevent unauthorized access | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.66 BC: OHS Reg. 20.5 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Pedestrian walkways and public protection measures in place where work is adjacent to public areas | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.67 BC: OHS Reg. 20.6 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Site access roads maintained in a condition that allows safe vehicle movement | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.70 BC: OHS Reg. 20.10 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Traffic control plan in place for all work adjacent to or on public roads | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.69 BC: OHS Reg. 18.4 AB: OHS Code s.192 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Work areas kept clean and free of tripping hazards, protruding nails, and debris | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.36 BC: OHS Reg. 20.9 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Adequate lighting provided in all work areas, stairways, and access routes | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.37 BC: OHS Reg. 4.72 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Sanitary facilities (toilets, handwashing) provided at the required ratio for the number of workers | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.29 BC: OHS Reg. 4.80 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Potable drinking water available on site | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.28 BC: OHS Reg. 4.87 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Safety signage posted at all site entrances: PPE requirements, speed limits, and emergency information | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.14 BC: OHS Reg. 20.4 AB: OHS Code s.388 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 14 — DEMOLITION (COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE)

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| Demolition plan prepared by a professional engineer before work begins | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.375 BC: OHS Reg. 20.112 AB: OHS Code s.482 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Designated substances survey (asbestos, lead, PCB, mercury) completed before demolition | ON: O.Reg. 278/05 BC: OHS Reg. 6.1 AB: OHS Code Part 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Asbestos abatement completed by licensed contractor before any demolition that would disturb ACM | ON: O.Reg. 278/05 BC: OHS Reg. 6.1 AB: OHS Code Part 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| All utilities (gas, water, electrical, telecommunications) disconnected before demolition begins | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.375 BC: OHS Reg. 20.112 AB: OHS Code s.482 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Exclusion zones established around demolition area — no workers or public within fall zone | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.380 BC: OHS Reg. 20.117 AB: OHS Code s.487 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Dust suppression measures in place during all demolition activities | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.127 BC: OHS Reg. 6.33 AB: OHS Code s.37 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Structural stability monitored throughout demolition — no premature removal of load-bearing elements | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.376 BC: OHS Reg. 20.113 AB: OHS Code s.483 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SECTION 15 — SUBCONTRACTOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT

| Compliance Requirement | Reg. Reference | Pas s | Fail | N/A | Notes / Corrective Action |
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| All subcontractors pre-qualified with current WSIB/WCB clearance certificates | ON: OHS Act s.30 BC: Workers Compensation Act AB: WCA s.88 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Subcontractor safety programs reviewed and approved before mobilization | ON: OHS Act s.30 BC: OHS Reg. 20.3 AB: OHS Code s.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Subcontractor workers included in site safety orientation and orientation records maintained | ON: O.Reg. 213/91 s.14 BC: OHS Reg. 3.22 AB: OHS Code s.12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Subcontractor supervisors attend weekly site safety meetings | ON: OHS Act s.27 BC: OHS Reg. 3.26 AB: OHS Act s.14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Subcontractor incidents reported to the general contractor within 24 hours | ON: OHS Act s.51 BC: OHS Reg. 3.4 AB: OHS Act s.40 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| General contractor has authority to stop unsafe subcontractor work | ON: OHS Act s.25 BC: OHS Reg. 20.3 AB: OHS Act s.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Subcontractor WHMIS training and SDS records available to the general contractor on request | Federal: WHMIS 2015 All provinces | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

CORRECTIVE ACTION LOG

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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANT — No corrective actions required | <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY COMPLIANT — Corrective actions in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> NON-COMPLIANT — Work stopped pending corrective action |
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| Safety Officer / Reviewer (Print): | | Signature: | | Date: | |
| Site Supervisor (Print): | | Signature: | | Date: | |
| Project Manager (Print): | | Signature: | | Date: | |

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