Fire Detection Systems Checklist

Installation and restoration		
	Are all devices approved for use? 1910.164(b)(1)	
	Are fire detection systems and components returned to normal operating condition as soon as possible after each use or test? 1910.164(b)(2)	

Mai	Maintenance and testing		
	Are systems properly maintained and operated, except during repairs or maintenance? 1910.164(c)(1)		
	Are fire detectors and fire detection systems tested and adjusted often enough so that they operate correctly and maintain reliability? 1910.164(c)(2)		
	Are pneumatic and hydraulic operated detection systems installed after January 1, 1981, equipped with supervised systems? 1910.164(c)(3)		
	Are the servicing, maintenance, and testing of fire detection systems, including cleaning and necessary sensitivity adjustments, performed by a trained person? 1910.164(c)(4)		
	Are fire detectors cleaned on a regular basis when necessary to assure their proper operation? 1910.164(c)(5)		

Prot	Protection of fire detectors	
	Is outdoor fire detection equipment protected from the weather and corrosion? 1910.164(d)(1)	
	Is fire detection equipment protected from mechanical or physical impact? <u>1910.164(d)(2)</u>	
	Are detectors supported independently, and not by their wires or tubing? <u>1910.164(d)(3)</u>	

Resp	Response time	
	Do fire detection systems operate in time to control or extinguish a fire? <u>1910.164(e)(1)</u>	
	Do fire detection systems provide a warning for emergency action and safe escape of employees? <u>1910.164(e)(2)</u>	
	Do you prevent delaying alarms or devices for more than 30 seconds, unless the delay is necessary for the safety of employees? If a delay is necessary, it must be addressed in an emergency action plan meeting the requirements of <u>1910.38</u> . <u>1910.164(e)(3)</u>	

Nu	Number, location and spacing of detecting devices		
	Are the appropriate number, spacing, and location of fire detectors provided? <u>1910.164(f)</u>		