## Best Practices Checklist Health and Safety Management

IMPLEMENT A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM <sup>1</sup>							
<ul> <li>Assures respirators are protecting workers from inhalation hazards</li> <li>Assures workers are physically capable of wearing a respirator</li> <li>Complies with OSHA standard</li> </ul>							
Has the shop implemented a respiratory protection program?							
ОК	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes			
			Develop a written program				
			Use NIOSH-certified respirators that provide an appropriate level of protection for each task				
			Provide medical surveillance to workers using respirators				
			Provide respirator training				
			Perform annual fit-testing (tight- fitting facepiece respirators only)				
			Ensure workers do not have facial hair that interferes with respirator seal (tight-fitting facepiece respirators only)				
			Implement an appropriate filter change-out schedule for all APRs worn at the shop				

<sup>1</sup>Required element of OSHA's Respirator Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134).

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## Best Practices Checklist Health and Safety Management (continued)

IMPLEMENT A HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM<sup>1</sup> Gives workers the information they need to protect themselves • Gives shops owners better control of their chemical inventories • Allows shops owners to make more informed decisions about the chemicals used in the shop Complies with OSHA standard Has the shop implemented a hazard communication program? ☐ Yes  $\Box$  No Comments: Needs Element OK Work N/A **Implementation Notes** Develop a written program Obtain copies of MSDSs for all hazardous chemicals in the shop Make all MSDSs available to shop workers Train workers on hazards of chemicals they use Do not use solvents/thinners to wash hands

<sup>1</sup>Required element of OSHA's Hazard Communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

DESIGNATE A SHOP HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM

- Ensures health and safety considerations do not slip through the cracks
- Helps identify hazards before someone gets hurt or becomes ill (see the list of common symptoms of overexposure provided in this package)
- Helps ensure workers protect themselves from identified hazards

Does the shop have a designated health and safety manager?          □ Yes         □ No         □ Yes         □ No         □ Yes         □ No         □ Percent of time spent on health and safety duties:         □         □         □						
ОК	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes		
			Manager has time, resources and authority to implement program			
			Manager frequently walks through shop to ensure controls are in place and used			

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