

29 CFR Part 1926 – Construction STANDARDS REQUIRING SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The table below includes 29 CFR Part 1926 - Construction standards and North Carolina State-Specific standards that require inspections. Some standards require documentation of the inspection while others do not. As such, the standard should be reviewed to ensure that all required documentation is being maintained.

Note: It is recommended, as a 'best practice', to always document your inspections even if a standard does not require it.

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29 CFR PART 1926—CONSTRUCTION		
Subpart C—General Safety and Health Provisions	Inspections	Documented
1926.20—General Safety and Health Provisions*	<i>Regularly, Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
<small>* Where a standard within Part 1926 does not specifically state inspection requirements, this standard should be referenced.</small>		
Subpart D—Occupational Health and Environmental Controls	Inspections	Documented
1926.50—Medical Services and First Aid	<i>Initially, Weekly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.53—Ionizing Radiation (<i>References 1910.1096—Ionizing Radiation</i>)	<i>Initially, Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.57—Ventilation	<i>Initially, Regularly, After Shutdown</i>	<i>Record</i>

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1926.60—Methylenedianiline	<i>Regularly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.62—Lead	<i>Regularly, Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.64—Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals (<i>References 1910.119—Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals</i>)	<i>Initially, Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.65—Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)	<i>Initially, Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.66—Criteria for Design and Construction of Spray Booths	<i>Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart E—Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment	Inspections	Documented
1926.97—Electrical Protective Devices	<i>Daily, After Incident</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.103—Respiratory Protection (<i>References 1910.134—Respiratory Protection</i>)	<i>Before Use, During Cleaning, Monthly</i>	<i>Certification Record</i>
Subpart F—Fire Protection and Prevention	Inspections	Documented
1926.150—Fire Protection	<i>Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.151—Fire Prevention	<i>Frequently, Regularly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.152—Flammable Liquids	<i>Initial</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart H—Materials Handling, Storage, Use and Disposal	Inspections	Documented
1926.251—Rigging Equipment for Material Handling	<i>Each Shift, Daily, Annually, Regularly</i>	<i>Inspections</i>
Subpart I—Tools – Hand and Power	Inspections	Documented
1926.302—Power-Operated Hand Tools	<i>Daily</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.303—Abrasive Wheels and Tools	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>

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1926.305—Jacks-Levers and Ratchet, Screw and Hydraulic	<i>Semi-Annually, After Shock, After Special Work</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.306—Air Receivers	<i>Regularly, Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.307—Mechanical Power-Transmission Apparatus	<i>Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart J—Welding and Cutting	Inspections	Documented
1926.351—Arc Welding and Cutting	<i>Each Shift</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart K—Electrical	Inspections	Documented
1926.404—Wiring Design and Protection	<i>Before Use, Daily, Quarterly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart L—Scaffolds	Inspections	Documented
1926.451—General Requirements	<i>Prior to Use, After Occurrence</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.452—Additional Requirements Applicable to Specific Types of Scaffolds	<i>Before Erection</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart M—Fall Protection		
1926.502—Fall Protection Systems	<i>Frequently, Prior to Use, Weekly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart N—Helicopters, Hoists, Elevators and Conveyors	Inspections	Documented
1926.551—Helicopters	<i>Prior to Use Each Day</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.552—Material Hoists, Personnel Hoists, and Elevators	<i>Prior to Use Each Day, Weekly, Quarterly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.554—Overhead Hoists	<i>Per Manufacturer's Requirements</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.555—Conveyors	<i>Per ANSI Requirements</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>

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Subpart O—Motor Vehicles, Mechanized Equipment and Marine Operations	Inspections	Documented
1926.601—Motor Vehicles	<i>Each Shift</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.602—Material Handling Equipment	<i>Per ANSI Requirements</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart P—Excavations	Inspections	Documented
1926.651—Specific Excavation Requirements	<i>Initially, Daily, After Rain</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart Q—Concrete and Masonry Construction	Inspections	Documented
1926.703—Requirements for Cast-in-Place Concrete	<i>Initially, During, After</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart R—Steel Erection	Inspections	Documented
1926.753—Hoisting and Rigging	<i>Pre-Shift</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.755—Column Anchorage	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.760—Fall Protection	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart S—Underground Construction, Caissons, Cofferdams and Compressed Air	Inspections	Documented
1926.800—Underground Construction	<i>Initially, Frequently, Each Shift, Weekly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart T—Demolition	Inspections	Documented
1926.850—Preparatory Operations	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.851—Stair, Passageways, and Ladders	<i>Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.859—Mechanical Demolition	<i>Continuing</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart U—Blasting and Use of Explosives	Inspections	Documented
1926.903—Underground Transportation of Explosives	<i>Weekly</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>

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1926.906—Initiation of Explosive Charges – Electric Blasting	<i>Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.908—Use of Detonating Cord	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.910—Inspection After Blasting	<i>After Blasting</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart V—Electric Power Transmission and Distribution	Inspections	Documented
1926.950—General	<i>Initially, Annually</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.954—Personal Protective Equipment	<i>Each Day</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.957—Live Line Tools	<i>Each Day, Before Use, Biennial</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.959—Mechanical Equipment	<i>Before Use</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.960—Working On or Near Exposed Energized Parts	<i>Initially, Before Use</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.964—Overhead Lines and Live-Line Barehand Work	<i>Before Climb/Work</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.965—Underground Electrical Installations	<i>Before Climb/Work</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.967—Special Conditions	<i>Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart X—Stairways and Ladders	Inspections	Documented
1926.1053—Ladders	<i>After Accident</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart Y—Commercial Diving Operations	Inspections	Documented
1926.1081—Pre-Dive Procedures (<i>References 1910.421—Pre-Dive Procedures</i>)	<i>Before Dive</i>	<i>Inspection Forms*</i>
1926.1090—Equipment (<i>References 1910.430—Equipment</i>)	<i>Regularly, Before Dive, Semi-Annually, Annually</i>	<i>Inspection Forms*</i>
1926.1091—Recordkeeping (<i>References 1910.440—Recordkeeping</i>)	<i>Regularly, Before Dive, Semi-Annually, Annually</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
* 1926.1091—Recordkeeping requires documenting inspections.		

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Subpart Z—Toxic and Hazardous Substances	Inspections	Documented
1926.1101—Asbestos	<i>Initially, Each Shift</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.1124—Beryllium	<i>Regularly, Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1145—Acrylonitrile (<i>References 1910.1045—Acrylonitrile</i>)	<i>Regularly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1148—Formaldehyde (<i>References 1910.1048—Formaldehyde</i>)	<i>Regularly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1150—Methylenedianiline Chloride (<i>References 1910.1050—Methylenedianiline</i>)	<i>Regularly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1153—Respirable Crystallin Silica	<i>Regularly, Frequently</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1196—Ionizing Radiation	<i>Initially, Periodically</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart AA—Confined Spaces in Construction	Inspections	Documented
1926.1203—General Requirements	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1204—Permit- Required Confined Space Program	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
Subpart CC—Cranes and Derricks in Construction	Inspections	Documented
1926.1402—Ground Conditions	<i>Frequently, Regularly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1404—Assembly/Disassembly- General Requirements	<i>After Assembly</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1412—Inspections	<i>Initially, Each Shift, Monthly, Annually</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.1413—Wire Rope – Inspections	<i>Initially, Each Shift, Monthly, Annually</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.1414—Wire Rope – Selection and Installation Criteria	<i>Initially, Each Shift, Monthly, Annually</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.1423—Fall Protection	<i>Initially</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>

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1926.1431—Hoisting Personnel	<i>Initially, Pre-Lift</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1435—Tower Cranes	<i>Pre and Post Erection, Annually</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.1436—Derricks	<i>Daily, Annually</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
1926.1437—Floating Cranes/Derricks and Land Cranes/Derricks on Barges	<i>Each Shift, Monthly, Annually, Every 4 Years</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
1926.1441—Equipment With a Rated Hoisting/Lifting Capacity of 2,000 Pounds or Less	<i>Post Assembly, Per Manufacturer Procedures</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
13 NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE		
CHAPTER 7—OFFICE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH		
Subchapter 7A—General Rules and Operational Procedures	Inspections	Documented
7A .0600—Safety and Health Programs and Committees	<i>Quarterly, Annually (Also Dependent on Applicable OSHA Standards)</i>	<i>Inspection Forms (Also Dependent on Applicable OSHA Standards)</i>
Subchapter 7F—Standards	Inspections	Documented
7F .0207—Toxic and Hazardous Materials (Reference 1910.1030—Bloodborne Pathogens)	<i>Routinely</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
7F .0600—Communication Tower Standards	<i>Initially, Daily, Annually, Changes</i>	<i>Inspection Forms</i>
7F .0700—Blasting and Use of Explosives	<i>Before Firing Blast, After Blast</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>
29 CFR PART 1910—GENERAL INDUSTRY		
General Industry Standards Referenced in Construction (Not Otherwise Noted Above)	Inspections	Documented
1910.178—Powered Industrial Trucks	<i>Daily, After Each Shift</i>	<i>Not Stated</i>

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