SAMPLE CHECKLIST FOR WORKPLACE HOUSKEEPING

This checklist provides the basic requirements for workplace housekeeping. Should a "No" be recorded for any of the below checklist items, immediate follow-up action is necessary to remove the unsafe condition to prevent its reoccurrence. This checklist is non-exhaustive and users are recommended to make the necessary customisation to suit your work processes and conditions at the workplace.

S/N	Items			Remarks
1	Work area is clean, tidy and clutter-free.	Yes	No	
2	There are no unnecessary items in the work area.	Yes	No	
3	There are no food and drinks in the work area.	Yes	No	
4	Aisles, walkways, stairways and exits are unobstructed.	Yes	No	
5	There are no objects protruding into aisles and walkways.	Yes	No	
6	No item is placed around emergency equipment (e.g., fire extinguishers, first aid kits).	Yes	No	
7	Floors (e.g., tiles, boards and carpets) are in good condition.	Yes	No	
8	Floors are dry and free from accumulated dust, broken glass and leaks or spills (e.g., oil or water).	Yes	No	
9	Floor markings are highly visible and not faded.	Yes	No	
10	Floor openings or holes are guarded by a cover, grating or guardrail on all sides (except at entrances to stairways or ladders).	Yes	No	
11	Lamps or light sources are clean and provide adequate illumination for working.	Yes	No	
12	Warning signs are in good condition and can be clearly seen from afar.	Yes	No	
13	Cords, cables and hoses are bundled up when not in use.	Yes	No	
14	Machine and equipment guards are in place and secure.	Yes	No	
15	Tools are in good condition and in their designated location.	Yes	No	
16	Storage areas are clean, tidy and organised.	Yes	No	
17	Stacked materials are placed on a flat and firm foundation.	Yes	No	
18	Storage racks used are adequate for the task and in good condition.	Yes	No	
19	Heavier and bulkier items are placed on the lower shelves of a storage rack.	Yes	No	
20	Hazardous substances (e.g., flammable materials, toxic substances) are stored in compatible containers, stored	Yes	No	

	under appropriate conditions and affixed with GHS labels.			
21	Physical barriers and warnings signs are installed around workplace hazards (e.g., sharp objects, protruding objects, a hot surface, a floor opening).	Yes	No	
22	Proper waste bins for general waste, recyclable waste, hazardous waste, and so on are provided at work areas to facilitate responsible disposal.	Yes	No	
23	Combustible waste is properly disposed of. For example, oily rags are disposed in closed metal waste bins.	Yes	No	
24	Waste (including hazardous waste) is collected regularly so that there is no unnecessary accumulation of waste.	Yes	No	
25	A predetermined disposal area has been designated for situations where waste materials (e.g., bulky waste, toxic waste) need to be accumulated till the next waste collection date.	Yes	No	