

This checklist is produced by the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council and Ministry of Manpower as a reference to help pest management stakeholders carry out pest control work safely.*

Checklist for Safe Pest Control Works

Company / Location :	Checklist Completion Date:
Person-in-charge :	

Work Activity	Possible Hazards	Recommended Good Practice	Please Tick (✓)			Follow-Up Actions
			Yes	No ⁺	NA ⁺⁺	
All work activities	All hazards related to work activity.	 <p>Workers are briefed on safe work procedures and job hazards during daily, weekly or monthly toolbox meetings.</p>				
All work activities	Personal injury.	 <p>Ensure that workers are equipped with the appropriate personal protective equipment.</p>				
All work activities	Poor visibility.	 <p>Workers are equipped with proper torchlights.</p>				
Usage of ladders	Toppling of ladders and/or falls from ladders.	 <p>When ladders are used, ensure that a. they are in good working condition; b. they are used on stable and level ground; and c. workers maintain three points of contact when working on the ladders.</p>				
Handling of chemicals	Exposure to hazardous chemicals.	 <p>When handling chemicals, ensure that a. workers are trained in handling chemicals; and b. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are readily available.</p>				
Manual handling	Musculoskeletal disorders.	 <p>When carrying heavy loads, ensure that a. workers adopt the correct lifting and carrying posture; and b. work in a buddy system if necessary.</p>				
Working under hot weather	Workers may be subjected to heat and fatigue stress.	 <p>Ensure that sufficient water and rest breaks are provided.</p>				
Working at heights	Fall from heights.	 <p>Ensure that fall prevention measures are put in place before starting work.</p>				
Handling of equipment (e.g. , fogging machines, hand sprayers, etc.)	Faulty equipment (e.g. , fire, electrocution, etc.)	 <p>When using equipment, ensure that a. the equipment are properly maintained; b. workers are properly trained to handle such equipment; and c. damaged equipment is reported to supervisors.</p>				

* This checklist may not cover all aspects of work activities in your workplace. You should review the checklist when there are changes in any work activity. For more information on Workplace Safety & Health, go to www.wshc.sg

⁺ If "No" is indicated, fill in the "Follow-up Action" column. ⁺⁺ NA – Not Applicable.