

Demolition Safety Checklist

Use this form to verify controls before and during demolition activities. Keep signed records for audits.

Project/Facility:		Location:	
Demolition Method (manual/mechanical/blasting):		Shift/Date (YY YY-MM-DD):	
Competent Person/Supervisor:		Permit/Approval No.:	

Inspection Items

Area	Inspection Item	Yes	No	N/A	Notes / Corrective Action
Planning & Permits	Demolition plan/method statement approved and available on-site	■	■	■	
Planning & Permits	Structural survey completed; sequencing defined	■	■	■	
Planning & Permits	Utility disconnections/isolation certificates (electric, gas, water, steam, telecom) verified	■	■	■	
Planning & Permits	Adjacent property/third-party notifications completed	■	■	■	
Structural Assessment	Temporary works/props/shoring installed as per design	■	■	■	
Structural Assessment	Load paths understood; progressive collapse controls in place	■	■	■	
Site Setup & Exclusion Zones	Perimeter fencing and signage installed; access control active	■	■	■	
Site Setup & Exclusion Zones	Exclusion and drop zones marked; lookouts in place	■	■	■	
Site Setup & Exclusion Zones	Overhead protection/scaffold fans/netting as required	■	■	■	
PPE	Mandatory PPE communicated and enforced (helmets, eye/face, gloves, safety boots)	■	■	■	
PPE	Respiratory protection specified where required; fit-tested users	■	■	■	
PPE	Hearing protection available for high-noise operations	■	■	■	
Equipment & Machinery	Plant inspections complete (excavators, breakers, cranes); certificates current	■	■	■	
Equipment & Machinery	Operators licensed/competent; spotters used	■	■	■	
Equipment & Machinery	Proximity to edges/voids managed; plant pads/ground stability confirmed	■	■	■	
Scaffolding & Edge Protection	Scaffolds erected/inspected by competent person; tags current	■	■	■	
Scaffolding & Edge Protection	Guardrails, toe-boards, and anchorage intact	■	■	■	
Hazardous Materials	Asbestos/lead/PCB surveys completed; removal plans implemented	■	■	■	
Hazardous Materials	Refrigerants, oils, chemicals drained and disposed per regulations	■	■	■	
Hazardous Materials	Sharps/biological hazards assessed and controlled	■	■	■	
Dust & Air Quality	Dust suppression in place (water spray, mist cannons)	■	■	■	
Dust & Air Quality	Monitoring for silica/particulates; limits observed	■	■	■	
Noise & Vibration	Noise/vibration monitoring plan in place; community notifications issued if required	■	■	■	
Noise & Vibration	Work hours and buffer distances respected	■	■	■	

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Fire & Hot Work Controls	Fire extinguishers/hydrants available; hot work permits issued as needed	■	■	■	
Fire & Hot Work Controls	Combustible materials cleared; ignition sources controlled	■	■	■	
Waste & Debris Management	Chutes/skids positioned safely; debris not stockpiled near edges	■	■	■	
Waste & Debris Management	Segregation and licensed carriers arranged; tracking documents maintained	■	■	■	
Traffic & Public Protection	Traffic management plan implemented; banksmen/signallers in place	■	■	■	
Traffic & Public Protection	Pedestrian routes separated; lighting provided for night work	■	■	■	
Confined Spaces & Hazardous Areas	Confined space risks assessed; permits and rescue plan ready	■	■	■	
Confined Spaces & Hazardous Areas	Atmospheric testing/ventilation conducted where applicable	■	■	■	
Electrical & Services	Live services clearly identified/isolated; temporary supplies protected	■	■	■	
Electrical & Services	Overhead/underground services mapped and marked	■	■	■	
Emergency Preparedness	First aid, AED, spill kits on-site; muster points marked	■	■	■	
Emergency Preparedness	Rescue plan for collapse/entrapment; drills conducted	■	■	■	
Briefings & Supervision	Daily briefing/toolbox talk completed; languages accommodated	■	■	■	
Briefings & Supervision	Supervision ratio adequate; stop-work authority reinforced	■	■	■	
Weather & Environmental	Wind/rain/heat considerations assessed; work paused if unsafe	■	■	■	
Weather & Environmental	Runoff/sediment controls in place; noise/dust complaints recorded	■	■	■	
Post-Demolition Checks	Site left safe; protruding rebar/voids addressed; utilities capped	■	■	■	
Post-Demolition Checks	Final inspection completed; documentation filed	■	■	■	

Corrective Actions Log

Issue / Hazard	Risk (H/M/L)	Responsible	Target Date	Closed (Y/N)

Inspector Signature:		Date:		Supervisor Signature:		Date:	
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