

TOOL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- ❑ Air Nozzles: must be OSHA-approved: 30 psi maximum, rubber tips, vents on sides of shaft
- ❑ Bench Grinders: tool rests 1/8” from stone wheel, wheel/tongue guards 1/4” from both wheels; stone wheels must be evenly worn & solid (no cracks); wire wheels cannot be frayed; eye & face protection required
- ❑ Chisels, Screwdrivers & Punches: check for ‘mushroomed’ or flared heads, damaged handles, split & worn tips
- ❑ Engine Hoists (Cherry-pickers): check open hooks for required safety gates, worn edges (‘chain sling’ or narrow hooks do not require safety gates); load limits for all boom extension lengths; wheel base must be even
- ❑ Files: dull files may require excessive force to be effective; make sure files provide adequate texture
- ❑ Hammers & Mallets: check for ‘mushroomed’ heads (chips may fly off during use), damaged handles
- ❑ Hydraulic Hoists/Transmission Jacks: check for fluid leaks, uneven wheel base, damaged wheels, visible load limits
- ❑ Jacks/Jack Stands: check for broken handles, missing wheels or uneven base, posted load limits
- ❑ Pneumatic Equipment: air hoses must be in good condition (no bubbles, tears or leaks); certified/smooth hose clamps (no sharp edges); tools must be inspected frequently to ensure proper function
- ❑ Shop Press: check for ‘mushroomed’ heads, frayed wires or cables; base must be stable and anchored to the floor if required by manufacturer (check for holes in it’s base); OEM guards must be in place
- ❑ Torches: check for ‘flashback arrestors’ or check-valves (located on hoses or torches to prevent flame & fuel mixture); cylinder valves must be turned off completely when not in use
- ❑ Wrenches/Sockets: check for worn sockets (may slip during use) and broken ratchets = knuckle busters!