

SAFETY INSPECTION WALKWAYS AND SURFACES

- Are aisles and passageways kept clear?
- Are wet surfaces covered with non-slip materials?
- Are holes in the floor, sidewalk, or other walking surface repaired properly, covered or otherwise made safe?
- Is there safe clearance for walking in aisles where motorized or mechanical handling equipment is operating?
- Are materials or equipment stored in such a way that sharp projections will not interfere with the walkway?
- Are surfaces elevated more than 30 inches above the floor or ground provided with standard guardrails?
- Are floor openings guarded by a cover, a guardrail, or equivalent on all sides (except at entrance to stairways or ladders)?
- Are stairway handrails located between 30 and 34 inches above the leading edge of stair treads?
- Are all stairways at least 22 inches wide?
- Are stairway handrails capable of withstanding a load of 200 pounds, applied within 2 inches of the top edge, in any downward or outward direction?
- Are aisles that pass near moving or operating machinery, welding operations or similar operations arranged so that employees will not be subjected to potential hazards?

Date

**Provided from the OSHA Small Business Self-Inspection Checklist.*