Air Compressors

Air Compressors: Design

Yes	No	N/A	
[]	[]	[]	1. Is the compressor equipped with pressure relief valves and pressure gauges?
[]	[]	[]	2. Is the compressor air intake installed and equipped so as to ensure that only clean, uncontaminated air enters the compressor?
[]	[]	[]	3. Is the air filter installed on the compressor intake?
[]	[]	[]	4. Is the belt drive system totally enclosed to provide protection for the front, back, top, and sides?

Air Compressors: Condition

Yes	No	N/A	
[]	[]	[]	5. Is the compressor in good repair (e.g., no leaks)?
[]	[]	[]	6. Is the electrical cord in good repair?
[]	[]	[]	7. Are all hose connections secure?
[]	[]	[]	8. Are all nuts and bolts secure?
[]	[]	[]	9. Is the belt in good repair?
[]	[]	[]	10. Is the belt properly aligned?
[]	[]	[]	11. Does the belt have proper tension?
[]	[]	[]	12. Is the oil level adequate?
[]	[]	[]	13. Is the oil trap clean?
[]	[]	[]	14. Is the air filter clean?
[]	[]	[]	15. Is the compressor free of unusual noise or vibration when running?

Air Compressors: Use

Yes	No	N/A	
[]	[]	[]	16. Are employees strictly prohibited from directing compressed air towards a person?
[]	[]	[]	17. Are employees prohibited from using highly compressed air for cleaning purposes?
[]	[]	[]	18. When compressed air is used to clean clothing, are employees trained to reduce the pressure to less than 10 pounds per square inch (psi)?
[]	[]	[]	19. Do employees wear protective chip guarding and personal protective equipment when using compressed air for cleaning?
[]	[]	[]	20. Before compressed air is used to empty containers of liquid, is the safe working pressure of the container checked?
[]	[]	[]	21. When compressed air is used with abrasive blast cleaning equipment, is the operating valve a type that must be held open manually?
[]	[]	[]	22. Are employees prohibited from using compressed air to clean up or move combustible dust if such action could cause the dust to be suspended in the air and cause a fire or explosion hazard?

Air Compressors: Storage

Y	Yes		No		N/A	ı
[]	[1	[23. Has the compressor been cleaned?
[]	[]	[. :	24. Is the "on/off" switch set to "off"?
[]	[1	[. :	25. Is the condensation drained from the air tank?
[]	[1	[. :	26. Is the electrical cord and air hose protected from damage?
[]	[]	[. :	27. Is the compressor stored in a clean and dry location?

Air Compressors: Maintenance

Yes	No	N/A	
[]	[]	[]	28. Has the compressor been lubricated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations?
[]	[]	[]	29. Has the air system been checked for leaks?
[]	[]	[]	30. Before a compressor's pressure system is repaired, is the pressure bled off and the system locked out?