

WAREHOUSE AND MATERIAL HANDLING

# SAFETY CHECKLIST

## PART II: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



# The Ultimate Checklist

## TO ENSURE WAREHOUSE SAFETY

The rate of fatal injuries in warehouses is higher than average across all U.S. industries. That's according to OSHA — the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

### AND WHAT IS OSHA'S #1 SAFETY CONCERN?

The unsafe use of forklifts. That's because the most frequent OSHA safety violations in warehouses are lift truck accidents.

So what can you do to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries in your warehouse? And, especially, how can you avoid forklift safety incidents?

ELOKON, a global leader in automated forklift safety technology, has compiled this comprehensive Warehouse Safety Checklist, per OSHA guidelines.

Our Warehouse Safety Checklist has four parts:

**OVERALL WAREHOUSE SAFETY**

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY**

**GENERAL MATERIALS HANDLING SAFETY**

**FORKLIFT-SPECIFIC SAFETY**

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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY CHECKLIST

01

Implement a written policy on hazard management, including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), labeling, and training.



02

Train all employees on working with hazardous materials — and document that training. Training should include: understanding the chemicals workers may be exposed to; how to read / understand MSDS and chemical labels; how to avoid exposure; and what to do in the event of exposure.



03

Maintain a continually updated list of hazardous materials in the warehouse, and implement a system to ensure that every incoming chemical is accompanied by a MSDS.



04

Ensure that all containers with hazardous materials are properly labeled with the material's name, manufacturer's name and address, and appropriate hazard warnings.



05

Ensure that all chemicals are stored — and disposed of — in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and all applicable fire codes.



06

Provide proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to employees who handle chemicals; provide appropriate cleanup kits for hazmat spills; and provide training on how to react to spills.



07

Provide all outside contractors with a complete list of chemical products, hazards, and precautions.



08

Review your hazard management policies and procedures regularly, to maintain the effectiveness of your hazmat safety program.





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