**PORTABLE (POWER OPERATED) TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

🞏 Are grinders, saws and similar equipment provided with appropriate safety guards?

🞏 Are power tools used with proper shields, guards, or attachments, as recommended by the manufacturer?

🞏 Are portable circular saws equipped with guards above and below the base shoe?

🞏 Are circular saw guards checked to ensure that they are not wedged up, leaving the lower portion of the blade unguarded?

🞏 Are rotating or moving parts of equipment guarded to prevent physical contact?

🞏 Are all cord-connected, electrically operated tools and equipment effectively grounded or of the approved double insulated type?

🞏 Are effective guards in place over belts, pulleys, chains and sprockets on equipment such as concrete mixers, air compressors, etc.?

🞏 Are portable fans provided with full guards or screens having openings 1/2 inch or less?

🞏 Is hoisting equipment available and used for lifting heavy objects, and are hoist ratings and characteristics appropriate for the task?

🞏 Are ground-fault circuit interrupters provided on all temporary electrical 15 and 20 ampere circuits used during periods of construction?

🞏 Are pneumatic and hydraulic hoses on power- operated tools checked regularly for deterioration or damage?