

Fire Safety Checklist – Healthcare

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General	Yes	No	N/A
If smoking is permitted, has designated smoking areas been established and “No Smoking” signs posted in all other areas of the facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the premise protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system meeting the requirements of NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are fire extinguishers located throughout the facility, in compliance with local codes and as required by NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the premises protected by as fire alarm system that is designed, installed, and maintained in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are flammable liquids stored in containers that are listed/ approved for such use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the inside storage of flammable or combustible liquids limited so that not more than 120 gal (454 L) are stored in any one storage cabinet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a hot work permitting system used for cutting, welding, and soldering operations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

