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Suggested Questions	Typical Operations of Concern	Yes	No
 Eyes			
Do employees perform tasks, or work near employees who perform tasks, that might produce airborne dust or flying particles?	Sawing, cutting, drilling, sanding, grinding, hammering, chopping, abrasive blasting, and punch press operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your employees handle, or work near employees who handle, hazardous liquid chemicals or encounter blood splashes?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, and dental and health care services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your employees' eyes exposed to other potential physical or chemical irritants?	Battery charging, installing fiberglass insulation, and compressed air or gas operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your employees exposed to intense light or lasers?	Welding, cutting, and laser operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Face			
Do your employees handle, or work near employees who handle, hazardous liquid chemicals?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, and dip tank operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your employees' faces exposed to extreme heat?	Welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, and drying.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your employees' faces exposed to other potential irritants?	Cutting, sanding, grinding, hammering, chopping, pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, and syphoning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Head			
Might tools or other objects fall from above and strike your employees on the head?	Work stations or traffic routes located under catwalks or conveyor belts, construction, trenching, and utility work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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When your employees stand or bend, are their heads near exposed beams, machine parts, or pipes?	Construction, confined space operations, and building maintenance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your employees work with or near exposed electrical wiring or components?	Building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high-tech equipment; and arc or resistance welding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Feet			
Could tools, heavy equipment, or other objects roll, fall onto, or strike your employees' feet?	Construction, plumbing, smithing, building maintenance, trenching, utility work, and grass cutting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your employees work with or near exposed electrical wiring or components?	Building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high-tech equipment; and arc or resistance welding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your employees work with explosives or in explosive atmospheres?	Demolition, explosives manufacturing, grain milling, spray painting, abrasive blasting, and work with highly flammable materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Hands			
Do your employees' hands come into contact with tools or materials that might scrape, bruise, or cut?	Grinding, sanding, sawing, hammering, and material handling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your employees handle chemicals that might irritate skin, or come into contact with blood?	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, and health care and dental services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do work procedures require your employees to place their hands and arms near extreme heat?	Welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, and drying.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>Are your employees' hands and arms placed near exposed electrical wiring or components?</p>	Building maintenance; utility work; construction; wiring; work on or near communications, computer, or other high-tech equipment; and arc or resistance welding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div>  Body </div>			
<p>Are your employees' bodies exposed to irritating dust or chemical splashes?</p>	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, dip tank operations, machining, sawing, battery charging, installing fiberglass insulation, and compressed air or gas operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Are your employees' bodies exposed to sharp or rough surfaces?</p>	Cutting, grinding, sanding, sawing, glazing, and material handling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Are your employees' bodies exposed to extreme heat?</p>	Welding, pouring molten metal, smithing, baking, cooking, and drying.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Are your employees' bodies exposed to acids or other hazardous substances?</p>	Pouring, mixing, painting, cleaning, syphoning, and dip tank operations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div>  Ears/Hearing </div>			
<p>Are your employees exposed to loud noise from machines, tools, or music systems?</p>	Machining, grinding, sanding, work near conveyors, pneumatic equipment, generators, ventilation fans, motors, and punch and brake presses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>