

OSHA Compliance Checklist

Selection and Use of Electrical Safety Work Practices (1910.333)

	O.K.	Action Needed
General Requirements		
1. Are all live parts to which an employee could be exposed normally deenergized before the employee works on or near them?		
2. If live parts cannot be deenergized, are other work practices in use to sufficiently prevent contact with energized parts?		
3. Are all deenergized parts that have not been locked or tagged out routinely treated as energized parts?		
4. Is locking and tagging out routinely practiced in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.147?		
5. Is there a lock out/tag out program in place?		
6. Are all affected employees aware of its requirements?		
7. Have the safe procedures for deenergizing all circuits and equipment been determined before deenergizing?		
8. Do work practices prohibit the use of push buttons, switches or interlocks as the sole means of deenergizing circuits or equipment?		
9. Are all capacitors/high capacitance elements short-circuited and grounded before work is initiated on them?		
10. Are locks and tags routinely used to control the reenergization of a circuit?		
11. Is work near energized equipment limited to qualified (i.e., safety-trained personnel)?		
12. Are all overhead lines deenergized and grounded prior to work being started?		
13. Are unqualified workers working in elevated positions near overhead lines limited to approaching no closer than 10 feet to an unguarded energized circuit?		
Vehicular and Mechanical Equipment		
1. Is at least 10 feet of clearance maintained between vehicles or mechanical equipment and overhead circuits.		
2. Are all aerial lifts properly insulated for the voltages of all overhead lines?		
3. If aerial lifts are used near live overhead wires:		
a. Is protective equipment rated for the proper voltage provided to the person doing the work?		
b. Uninsulated parts of the lift do not come into proximity to live parts?		
c. Employees on the ground are prohibited and protected from coming in contact with the vehicle or equipment?		
Illumination		
1. Is adequate illumination provided near all energized parts?		
Ladders		
1. Do all portable ladders used for electrical work have non-conductive side rails?		
Conductive Apparel		
1. Are conductive jewelry (rings, necklaces) or clothes prohibited from use or rendered non-conductive?		
Interlocks		
1. Are only qualified personnel allowed to only temporarily defeat an interlock?		
2. Are interlocks returned to normal when work is completed?		