

Workplace Safety

## Visual Workplace Checklist

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Brady offers a variety of signs, tapes, labels and lockout products to help you operate more efficiently while at the same time creating a safer workplace. Use the checklist below to find out if your facility is properly identified.

You can scan the checklist below and easily & quickly ***download the checklist here***.



## Create A Visual Workplace

**Is your facility properly identified? Use this checklist to find out.**

## Signage

**Yes**

**No**

Have you identified...

- Fire Extinguishers
- PPE Requirements (Eye, Ear, Hand and Head)
- High Voltage (Breaker Panels and Cable Trays)
- Chemical Storage Areas
- Exit and Not an Exit
- No Smoking
- Housekeeping Procedures
- Parking Lots and Handicapped Parking Areas
- Are you compliant with current ADA sign requirements?
- Do you need/use bilingual signs/labels/tags?
- Have you updated your security signs and procedures?
- Do you use Safety/Productivity banners and scoreboards?
- Do you use Security Badging systems for employees and visitors?
- Are you aware of Brady's Visual Procedure service?

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## Pipe Markers & Valve Tags

**Yes**

**No**

- Have you marked all your pipes?
- Are all your valves identified?
- Do you use Tags to identify other needs? (I.e. inspections and equipment)
- Have you marked all your piping systems per ANSI A13.1 specifications?
- Are your blueprints up to date?
- Professional Services?

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**Let Brady's Signs, Tapes, Labels, and Lockout Products Improve Your Operations Efficiency... And Create A Safer Workplace**

### Lockout / Tagout

Yes

No

- Do you have devices to control all energy sources, i.e.:
  - Electrical Breakers & Disconnects
  - Ball Valves
  - Gate Valves
  - Pneumatic/Air Lines
- Are you utilizing Lockout Stations and Kits?
- Have you written "Machine Specific" lockout procedures for ALL of your multiple energy source equipment?
- Are your lockout procedures posted on the actual equipment, or point of need?
- Are you manually writing lockout procedures?
- Are you using a web-based platform to generate procedures?
- Would you be interested in learning about Brady's Visual Lockout Procedure Services?

### Emergency Egress

Yes

No

- Have you updated, documented and practiced your emergency egress programs?
- Can your employees see an exit sign from wherever they are in the plant if you lose power?
- Are you using older LED or Tridium exit signs?
- Do you have a multi-story facility with stairwells?
- Are you familiar with using Glow-In-The-Dark UL 924 approved photoluminescent products to augment/update your emergency egress program and reduce energy costs?

### Visual Warnings

Yes

No

- Do you use anti-skid tapes?
- Do you have needs for basic numbers and letters?
- Do you use barricade tapes?
- Do you mark aisle ways?
- Do you mark hazardous areas with warning tapes or warning posts/chains?
- Do you use any standard or custom tags in your facility?
- Are you practicing lean within your facility?

### Arc Flash

Yes

No

- Are you familiar with the NFPA 70E Arc Flash Standard?
- Have you begun the audit process for all your electrical equipment to determine the Arc Flash hazard categories?
- Have you reviewed your PPE to match the appropriate Arc Flash hazard categories?
- Have you labeled all your electrical components with the proper Arc Flash hazard information?
- Could you use a Brady printing system to print your own Arc Flash labels?

### GHS (Global Harmonization System)

Yes

No

- Do you use chemicals in your plant? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you move chemicals into smaller secondary containers? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you label those secondary containers? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you aware of the new GHS of classifying and labeling chemicals along with the dates to become compliant? \_\_\_\_\_

### Absorbents

Yes

No

- Is there a potential for spills & leaks in this facility? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a spill response plan to follow when spills/leaks occur? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your granular solution effectively cleaning up leaks/drips? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you currently use the following items?
  - Pads \_\_\_\_\_
  - SOC's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rolls \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mats \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pillows \_\_\_\_\_
  - Granular \_\_\_\_\_
  - Drip Pans \_\_\_\_\_
  - Drum Top Covers \_\_\_\_\_
  - Emergency Response Kits \_\_\_\_\_

### Do It Yourself / Instant Labeling Systems

Yes

No

- Are you familiar with the NFPA 70E Arc Flash Standard? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you marking the following:
  - Equipment within the facility \_\_\_\_\_
  - Electrical panels, disconnects, cable trays \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lockout energy points \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bin labels and shelves in the storeroom \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pipes & Valves \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you make directional/instructional signs? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do your electricians use wire markers? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you use barcodes? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you like to be able to make signs, labels and markers in-house? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you use bilingual signs/labels/tags? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you use any high volume printers for product or OEM labeling? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you use a sign/label printer primarily for **safety** markings, **electrical** markings, or **both** \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently involved in any productivity programs such as Regulatory/ Productivity, 5S or Lean Manufacturing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you working on creating a "visual workplace"? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one in bold

*To learn more about keeping your facility safe, visit Brady's landing page on MSCDirect.com.*

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