

Note to Industry (NTI)

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Self-Assessment Checklis	2021/NTI/05		
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Purpose: This Note to Industry (NTI) serves to provide general guidance to all workplaces in Brunei Darussalam in checking for minimum compliance with the Workplace Safety and Health Order, 2009 (WSHO, 2009) and its regulations thereunder.

All Principals, Occupiers, Employers and Employees as well as self-employed persons in Brunei Darussalam are reminded to comply with the Workplace Safety and Health Order, 2009 (WSHO) and its regulations thereunder. Proactive measures are encouraged for companies/organisations to increase their workplace safety standards over time and in ensuring workers and members of the public within the workplace always remain safe and in good health.

As part of the initiative to raise awareness on workplace safety and improve the level of compliance by workplaces in Brunei Darussalam, the Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA) has developed a Self-Assessment Checklist for General Workplaces intended for and applicable for use by all workplaces in Brunei Darussalam.

This basic checklist is provided as minimum guidance and can be used as a tool by companies/organisations to assess their current level of workplace safety compliance and identify potential gaps for rectification. A copy of the checklist should be stored by the HSE focal point of the company/organisation and this checklist may be reviewed by SHENA Inspectors during any regulatory inspections or monitoring visits conducted. Companies/ Organisations are **NOT** required to submit the Self-Assessment Checklist: General Workplace to SHENA unless specifically instructed by SHENA Inspectors.

SHENA would like to reiterate that the Self-Assessment Checklist for General Workplaces only serves as a guide and should not be construed as implying any liability nor should it be taken to encapsulate all the responsibilities and obligations of Principals, Occupiers, Employers and Employees as well as self-employed persons under the law.

SHENA seeks the support of all relevant stakeholders in ensuring Brunei is a safe place to work and live. Should further clarifications be required, please email <u>info@shena.gov.bn</u> or contact SHENA Office general line at 238 2000.

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SELF ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST: GENERAL WORKPLACE

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This self-assessment checklist is a tool used to aid Employers, Employees, Occupiers and Principals to comply with the Workplace Safety and Health Order, 2009. The objective of this checklist is to ensure that Employers, Employees, Occupiers and Principals are aware of the factors that have an impact on health and safety. Remember, this checklist is only a guide and should not be construed as implying any liability nor should it be taken to encapsulate all the responsibilities and obligations of the Employers, Employees, Occupiers and Principals under the law. If you answer 'No', you should take action to learn more about and fix the gaps or hazards you identified. You may need to do more than one assessment and you are advised to reassess your workplace as and when required to ensure you maintain a safe workplace.

A copy of the checklist and proven evidence shall be kept by the HSE focal point of your company/organization. This checklist will be reviewed by Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA) during any planned inspections or monitoring visits conducted by SHENA. This Checklist does not require submission to SHENA unless SHENA explicitly instructs you to do so.

SHENA reminds all Employers, Employees, Occupiers and Principals to comply with their legal obligations under the laws of Brunei Darussalam including, but not limited to, the Employment Order, 2009 (S 37/2009) and the Worker's Compensation Act (Chapter 74).

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WORKPLACE ACTIVITY		Agriculture Catering & Hospitality Commercial/Retail Shop Construction Food & Beverage Food Processing & Packaging		Healthcare IT & Media Logistics & Tr Manufacturin Marine & Po	Ig	□ R □ R □ R □ V □ C	ecreatio epair & Varehou Others (P	& Waste nal & Fitness Maintenance se ease specify):	
	TOTAL NO. OF PLOYEES ON SITE		NAME OF EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE/				ACT NO		
EMPLOTEES ON SITE		OCCUPIER/PRINCIPAL			EMAIL				
	GENERAL REQUI	REMENTS OF V	WORKPLACE HEALTH, SAFE	TY AND ENVIRO	NMENT	YES	NO	N/A	REMARKS/ JUSTIFICATION/ EXPLANATION
1	Do you have a sy	stem in your w	orkplace to manage health, s	safety and enviror	nment?				
	Safety /	Management S	ystem (SMS) / HSE Policy / H	HSE Plan					
	Incident reporting								
	Emergency preparedness								
	Safe W	ork Practices essment							
	Risk Assessment								
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	workplace and/or supervisors for work activities?								
3	Do you conduct in	conduct internal HSE inspections in your workplace?							
4	Do you provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect your employees?								
5	5 Do you conduct routine HSE meetings at your workplace?								
7	Do you provide HSE training for your employees?								
8	B Do you have any hazardous/ toxic or corrosive substances in your workplace?								
9	If Yes, do you have a system to manage hazardous/toxic or corrosive substances?								
10	10 Do you have a means to communicate HSE matters to your employees?								
11	Do you have a system to stop/ intervene unsafe acts, practices and conditions in your workplace?								
12	Do you have a system to manage waste in your workplace?								
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	•	nd resting area	s) for your employees?						
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