

Safety Inspection Checklist – Hand-held Jig-saws

Yes	No	N/A	INSPECTION ITEM	COMMENTS
			Is the power cord for the jig-saw (including plug) free of breaks and/or other damage?	
			Are all covers, screws, and other fasteners on the jig-saw in place and tightened?	
			Is the jig-saw blade in use suitable for the type(s) of material that is being cut? <i>(see label)</i>	
			Is the jig-saw blade in use suitable for the type of cut that is being made (ripping versus scroll cuts...)?	
			Is the jig-saw blade in use rated at the same (or greater) speed as the jig-saw? (see labels)	
			Is the jig-saw blade in use free of chips, loose or missing teeth, warps, burn-marks, or other damage or deterioration?	
			Is the jig-saw blade occasionally inspected to make certain it has not loosened, and re-tightened when necessary?	
			Is the material / part to be cut set up relatively level and secured in place to prevent it from vibrating / moving around while being cut?	
			Is the saw operator provided with and using all required personal protective equipment (e.g.: safety glasses, face shield, hearing protection, proper type and size of gloves...)?	
			Is the jig-saw operator using both hands when operating the jig-saw to prevent their hands from getting close to the saw blade?	
			Is the jig-saw operator keeping both hands on the jig-saw until the blade comes to a complete stop after the trigger has been released?	
			Is the work area around saw operations kept free of scrap materials, excessive dust build-up, and similar hazards?	
			OTHER OBSERVATIONS:	

Name of Company / Organization: _____

Area, Department, or Job Site Inspected: _____

Name of Inspector: _____

Date of Inspection: _____