

Compost Worker Safety Checklist

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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Wear gloves

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Wear safety goggles/face shield

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Wear dust mask/respirator

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Wear steel-toed boots

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Wear protective clothing

Work Area Inspection

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Clear walkways free of obstacles

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Check for hazards (sharp objects, spills, etc.)

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Equipment in proper working condition

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Adequate ventilation in work area

Safe Work Practices

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Proper lifting techniques used

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Hygiene practices followed (wash hands after handling compost)

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No eating or drinking in compost area

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Proper use of tools and equipment

Emergency Preparedness

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First aid kit available and accessible

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Know emergency exits and procedures

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Fire extinguishers available



Report any unsafe conditions

Notes