

HEAT STRESS HAZARD ASSESSMENT & CONTROL MEASURES CHECKLIST

THE PROBLEM: Even though it isn't addressed in a specific OSHA standard, heat stress is also a potential source of citations under the OSHA General Duty clause. Part of the employer's duty is to assess heat stress hazards, especially if work is done in hot conditions.

HOW TOOL HELPS SOLVE THE PROBLEM: Here's a Checklist you can use to organize your heat stress hazard assessment.

**ABC COMPANY
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CHECKLIST**

Risk Factor	Yes	No	Control Measures Taken to Control Risk
TEMPERATURE			
Is workplace outdoors?			
Is workplace directly affected by temperature of outdoor environment?			
Does workplace temperature generally exceed 85° F?			
Does air in the workplace feel hot?			
HUMIDITY			
Is workplace directly affected by humidity of outdoor environment?			
Does relative humidity of workplace generally exceed 85%?			
Is steam produced by equipment or other sources?			
Is workers' skin wet?			
HEAT RADIATION			
Do workers work in direct sunlight?			
Are there any heat sources/heat generating facilities, e.g., fire welding, hot surfaces, in close proximity to workers?			
AIR MOVEMENT			
Is air in the workplace stagnant when the environment gets hot?			
Is there any warm or hot air blowing on workers?			
WORKLOAD			
Is the workload heavy, e.g., carrying of heavy objects long distances?			
Do workers perform intensive physical work at a fast pace?			
CLOTHING			
Do workers wear thick or vapor impermeable clothing?			
Do workers wear heavy equipment?			
ACCLIMATIZATION			
Do workers lack acclimatization to the hot work environment?			

Summary of risk assessment results:

Recommended control measures, including details and timing of implementation:

Name of person conducting hazard assessment: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____