



UC Performing Arts–Tension Grid and Catwalk Safety Inspection Checklist

Location: _____ Area: _____

Inspected by: _____ Date: _____

Quarterly inspections are recommended. Annual inspections are required. Document the inspections using this checklist. Mark potential hazards according to your judgment. Check all items that apply, and make comments when warranted. Place an “X” in the appropriate box to indicate the item is compliant/safe (Yes), non-compliant/hazardous (No), does not apply to the area (NA).

Grid & Catwalk Access and Fall Prevention		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
1	Access is controlled and restricted to unauthorized personnel.				
2	Fall prevention or arrest systems are in place and functional on fixed ladders.				
3	Guardrails (top and mid rails) and toeboards are secure on all tension grids and catwalks.				
4	The gates/guards on ladder access openings are kept closed.				
Storage		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
5	Counter weights are stacked below the top level of the toeboards.				
6	Counter weights are evenly distributed along the loading platform.				
7	Signs are present to warn against stacking counter weights higher than the top of the toeboards.				
8	Tension grids and catwalks are free of other stored items.				
9	Tension grid and catwalks are free of graffiti.				
Rigging Ropes, Cables, Chains, Hoists, and Winches		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
10	Light and audio fixtures/equipment is secured to battens with secondary restraints.				
11	Rigging ropes and cables are in good condition and are routinely inspected by knowledgeable staff.				
12	Rigging ropes and cables are inspected every five years by knowledgeable outside agency.				
13	Hoists and beams are clearly labeled to indicate maximum capacities.				
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Personal Protective Equipment & Injury Prevention		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
15	Personnel are using personal fall protection devices appropriately.				
16	Personnel are wearing hard hats with chin straps in head bump areas.				
17	Personnel have tied off their tools.				
18	Personnel are wearing other personal protective equipment as required for the work.				
19	Safety and warning signs are present; i.e., head bump, keep access gate closed, etc.				

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Fire Prevention, Emergency Exits, Emergency Response		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
20	Access is controlled and restricted to unauthorized personnel.				
21	Fall prevention or arrest systems are in place and functional on fixed ladders.				
Electrical Hazards		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
22	Cords and plugs in good condition; no exposed or patched wires.				
23	Power cords are not wrapped around structural supports.				
24	Power cords and communication wires are well organized.				
25	Power cables are placed to the edges of catwalks and out of walking areas.				
Other		Yes	No	N/A	Corrective Action/Date Completed
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