

OSHA Compliance Checklist for Green Roof Installations



Always ensure a safe working environment for all employees.

Assess the site for hazards and determine what safety measures to take to protect employees.

Create and implement a training program to educate employees about chemical risks and protective measures.

When appropriate, provide personal protective equipment to employees (hard hats, safety glasses, respirators, etc.).

Ensure the use of fall protection devices, such as guardrail, personal fall arrest, and safety net systems.

When heavy machinery is used, follow OSHA standards 29 CFR 1910.179, 1910.180, and 1926.1417.

When using a powered industrial truck or forklift, inspect all equipment daily before use (or between each shift if operated continuously).

Check that operating surfaces are capable of supporting equipment, and that surfaces are clear of holes, obstacles, oil, grease, and any other potential hazards.

All operators of powered industrial trucks and forklifts must be at least 18 years old. All forklift operators must also be trained and certified.

Be mindful of electrical hazards and follow OSHA's standards for electrical safety.

Recognize signs of heat and cold stress and administer medical treatment immediately.

