

SAFETY Checklist

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Walking and Working Surfaces: Dockboards (General Industry)

Instructions: This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please select one answer for each question. You can click in the box if completing this form on your computer or mobile device. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at www.osha.gov/law-regs.html. Choose “General Industry.”

1910.21 Scope and Definitions

Dockboard means a portable or fixed device that spans a gap or compensates for a difference in elevation between a loading platform and a transport vehicle. Dockboards include, but are not limited to, bridge plates, dock plates, and dock levelers.

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
1	Are dockboards capable of supporting the maximum intended load in accordance with 1910.22(b)?	1910.26(a)			
2	Are dockboards put into initial service on or after January 17, 2017 designed, constructed, and maintained to prevent transfer vehicles from running off the dockboard edge? NOTE: When the employer demonstrates there is no hazard of transfer vehicles running off the dockboard edge, the employer may use dockboards that do not have run-off protection.	1910.26(b)(1) and (b)(2)			
3	Are portable dockboards secured by anchoring them in place or using equipment or devices that prevent the dockboard from moving out of a safe position? NOTE: When the employer demonstrates that securing the dockboard is not feasible, the employer must ensure there is sufficient contact between the dockboard and the surface to prevent the dockboard from moving out of a safe position.	1910.26(c)			
4	Are measures, such as wheel chocks or sand shoes, used to prevent the transport vehicle (e.g. a truck, semi-trailer, trailer, or rail car) on which a dockboard is placed, from moving while employees are on the dockboard?	1910.26(d)			

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	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
5	Are portable dockboards equipped with handholds or other means to permit safe handling?	1910.26(e)			

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