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The following checklist is intended to assist managers and supervisors benchmark their operational practices. No checklist is complete; managers and supervisors are encouraged to further develop this checklist to suit their needs.

Criteria	Yes	No
Do you know and understand your health and safety responsibilities?		
Do you have definite procedures in place to identify and control hazards?		
Have you integrated health and safety into all aspects of your work?		
Do you set objectives for health and safety just as you do for other operational practices?		
Have you committed appropriate resources (e.g. financial, human) to health and safety?		
Have you implemented appropriate control measures for identified hazards?		
Have you explained health and safety responsibilities to all workers and made sure that they understand it?		
Have workers been trained to work safely and use proper protective equipment?		
Are workers encouraged to report all unsafe conditions and unsafe practices to their supervisor?		
Are managers, supervisors, and workers held accountable for health and safety as they are held accountable for quality?		
Is health and safety a factor when acquiring new equipment or changing a process?		
Is a preliminary risk assessment conducted before a new process, experiment or equipment is commissioned?		
Are contractors, volunteers and visitors in the workplace held to the same health and safety standards?		
Do you keep records of your health and safety activities and improvements?		
Do you address concerns and recommendations made by workers, the health and safety committee and others?		
Have items from reports such as inspections or incident reports been reviewed and corrective actions implemented?		
Do you keep records of the education and training each worker has received, including workplace specific training?		
Do you check to confirm that all university policies and procedures are being followed regularly?		
Do your records show that you take disciplinary action if a worker violates safety procedures?		
Do you review your workplace specific health and safety practices at least once a year and make improvements as needed?		

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