

SAFETY OBSERVATION REPORT

Recognize safe work. Address risk promptly. Document feedback and verified improvement.

2 Project Information		3 Observation Number	
6 Jobsite Location		4 Date and Time	
1 Company Information		Observer Contact / Department	Time: _____ Shift: _____
7 Work Activity Observed		Crew / Trade Observed	
5 Observer Name		18 Supervisor Review	

1-7 Observation Information Complete known details at the time of observation.

8 Positive Safety Practices ☐ Procedures followed ☐ PPE and safeguards used ☐ Good communication / coordination ☐ Effective planning / housekeeping ☐ Hazard recognized / controlled Positive details: _____	17 Employee Feedback Employee(s) engaged: _____ Feedback provided: _____ Employee response: _____ Questions / concerns: _____ Suggestions: _____ Follow-up requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No Feedback date / time: _____ ☐ Other: _____
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11 Risk Level (Low, Medium, High, Critical) Evaluate the credible potential consequence and urgency of action.

RISK	Low	Medium	High	Critical	Positive Practice
RISK	Unsafe Condition	Unsafe Behavior	Immediate Action	Recommended Action	Follow-Up Required

Risk level: **LOW MEDIUM HIGH CRITICAL**

Response: Low - reinforce and monitor. Medium - correct promptly. High - stop or restrict affected work until effective controls are in place. Critical - stop work, isolate exposure, and escalate immediately.

8-15 Observation Findings and Actions *Record facts, feedback, controls, responsibility, and due dates.*

#	OBSERVATION ITEM / AREA	FACTUAL OBSERVATION / FEEDBACK	IMMEDIATE / RECOMMENDED ACTION	RISK L / M / H / C	TARGET DATE L / M / H / C	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	
2				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	
3				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	
4				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	
5				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	
6				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	
7				L / M / H / C	L / M / H / C	

Risk Key: L = Low M = Medium H = High C = Critical

Observation reminder: Recognize positive practices, discuss concerns respectfully, control immediate risk, assign recommended actions to one accountable person, establish a target date, and verify effectiveness before closure.

8-13 Safety Practices, Conditions, Behaviors, and Actions

8-9 Positive Practices and Unsafe Conditions	10-13 Unsafe Behaviors and Actions
☐ 8 Positive Safety Practices ☐ 9 Unsafe Conditions Observed ☐ Access / housekeeping / barricades ☐ PPE / fall protection / guarding ☐ Tools / equipment / electrical ☐ Traffic / lifting / excavation Observation details: _____ Employee feedback: _____ Risk: ☐ L ☐ M ☐ H ☐ C Positive practice recognized: _____ Person engaged: _____ Date / time: _____ ☐ Other: _____	☐ 10 Unsafe Behaviors Observed ☐ Line of fire / positioning ☐ Procedure / authorization ☐ Equipment / tool use ☐ Communication / distraction ☐ 12 Immediate Actions Taken ☐ 13 Recommended Corrective Actions Employee feedback: _____ Risk: ☐ L ☐ M ☐ H ☐ C Positive practice recognized: _____ Person engaged: _____ Date / time: _____ ☐ Other: _____

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Person Responsible		Target Completion Date	
12 Immediate Actions Taken		Affected Area / Employee	
Work Stopped / Restricted?	☐ No ☐ Yes - details: _____	15 Target Completion Date Confirmed?	☐ No ☐ Yes - to: _____
Recommended Corrective Actions / Notes		Follow-Up Due / Verification Date	Date: _____ Time: _____

19 Management Approval

☐ Observation discussed with employee	☐ Risk level confirmed	☐ 14 Person Responsible assigned	☐ 15 Target Completion Date assigned
☐ Immediate actions verified	☐ Management escalation completed	☐ Photos / evidence reviewed	☐ Other: _____

16 Follow-Up Verification

Before closure, confirm immediate actions remain effective, recommended corrective actions are complete, affected employees received

feedback, and follow-up verified that the change addresses the observed condition or behavior. Reopen or escalate ineffective or overdue

actions and retain the completed record according to company requirements.

Observation / Action No.		Date / Time	
Recommended Corrective Action / Follow-Up		16 Follow-Up Verification By	

18 Supervisor Review *Confirm risk, actions, assignments, and follow-up requirements.*

REVIEW / APPROVAL	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE / TIME
Observer			
18 Supervisor Review			
19 Management Approval			
Additional Approval (if required)			

14–16 Corrective Action and Follow-Up Tracking: Assign an owner, target date, and verifier.

Use one line per recommended action. The person responsible records completion; the verifier confirms effectiveness. Open, overdue, or ineffective actions must be escalated and carried forward until resolved.

RECOMMENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TARGET / COMPLETED	FOLLOW-UP VERIFIED

18 Supervisor Review | 19 Management Approval | 20 Record Retention

16 Follow-Up Verification	☐ Effective ☐ Reopen / follow-up required	Date / Time	
18 Supervisor Review	☐ Complete ☐ Escalation required	19 Management Approval / Comments	
20 Record Retention Location / Period		Record Closed / Retained By	

IMPORTANT: This report supports safety observations, feedback, and corrective-action tracking but does not replace applicable laws, regulations, competent-person inspections, incident reporting, site rules, or professional judgment. The employer remains responsible for timely hazard correction, qualified review, employee protections, follow-up, and secure record retention.