**Compressed Gases Template Guide**

The template criteria provided below is a sample list of audit or inspection criteria that is potentially related to the operations at your organization. You may review the samples below and use them as jumping off points for creating custom audit or inspection templates in the SafetySkills Empower system. They may be used in their entirety without change or edited and expanded to suit the specific needs of your organization. Use of these criteria is entirely optional and to be used at your discretion.

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| Are compressors equipped with working (and tested) pressure-relief valves and pressure gauges? |
| Are compressor air intakes installed and equipped to ensure that only clean, uncontaminated air enters the compressor? |
| Are air filters installed on the compressor intake? |
| Are compressors lubricated correctly and operated according to manufacturers’ recommendations? |
| Are safety devices on compressed-air systems checked routinely? |
| Is the pressure bled off and the system locked out/tagged out beforeany repair work is done on the pressure system(s)? |
| Are signs posted to warn of a compressor’s automatic starting feature? |
| Is the belt drive system enclosed to provide protection on the front, back, top, and sides? |
| Are safeguards in place for preventing/prohibiting compressed air being directed toward a person for any reason? |
| When using compressed air for work-area cleaning, do employees use personal protective equipment? |
| Are high-pressure hoses and connections in good repair? |
| Are the pressure limits of the containers checked before compressed air is used to empty containers of liquid? |
| Is the practice of disturbing combustible or harmful dusts and particles with compressed air restricted? |
| If not, is adequate ventilation and other protective measures in place if compressed air could cause combustible or harmful to health dusts and particles to be disturbed? |
| Are routine and corrective maintenance checks performed and are these logged for review? |