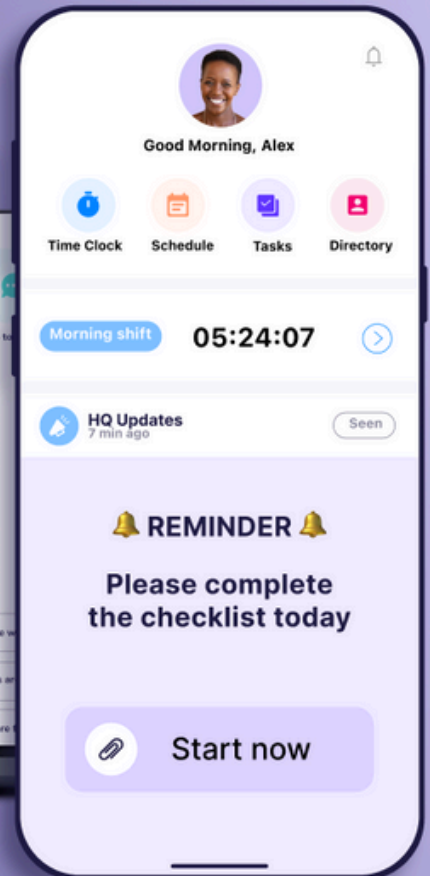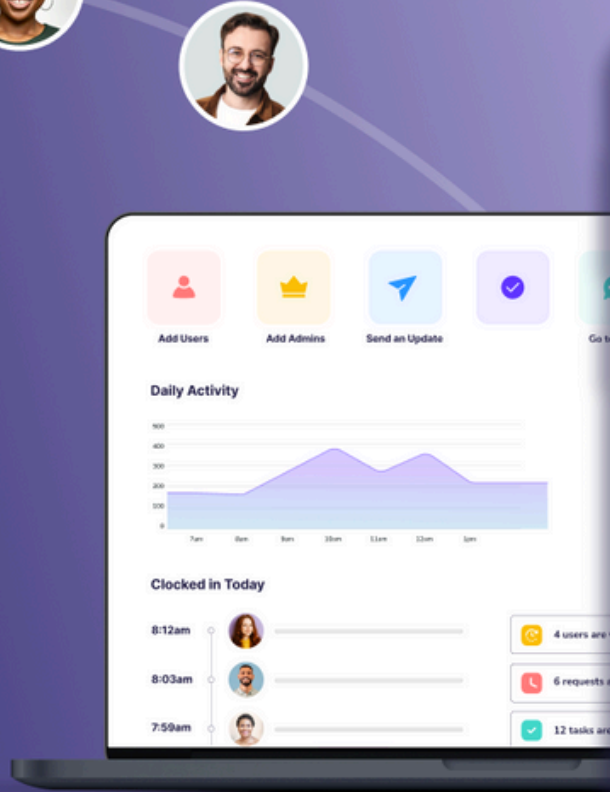connecteam

Fire Alarm Inspection Checklist

Use our fire alarm inspection checklist as a
starting point to customize yours to fit your business.

Regular inspections of fire alarm systems are crucial to ensure their reliability and functionality in emergency situations.

This Fire Alarm Inspection Checklist provides a comprehensive guide to assess all components of a fire alarm system, ensuring that they operate correctly and comply with safety standards.

Such inspections help identify potential issues early, reducing the risk of system failures and enhancing the safety of building occupants.

Fire Alarm Inspection Checklist

Facility Details:
Name of Facility: _____
Location: _____
Date of Inspection: _____
Inspector's Name: _____
Fire Alarm System Model/Type: _____

Fire Alarm System Inspection Points:

1. Control Panel:

[ ] Verify that the fire alarm control panel is free of error messages.
[ ] Check that the control panel is connected to a power source and has no signs of physical damage.
[ ] Ensure that the backup batteries are fully charged and in good condition.

2. Manual Call Points/Pull Stations:

[ ] Test operation to confirm that activation triggers the alarm.
[ ] Ensure they are unobstructed and visible.
[ ] Check for physical damage or tampering.

3. Smoke and Heat Detectors:

[ ] Inspect detectors for cleanliness and remove dust or debris.
[ ] Test functionality using suitable methods (smoke or heat test, where appropriate).
[ ] Ensure that detectors are not painted over or obstructed.

4. Audible and Visual Devices:

[ ] Test all sirens, bells, and sounders to verify they produce the correct sound level and tone.
[ ] Check strobes and other visual indicators to ensure they are functioning correctly.
[ ] Confirm that devices are secure on walls or ceilings with no visible damage.

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5. Interface Units:

[ ] Verify that interface units (if applicable) communicate correctly with fire alarm panels.
[ ] Check for proper labeling and secure connections.

6. Wiring and Conduits:

[ ] Inspect wiring for signs of wear, damage, or tampering.
[ ] Ensure all connections are secure.
[ ] Check that conduits are intact and properly sealed.

7. Communications:

[ ] Test the communication link to monitoring services to ensure signals are being received.
[ ] Verify that telephone lines dedicated to the fire alarm system are functioning.

8. Ancillary Functions:

[ ] Check that door releases, air vent closures, and other ancillary functions operate during the alarm.
[ ] Ensure that fire doors close completely when the fire alarm system activates.

9. Alarm Zone Coverage:

[ ] Verify that each area's alarms correspond to the correct zone on the control panel.
[ ] Check that new or altered areas are covered by the fire alarm system.

10. Maintenance and Service Records:

[ ] Review the logbook for previous maintenance and incident reports.
[ ] Update the fire alarm system inspection and maintenance records.

Comments & Additional Observations:

(Provide detailed notes on any issues found, actions taken, and areas for improvement.)

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Inspector's Confirmation:

I confirm that this inspection has been conducted thoroughly and according to current fire safety standards, and the findings accurately reflect the state of the fire alarm system.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Facility Manager's Acknowledgment:

I acknowledge the findings of this inspection and commit to addressing any identified issues promptly.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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The completion of this Fire Alarm Inspection Checklist is a vital part of ensuring a facility's readiness to respond effectively in the event of a fire.

It ensures that all components of the fire alarm system are operational and comply with safety regulations.

Regular inspections are key to maintaining the system's functionality and reliability, ultimately safeguarding the property and lives within the facility.

Committing to ongoing evaluation and maintenance forms the backbone of effective fire safety management.

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