

# Inspect



You're only as safe as your work practices, environment, and the equipment you are using. That's why it's important to regularly inspect and maintain equipment at home and work.

This helps you **identify potential health and safety hazards**, develop procedures, establish preventive controls, and monitor the effectiveness of those controls.

## Spring cleaning

Oregon OSHA requires most employers to conduct quarterly walkthroughs of their facilities to identify hazards. Consider involving employees from various departments to increase participation and benefit from new perspectives. Visit [orosh.org/standards/checklists.html](http://orosh.org/standards/checklists.html) for checklists you can use.