

Safety Checklist: Handling Equipment

If you will be handling equipment, you should ensure that:

- the equipment is correct for the job that is being done
- you receive proper information and training on how to use the equipment
- the equipment is checked regularly and maintained so that it does not cause harm to workers or others
- the machine being used has protective equipment — for example, a machine guard to prevent operators from being injured
- personal protective equipment, such as eye and ear protection, is provided for using the equipment safely
- the equipment has the right controls to allow the work to be done safely
- checks on equipment are carried out safely.