

Tension Grid, Catwalk, and Rigging Theater Inspection Checklist

General Information	
Inspector(s):	Date:
Department:	

This checklist is intended to be guidance for Department Management as an optional tool to assist with inspections prior to a performance. For any item marked no, correct the deficiency before the start of the production

Grid & Catwalk Access and Fall Prevention	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Access is controlled and restricted to unauthorized personnel.				
Fall prevention or arrest systems are in place and functional on fixed ladders.				
The gates/guards on ladder access openings are kept closed.				
Guardrails (top and mid rails) and toeboards (if present) are secure on all tension grids and catwalks.				
Personnel using the grid or catwalk systems are wearing proper fall protection PPE.				
Personnel using the grid or catwalk system have been properly trained in fall protection and working from heights.				
Counterweights for the tension grid are properly stacked and stored in designated locations and out of walkways.				
Tension grids and catwalks are free of other stored items.				

Rigging Ropes, Cables, Chains, Hoists, and Winches	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Lighting and audio fixtures/equipment are secured with secondary restraints.				
Rigging ropes and cables are in good condition and are inspected yearly by licensed inspectors.				
Propper PPE (gloves, closed toed shoes, etc) is worn while operating rigging.				
Hoists and beams are clearly labeled to indicate maximum capacities.				

General Safety Concerns	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Walkways and working surfaces are free of trip hazards.				
Safety data sheets are available for all chemicals which may be used in the catwalk or rigging areas.				
All equipment inspections have been conducted by a trained and authorized inspector.				

Other	Yes	No	N/A	Comment
Have any other safety hazards been identified?				
Members of the theater management team have read the Theater & Performing Arts Safety Program and Performing Arts Services Emergency Operations Guide.				

Additional Comments