

Data Center Pre-Task Safety Checklist

Walk the job. Verify the controls. Then begin.

- ☐ **Scope and location.** Confirm task, equipment ID, room and work limits. Does the field match the current work plan?
- ☐ **People and communication.** Identify the task lead, required qualifications and nearby crews. Confirm everyone understands the briefing.
- ☐ **Energy and equipment status.** Confirm the approved energy-control plan and verification by authorized/qualified personnel. Consider UPS, generators, backfeed, pressure and stored energy.
- ☐ **Work zone.** Check barriers, overhead work, lifting paths, open floor tiles, access equipment and escape routes. Coordinate simultaneous work.
- ☐ **Task-specific controls.** Confirm required permits, inspected tools, protective equipment and emergency arrangements. Correct missing controls before starting.
- ☐ **Conditions and restart.** Identify stop triggers: unexpected equipment state, water intrusion, new crews or changed scope. Pause, reassess and obtain required authorization before resuming.

HOLD if equipment identity, protection or responsibility is unclear. Schedule pressure does not resolve an unknown.

Task / equipment: _____ Date / shift: _____
Lead: _____ Unresolved issue / owner: _____

Briefing aid; use with the site JHA, permits and approved procedures. This sheet does not authorize work or replace task-specific planning.

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Build the field reasoning behind the checklist: DCSA Fundamentals Online Course

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