

The question from the month of March; How often should ladders be inspected?before each use. The winner for the drawing is **Gretchen Johnson**, she will receive a \$20 prize. The April question is now on the Facilities website.



Get your answers in before April 22nd to be eligible for the next prize drawing!

Self Inspection Checklist

Self-inspection is essential if you are to know where probable hazards exist and whether they are under control. Each month there will be a featured topic. This month is hand tools and equipment.

HAND TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Are all tools and equipment (both company and employee-owned) used at the workplace in good condition?
- Are hand tools, such as chisels, punches, etc., which develop mushroomed heads during use, reconditioned or replaced as necessary?
- Are broken or fractured handles on hammers, axes and similar equipment replaced promptly?
- Are worn or bent wrenches replaced?
- Are appropriate handles used on files and similar tools?
- Are employees aware of hazards caused by faulty or improperly used hand tools?
- Are appropriate safety glasses, face shields, etc., used while using hand tools or equipment that might produce flying materials or be subject to breakage?
- Are jacks checked periodically to ensure they are in good operating condition?
- Are tool handles wedged tightly into the heads of all tools?
- Are tool cutting edges kept sharp so the tool will move smoothly without binding or skipping?
- Are tools stored in a dry, secure location where they cannot be tampered with?
- Is eye and face protection used when driving hardened or tempered studs or nails?

see the full self inspection checklist on the facilities website:

<http://www.k-state.edu/facilities/training/safetymanual/OSHA-SBH-Self-Inspection.pdf>

Training in Action

Congratulations to those recently certified as Asbestos Class I Workers!

- Joe Alter
- Steve Anderson
- Christian Grey
- Garrett Heath
- Tanner Johnson
- Jeff Sims
- James Posch
- Mike Rickenbrode
- Edward Evans



Congratulations to those recently certified as Scaffolding Competent Users!

James Posch, Jeff Sims, Brandon Weber, Robert Motley, Adam Gabay, Edward Evans, Tanner Johnson, Garrett Heath

