

## **Section 2**

### **SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

#### **2.1 Need for Routine Safety Inspections**

Safety inspections are a must in the elevator industry and required by OSHA regulations. Such inspections shall be conducted periodically to identify unsafe work practices and conditions that could injure company employees and/or the employees of others. Reasons for normal inspections include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Normal wear and tear on such items as ropes, slings, scaffold planks, hand tools and PPE.
- (b) Defects, damage and weather conditions.
- (c) Changing conditions and other trades on site.

#### **2.2 Inspecting for Hazards**

The Competent Person on the jobsite must be aware of all potential hazards on the jobsite and take immediate corrective action. The following is a sample checklist:

- ☐ Is Company-provided information posted at jobsite (OSHA, emergency phone numbers, warning signs, etc.)?
- ☐ Is the site clean and free of debris? Are materials stored or stacked neatly and a safe distance away from your work area?
- ☐ Are Company-approved first-aid kits on the job? Are they periodically checked and refilled as required?
- ☐ Are emergency first-aid responders readily available or first-aid trained people on the job?
- ☐ Is drinking water available and container plainly marked?
- ☐ Are personnel properly wearing Company-approved personal protective equipment when exposed to possible danger (i.e., gloves, work boots/shoes, hard hats, safety harnesses, safety glasses, goggles, welding hoods, etc.)?