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	STANDARD: **OSHA 29 CFR 1928 / ANSI/ASABE S562 (Safety in Live Animal Handling)**	AUDIT FREQUENCY: **Daily Pre-Shift**

Livestock Handling Pen And Gate Safety Daily Log Sheet

Operational Scope: Establishes a mandatory daily inspection protocol for all livestock handling pens, sorting alleys, and containment gates to mitigate animal escape risks and crush hazards. Ensures full compliance with agricultural machinery and livestock containment safety standards.

MANDATORY PPE:	Steel-Toe Boots (ASTM F2413), Hard Hat / Bump Cap, High-Visibility Safety Vest, Cut-Resistant Leather Gloves, Eye Protection (ANSI Z87.1)
PREREQUISITES:	Verify no aggressive livestock are present in the immediate pen zone before initiating inspection. | Ensure secondary escape routes and man-gates are unobstructed and fully operational. | Confirm communication devices or horn/whistle alarms are functional.

GATE LATCHES, HINGES, AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Main Entrance and Sorting Gates**	Gates swing freely without binding, dragging, or structural sagging; slam latches and drop pins engage securely on the first attempt.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
2	**Hinge Pins and Securing Collars**	All hinge pins are fully seated and secured with retention clips or cotter pins to prevent livestock from lifting gates off hinges.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
3	**Pen Panels and Cable/Rail Tension**	No bent, broken, or sharp protruding metal pipes, wire strands, or wooden slats that could lacerate livestock or trap operators.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

LOCKOUTS, RELEASE MECHANISMS, AND CROWDING TUBS

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4	**Crowding Tub Sweep Gate & Latch**	Sweep gate friction brake or positive stop pin engages properly at all incremental positions; no excessive play in the rotation arm.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
5	**Squeeze Chute Headgate Operation**	Manual or hydraulic headgate operates smoothly with no jerking; quick-release emergency mechanisms function instantly.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
6	**Slide Gates and Guillotine Doors**	Vertical slide doors move freely within tracks, and counterweights or overhead cables are unfrayed and securely anchored.	**Warning**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

ENVIRONMENT, FOOTING, AND ESCAPE ROUTES

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
7	**Alleyway and Pen Flooring (Non-Slip)**	Concrete grooving, rubber matting, or packed earth provides adequate traction; no excessive manure buildup, ice, or deep mud creating slip hazards.	**Standard**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**
8	**Operator Escape Mazes and Man-Passes**	All emergency man-gates and narrow pass-through slots are completely clear of stored equipment, feed bags, and debris.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	**[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A**

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