

Competency Verification Checklist

Verify knowledge and practical performance before independent FOD walk participation.

Participant Name		Role	
Assessor Name		Date	

Knowledge Check

1. What does FOD stand for? (Both meanings.)

Answer: _____

2. Name at least five of the ten FOD categories.

Answer: _____

3. What is the difference between a FOD walk and a FOD walkdown?

Answer: _____

4. When should you call STOP during a walk? (Name three triggers.)

Answer: _____

5. What disposition code would you use for: a piece of trash? A tool? A suspected part?

Answer: _____

Practical Skills Observed

Skill	Observed
Correct scanning technique (overhead to surface, overlapping sweeps)	☐
Correctly identifies FOD items during walk	☐
Correctly decides pick-up vs. stop vs. escalate	☐
Handles debris safely (gloves, does not touch hazards)	☐
Completes log entry accurately (location, description, quantity, category)	☐
Classification matches standard (assessor verifies)	☐
Communicates findings clearly to walk leader / scribe	☐

Assessment Result

☐ Competent, ready for unsupervised participation

☐ Needs additional practice (specify): _____

Assessor signature: _____