

	YES	NO
BEFORE TRAINING CHECKS		
Rappel Tower		
a. Surface Area Adjacent to the Tower Where the Rappellers Will Impact		
(1) Are there any holes? If so, have they been filled?		
(2) Are there any large foreign objects present? Have they been removed?		
(3) Is there anything present that could endanger a rappeller?		
b. General Supporting Structure of the Tower		
(1) Is there any structural damage?		
(2) If so, will that damage endanger personnel utilizing the facility?		
c. Stairs/Ladder Leading to the Top of the Tower		
(1) Is the structure sturdy?		
(2) Are any steps missing?		
(3) Are any steps slippery?		
(4) Are handrails present?		
(5) Will the stairs/ladder support the weight of personnel utilizing them?		
(6) Is there anything concerning the stairwell that could possibly endanger the personnel being trained?		
d. Rappelling Surface Wall		
(1) Is the lumber of the wall rotted?		
(2) Are there any nails protruding from the wall?		
(3) Is there anything on the wall that could be harmful to a rappeller?		
(4) Are there any boards missing or gaps between the boards where rappellers could get their feet caught?		

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e. Top Platform of the Tower		
(1) Are there any boards missing?		
(2) Are there any boards rotted to a degree that personnel could possibly fall through?		
(3) Is there anything present that could cause anyone to trip & fall off the tower.		
(4) Are guardrails present where needed?		
(5) Are guardrails sturdy?		
f. Anchor Points		
(1) Are both primary & secondary anchor points present?		
(2) Are both primary & secondary anchor points independent of each other?		
(3) Are they secure enough to hold the rappellers?		
(4) Is padding present adjacent to each anchor point?		
(5) Will padding keep ropes from making contact with any sharp edges?		
g. Rigging and Equipment (snap links, ropes, gloves, etc):		
(1) Is the correct equipment being used?		
(2) Is enough equipment available to replace anything that becomes unserviceable during training?		
(3) Is the tower properly rigged?		