Heat Illness Prevention Audit Checklist for Warehouse:

**General Measures:** 

Is there a written heat illness prevention program in place?

Has the program been communicated to all employees and supervisors?

Are supervisors and employees trained on heat illness prevention measures?

Are heat illness prevention posters or signs displayed in prominent areas?

Is there a designated person responsible for overseeing heat illness prevention?

#### Work Environment:

Is there adequate ventilation in the warehouse?

Is there sufficient airflow to reduce heat buildup?

Are there fans or other cooling equipment available in high-temperature areas?

Are temperature and humidity levels regularly checked?

### Hydration:

Are potable water sources readily available throughout the warehouse in commonly travelled or occupied locations?

Are water coolers or dispensers placed in easily accessible areas?

Are employees encouraged to drink water frequently and take breaks for hydration?

Is there a policy to encourage employees to report symptoms of dehydration?

#### **Breaks and Rest Areas:**

Are there designated rest areas with reduced heat and seating available?

Are employees encouraged to take regular breaks in cooler areas?

Is there a policy that allows additional breaks during hot weather?

Are there procedures to rotate employees to reduce prolonged exposure to heat?

Are supervisors monitoring and enforcing break and rest schedules?

## Training and Communication:

Has heat illness prevention training been provided to all employees?

Are employees educated on recognizing the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses?

Is there a process in place for reporting and addressing heat-related concerns?

# **Emergency Response:**

Is there a documented emergency plan for heat-related illnesses?

Are first aid supplies readily available in case of heat-related emergencies?

Are supervisors trained on recognizing and responding to heat-related emergencies?

Is there a clear protocol for contacting emergency medical services, if necessary?

Are heat-related incidents and near misses investigated, and corrective actions implemented?