

# Daily Checklist for Backpack Electrofishing Units

## Preparatory Procedures

- appropriately trained personnel on site (qualified persons / CPR / First Aid / others)
- emergency response plan / orientation / procedures prepared and discussed
- gloves and waders non-conductive, dry and tested for leaks
- roles of team and communication signals discussed
- all team members knowledgeable and trained in the use of available communications equipment (cell phones, radios and satellite phones)

## Electrofishing Unit

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Unit Make	Model	Serial Number
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- annual checklist completed for current year
- no visible damage or cracks to unit casing / wiring / connections / controls and gauges
- anode ring in good condition, fastened securely / anode handle made of non-conductive material
- cathode cable in good condition, clean and securely fastened
- backpack frame and straps in good condition / quick release mechanisms working properly
- anode switch working and resets to the "off" position when released, high voltage discharge present
- controls and gauges operational
- audible and visual signal (if fitted) working
- main power switch working
- mercury tilt switch working when tipped in all directions

## Power Source

- non-spillable gel cell battery(s)
- battery terminals clean
- no visible cracks / holes in casing or wires
- batteries charged

## Ancillary Equipment

- dip net handle(s) in good condition and of non-conductive material
- First Aid kit(s) present and fully stocked
- operators manual and log book present and up to date
- communications equipment present and functioning

## Comments

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Unit **meets** Daily Inspection requirements       Unit **does not meet** Daily Inspection requirements

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Crew Leader	day / month / year
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Crew Members	Shocking Time Elapsed (seconds)
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