



English-Spanish Pocket Dictionary

of Construction and Safety Terms

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Pronunciation / Pronunciación

Spanish Pronunciation

“I” is pronounced as “ee” in feet

“H” is always silent

“J” is pronounced as “h” in hen

“Ñ” is pronounced as “ny” in canyon

“U” is pronounced as “oo” in pool

“Y” alone is pronounced as “ee”

“Y” in a word is pronounced as “j” in jar

Pronunciación en Inglés

“Ch” se pronuncia como “sh”

“H” se pronuncia como “j”

“I” se pronuncia como “ae”

“O” se pronuncia como “ou”

“U” se pronuncia como “iu”

“Y” se pronuncia como “ia”

Numbers / Números

One	1	Uno
Two	2	Dos
Three	3	Tres
Four	4	Cuatro
Five	5	Cinco
Six	6	Seis
Seven	7	Siete
Eight	8	Ocho
Nine	9	Nueve
Ten	10	Diez
Twenty	20	Viente
Thirty	30	Treinta
Forty	40	Cuarenta
Fifty	50	Cincuenta
Sixty	60	Sesenta
Seventy	70	Setenta
Eighty	80	Ochenta
Ninety	90	Noventa
One hundred	100	Cién
One thousand	1,000	Mil

Time / Tiempo

Days of the Week

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Días de la Semana

Lunes

Martes

Miércoles

Jueves

Viernes

Sábado

Domingo

Months of the Year

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Meses del Año

Enero

Febrero

Marzo

Abril

Mayo

Junio

Julio

Agosto

Septiembre

Octubre

Noviembre

Diciembre

Colors / Colores



Red
Rojo



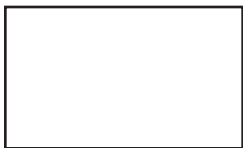
Blue
Azul



Yellow
Amarillo



Green
Verde

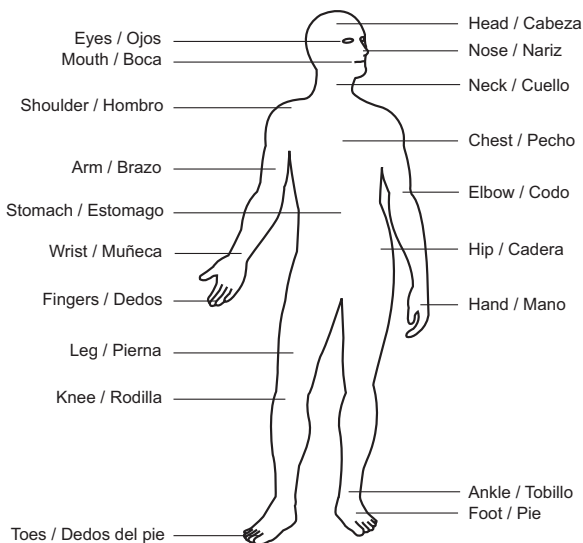


White
Blanco



Black
Negro

Anatomy / Anatomía



Instructions / Instrucciones

Decrease

Down

Increase

Inspection

Mistake

Quality

Up

Disminuir

Abajo

Incrementar

Inspección

Error

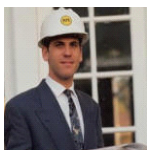
Calidad

Arriba

Workforce Personnel / Personal de Trabajo



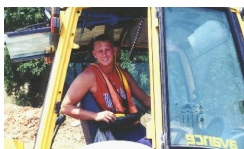
Boss
Jefe



Engineer
Ingeniero



Foreman
Capataz



Operator
Operador



Superintendent
Superintendente



Worker, Laborer
Trabajador, Obrero

Safety Equipment / Equipo de Seguridad



Boots (steel toed)
Botas
(punta de acero)



First aid kit
Botiquín



Gloves
Guantes



Hardhat
Casco



Traffic cones
Conos para tráfico



Vest
Chaleco

Materials / Materiales



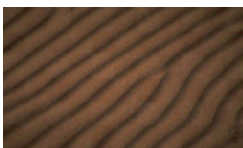
Aggregates
Agregados



Cement
Cemento



Concrete
Concreto



Sand
Arena



Soil
Tierra

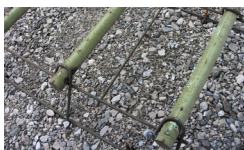


Water
Agua

Products / Productos



Bridge
Puente



Dowels
Dovelas



Highway
Carretera



Joints
Juntas



Street
Calle



String line
Cordel

Tools / Herramientas



Broom
Escoba



Bucket
Cubeta



Float
Llana



Hammer
Martillo



Shovel
Pala



Tape measure
Cintamétrica

Machinery / Maquinaria



Backhoe
Retroexcavadora



Bulldozer
Tractor



Loader
Cargador



Paver
Pavimentadora,
Carpeteadora



Saw
Ranurado,
SERRUCHO



Truck
Camión

Common Phrases / Frases Conocidas

What is your name?

¿Cómo te llamas?

Where do you live?

¿Dónde vives?

What is your phone number?

¿Cual es tu número telefónico?

Do you have a driver's license?

¿Tienes licencia para conducir?

In case of emergency, who do we call?

¿A quién llamamos en caso de emergencia?

Do you speak English?

¿Habla Inglés?

I do not understand.

No entiendo.

Can someone translate?

¿Puede alguien traducir?

Watch out!

Cuidado!

Call for help!

Llama ayuda!

Are you hurt?

¿Está herido?

Are you sick?

¿Está enfermo?

Good job!

Buen trabajo!

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