



Toolbox TALK

SITE AUDITS

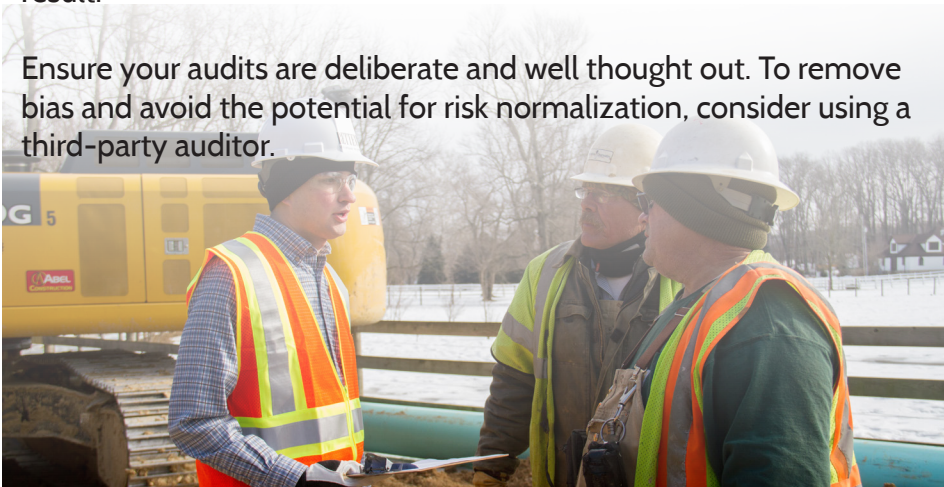
OSHA's General Duty clause requires employers to provide workers with a safe working environment "free from recognizable hazards that are causing or likely to cause death or serious harm." Employers must remain up to date on all potential jobsite hazards to maintain compliance and manage risk. On rapidly changing sites, where hazards can vary by the hour, keeping current is challenging. The best way to ensure all hazards are known and controlled is to perform regular site audits.

Things to look for during an audit include:

- Fall hazards
- Damaged equipment (extension cords, fall protection equipment, tools, etc.)
- Adequate first aid supplies
- Properly distributed and inspected fire extinguishers
- Floor holes or wall penetrations
- Personal protective equipment compliance
- Clear means of egress.

Once the audit is complete, review it with all involved parties. Audits are only as effective as the corrective measures you implement as a result.

Ensure your audits are deliberate and well thought out. To remove bias and avoid the potential for risk normalization, consider using a third-party auditor.



Date:

ATTENDANCE RECORD

SUPERVISOR:

CREW MEMBERS PRESENT:

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: