By the Numbers: 6,098 Reasons to do **Workplace Inspections**



Here are 6,098 reasons why workplace inspections are important. 6,098 Canadian and U.S. workers died in 2017 from work-related injuries or illnesses.

- One worker dies on the job, on average, nearly every day in Canada, according to the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada, AWCBC. Add the cancers and longer-term illnesses from occupational exposure, and the number climbs to nearly 1,000.
- 951 workers died in Canada in 2017 AWCBC
 - ∘ **217** in construction
 - ∘ **160** in manufacturing
 - **70** in transportation and storage
- Every 7 seconds a worker in the U.S. is injured on the job NSC, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - **510**/hour
 - 12,300/day
 - 86,500/week
 - ∘ **5** million/year
- 5,147 workers were killed on the job in 2017 in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
 - ∘ Over **99** a week
 - ∘ Over **14** deaths a day
 - 2,077 transportation-related fatalities
 - ∘ 887 fatal falls
 - \circ 272 unintentional overdoses from nonmedical use of drugs or alcohol at work
 - 5th consecutive year this number has increased by at least 25%.