## Safety Audits Stats and Facts



## **FACTS**

## The Safety Audit Areas □ Audits Are Broken Down into These Areas:

- 1. Employee knowledge
- 2. Written Program Review
- 3. Program Administration
- 4. Record & Document Review
- 5. Equipment and Material
- 6. General Area Walk-Through

## **STATS**

- According to the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), the agency audited over 39,000 organizations in one year, with over 17,000 of those inspections labeled as □programmed□, meaning unexpected safety auditing.
- In 2019, OSHA□s safety inspectors conducted 962 investigations into fatal or catastrophic workplace incidents caused by lack of inspections in the workplace.
- OSHA has been cutting back even more, conducting only 5,127 inspections.
- Workplaces across the country remain dangerous, triggering an annual average of about 880 fatal or catastrophic investigations in 2019.
- $\bullet$  OSHA conducted about 81,000 safety inspections  $\square$  a 4.7 % decrease from about 85,000 conducted during the last three years.
- OSHA had no assurance employers reported work-related inpatient hospitalizations, amputations, and losses of an eye. Estimates show employers do not report 50 % or more of severe injuries.
- 90 % of all workplace injuries are caused by the worker's own unsafe actions because of lack of safety audits.