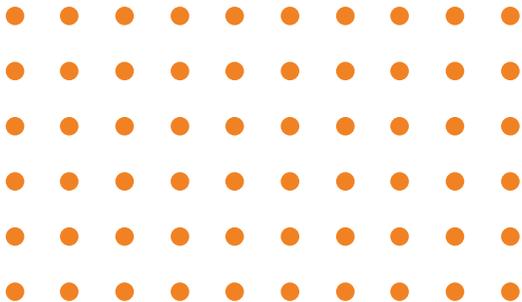


OSHA incoming

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OSHA Inspections

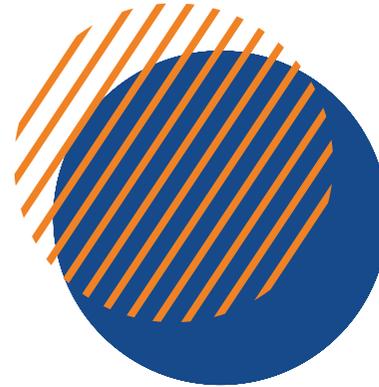
On March 7, 2022, OSHA released a statement saying it intended to perform a short-term increase in **highly focused inspections** directed at **hospitals and skilled nursing care facilities** that treat or handle Covid-19 patients.

OSHA is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. They're a part of the U.S Department of Labor and they make sure workplaces are safe for employees.

For the past couple of years, healthcare workers have been busy taking care of us by battling Covid-19 and all the complications that came with it.

OSHA recognizes this and is now prioritizing making sure they are taken care of in the workplace.

If you are a health care provider that treats or handles Covid-19 patients, here are 3 quick tips to be prepared for an OSHA inspection.



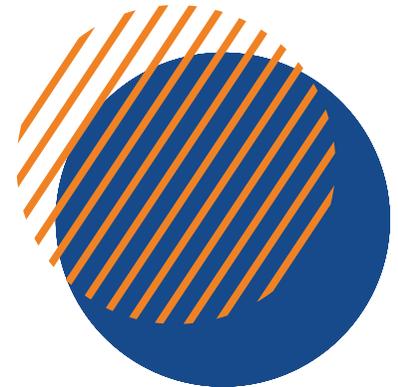
1. Make A List

OSHA inspectors are like well-oiled machines. They have a system and a list for how they perform inspections.

That being said, they're pretty forthcoming about what they require and what it takes to pass an inspection.

Here are some things you'll want on your list:

- Put together a team
- Determine inspection priorities and locations
- Assign workplace areas to be inspected
- Determine risks and plan for mitigation
- Determine documents needed
- Prepare documentation

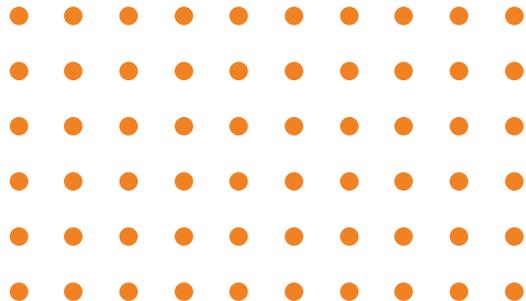
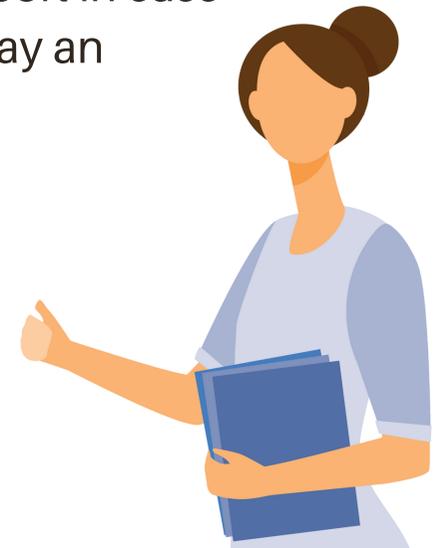


2. Employee Participation

There should be a person appointed to escort the OSHA inspector around the premises, but it is likely the inspector will interact with other employees as they perform the inspection.

It's a good idea to let your staff know you are preparing for an inspection so everyone is aware.

There should also be a substitute escort in case the point person is not on duty the day an inspector visits.

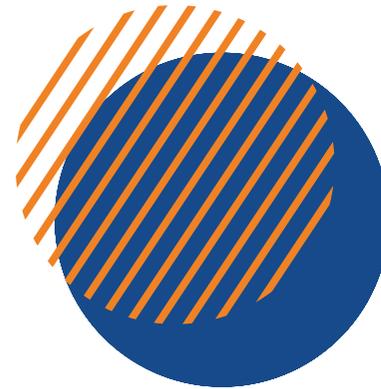


3. Prepare Documents

An OSHA inspector is going to request several documents. Having them compiled and accessible is going to make the whole process go much more smoothly.

Some of the documents an inspector might ask you for:

- Employee List
- Incident Reports
- Illness Logs
- Safety Data Sheets
- Employee Training Records
- OSHA 300 Logs
- Safety Plans
- Equipment Lifecycle Records



You got this!

No one likes inspections, but you're already doing the hard part by figuring out how to be prepared.

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