



Inside Business: 5 Ways To Avoid Costly OSHA Citations

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A workplace inspection by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may not be avoidable, but your company can avoid costly OSHA citations. The best way to do this is by:

- Ensuring regulatory compliance—the primary purpose of an OSHA inspection is to identify any non-compliance issues and issue citations for any violations. It is important that employers are aware of the requirements that apply to their workplaces
- Conducting hazard assessments and safety audits in the workplace is an excellent way of finding and correcting hazards.
- The greatest benefit of developing and implementing a written safety and health program can be the reduction of injuries and illnesses and possibly their costs by 20-40%.
- Training employees for the tasks they perform to protect them from safety hazards. OSHA compliance officers now verify that the required training has been conducted and in a format that all workers can understand.
- Keeping accurate records, as records are reviewed by compliance officers as part of inspections.

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