

Common Safety Audit Mistakes- Special Report



Conducting safety audits is not just a regulatory requirement—it's a cornerstone of any successful OHS program. In this essential OHS Insider special report, we break down the **8 most common mistakes** organizations make when auditing their health and safety systems and offer clear guidance on how to avoid them.

From confusing audits with inspections to failing to take corrective action, this report reveals how these missteps can compromise workplace safety, lead to compliance violations, and expose companies to liability. You'll also learn how to perform effective competency training audits and ensure **Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) members** and safety reps receive the legally required training.

Key takeaways include:

- The difference between audits and inspections—and why it matters
- How to set audit objectives and frequency for maximum impact
- What your audit must include to satisfy legal and safety standards
- How to ensure workers are “competent” or “qualified” under OHS laws
- Best practices for JHSC and safety rep training compliance