

## **Bring In Professional Help Every 3 Years to Improve Inspections**

There can be a large benefit of bringing in an outside professional to help with performing workplace inspections.

### **Fresh Eyes**

First of all, the approach brings in fresh eyes. They are seeing the plant for the first time so you are getting a new perspective. Often workplace inspections take on a certain familiarity as they are done in the same manner by the same people. Get a fresh look at your workplace with some fresh eyes. Also, an outsider has no stake in the current process or past inspections.

### **Skills and Broad Experience**

Many workplaces do not have full time safety people or limited formal training in safety. Training in the health part of health and safety is even less common. Even if they do, their experience may be limited to one or two companies or one type of industry. An outside professional brings in broader experience and a different skill set.

I often hear from companies that “we do inspections but we really don’t know what we are looking for”. Bringing in someone every three years gives your inspections a “shot in the arm”.

### **Raise the Bar for your Own Workplace Inspections.**

Here is a chance to not only get your workplace inspected but also to hone your skills from participating in the inspection process with an experience guide. You will learn a lot by walking through your plant with an experienced safety and health professional. This pays dividends on all future inspections.

### **Cost Effective**

The cost of bringing in someone may be \$300 - \$600 dollars once every 3 years. This seems like a small price to pay for an improvement to your health and safety program.