

A nighttime photograph of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., illuminated with blue and white lights. The building's dome is prominent in the center. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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We're Here to Help!**

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Objectives

- ◆ OSHA/BLS Enforcement
 - Focus
 - Citations
- ◆ SafetyWorks! Consultation Program
- ◆ Voluntary Protection Programs
 - VPP
 - SHARP
 - SHAPE
- ◆ Benefits

History - OSH Act of 1970

- ◆ Established OSHA (private enforcement)
- ◆ Established Consultation
 - States or State Colleges
 - ◆ In Maine
 - Department of Labor
 - 21D - Private Sector
 - 23G - State Plan Public Sector 8/05/2015
 - MSHA - Surface Mining
 - General Fund - Enforcement
 - W/C SETF - SafetyWorks! Training Institute

Recent News – Enforcement for State & Local Governments

◆ 23(g) August 5, 2015 – Approved?

■ Focus FY 2023

- ◆ Fire Service
- ◆ Law Enforcement
- ◆ Correctional Facilities
- ◆ Highway/Public Works
- ◆ Educational Facilities

■ Penalties

- ◆ \$1,000 to \$10,000 reduction for size

■ Board of Occupational Safety & Health

Top 10 Common Citations

- ◆ Title-26 General Duty Clause
 - Ex. Gear Inspection, Helmets NFPA Approved
 - 12-179 Chapter 7 Driver Training (BOSH Work Rules)
- ◆ Respiratory Protection
- ◆ PPE Hazard Assessment/Training
- ◆ BBP Training/HBV Records
- ◆ Portable Fire Extinguishers
- ◆ LO/TO Shutdown Procedures
- ◆ Recordkeeping/Retention & Updating
- ◆ Hazard Communication/GHS
- ◆ Emergency Response
- ◆ Medical Services & First Aid

Consultation - Public & Private Sectors

- ◆ Requested by Employer
 - On site Consultation
 - ◆ Safety-Hazard ID
 - ◆ Health-Monitoring
 - Onsite Training
 - ◆ OSHA 10
 - Confidential
 - No Costs
 - No Penalties
 - Abatement Dates *

On Site Fall Protection



SafetyWorks! Training Institute (STI)

- ◆ Seating for 48 students
- ◆ Adjacent hands-on lab
- ◆ Zoom remote access (2022)
- ◆ Over 100 classes offered each year
- ◆ OSHA Region 1 Ed. Center
- ◆ Approximately 3000 students per year
- ◆ New for 2023 – Virtual Reality Programs

Voluntary Protection Programs

VPP - OSHA

- ◆ Designed for larger employers-No size restriction
- ◆ Compliance Assistance Specialists (CAS) OSHA non-enforcement (Fed)
- ◆ Special Government Employees
- ◆ OSHA exemption
- ◆ VPPPA

SHARP/SHAPE - BLS (US)

- ◆ Designed for smaller employers-Less than 250 /500-No size restrictions
- ◆ 21(d) Consultation Safety and Health Specialists (State)-23(g) Consultants
- ◆ Form 33 (which is now 58 subjective questions 0-3)
- ◆ OSHA/BLS exemption
- ◆ MESHE- terminated

What do you get in return?

- ◆ Recognized as the **best of the best!**
 - Increased employee morale
 - More productive employees
 - Less injuries and illnesses
 - Lower W/C costs

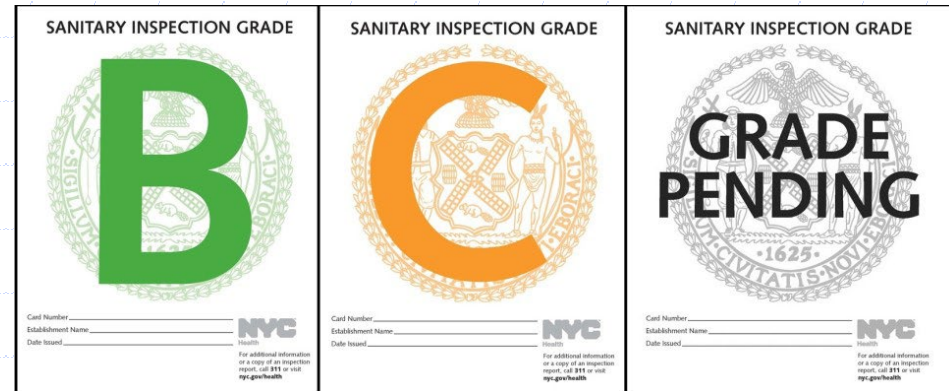
- ◆ Employers meeting these specific program requirements will be exempt from general scheduled OSHA/BLS inspections for recognized time period and it may also be renewed
 - Does not include:
 - ◆ Employee complaints
 - ◆ Serious injuries or fatality inspections

If you only meet the OSHA standards, you're a "C"

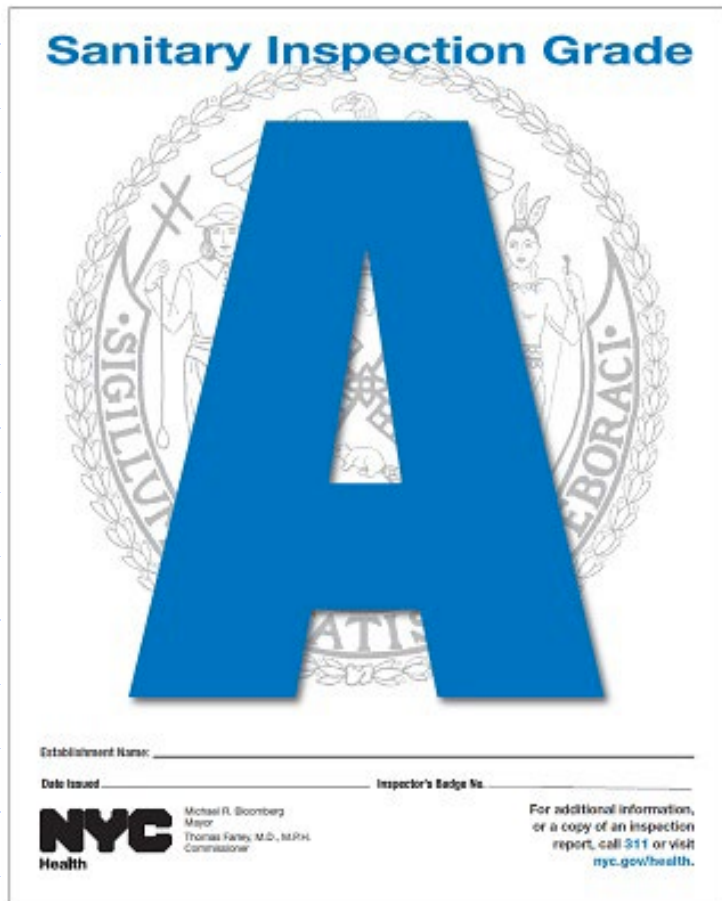
◆ Minimum safety and health standards (C)

◆ Best of the Best (A)

- Management Commitment
 - ◆ Commit resources
- Involve Employees
 - ◆ Safety Committee
 - ◆ Incident investigation
 - ◆ JSA



What Rating do you Want?



Where would you want to work? Eat?

So, What's the Catch?

Your only obligation will be to commit yourself to correcting serious job safety and health hazards



QUESTIONS?



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https://www.osha.gov/shpguidelines/docs/OSHA_SHP_Recommended_Practices.pdf

