By the Numbers: 6,098 Reasons to do Workplace Inspections



Here are **6,098** reasons why workplace inspections are important. **6,098** Canadian and U.S. workers died in 2017 from work-related injuries or illnesses.

- **One** worker dies on the job, on average, nearly every day in Canada, according to the Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada, AWCBC. Add the cancers and longer-term illnesses from occupational exposure, and the number climbs to nearly **1,000**.
- **951** workers died in Canada in 2017 – AWCBC
    - **217** in construction
    - **160** in manufacturing
    - **70** in transportation and storage
- Every **7** seconds a worker in the U.S. is injured on the job – NSC, Bureau of Labor Statistics
    - **510**/hour
    - **12,300**/day
    - **86,500**/week
    - **5** million/year
- **5,147** workers were killed on the job in 2017 in the U.S. – Bureau of Labor Statistics
    - Over **99** a week
    - Over **14** deaths a day
    - **2,077** transportation-related fatalities
    - **887** fatal falls
    - **272** unintentional overdoses from nonmedical use of drugs or alcohol at work – **5**th consecutive year this number has increased by at least **25%.**