



TOOLBOX TALK



SITE AUDITS SAFETY HAPPENS ON SITE

On many construction sites, safety is often judged by the presence of documents such as safety files, risk assessments, and method statements. While these are essential, they do not guarantee that work is being carried out safely. Real safety is determined by what is happening on site, not what is written on paper.



1. Are we focusing more on paperwork than site conditions?
2. When last did you physically inspect a task?
3. What do you do if you see unsafe work?

WHY THIS MATTERS

AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS
sometimes focus too heavily on documentation and not enough on actual work conditions.



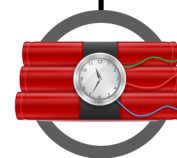
THE REAL RISK



Hazards are not **identified in time**



Unsafe behaviours **go unchecked**



Workers are **exposed to preventable incidents**



Audits give a **false sense of compliance**

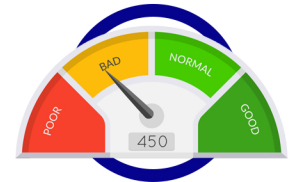
WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

- Physically inspect work areas, not just documents
- Observe how tasks are actually being performed
- Stop work if unsafe practices are identified

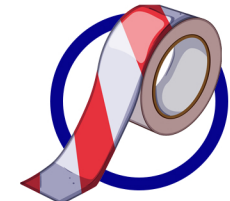
COMMON ISSUES SEEN ON SITE



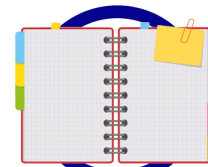
Safety files unused



Risk assessments ignored



Unsafe practices normalised



Method statements not followed

