

Site Inspection Safety

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Objectives:

- 1) Discuss appropriate personal protective equipment
- 2) Discuss pre-inspection tactics involving safety
- 3) Discuss safety considerations at both permitted and non-permitted sites

Personal Protective Equipment: PPE



PPE Considerations

Additional Items?



Pre-Inspection Considerations:

- 1) Location/ maps/ site plans (where are you going?)
- 2) Weather conditions/ site conditions/ construction on-site?
- 3) What type of inspection is this? (why are you going?)
- 4) Prior contact or violations? Look it up
- 5) Prior law enforcement contact? Who are you dealing with? Look them up
- 6) Are you going alone, or should you go with someone else?
- 7) Do you require law enforcement escort? (see #5)
- 8) Inform co-workers where you are going and when you should return

Permitted Sites:



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- 1) Check in and out with operator
- 2) Wear all appropriate PPE/ ID badge
- 3) Be cautious driving/ wear seat belts
- 4) Be visible, make eye contact with vehicle operators
- 5) NEVER go immediately behind operating vehicles
- 6) Check with operator prior to visiting specific areas/ active area/ tipping area
- 7) Be observant, never assume you are seen
- 8) Be cognizant of traffic flow, operating vehicles

Permitted Site

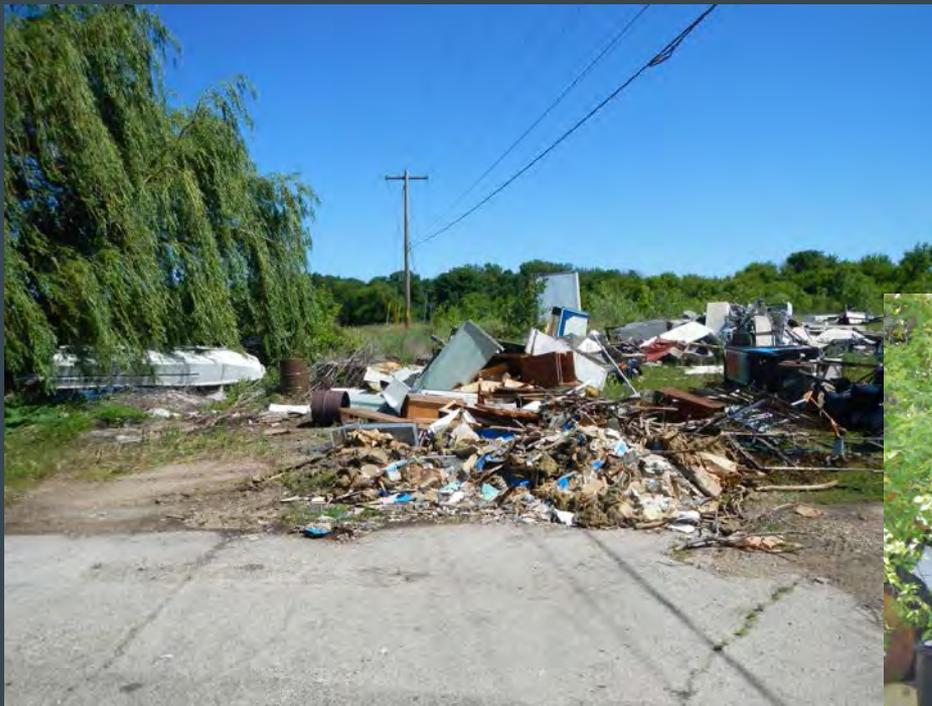


Non-Permitted Sites

***Inherently more of a risk: many more variables, can be ever-evolving, more unknowns, and the human factor (people may be upset/ angry with you)

- 1) Do all due diligence prior to inspection, have all appropriate PPE
- 2) Drive by first, observe, look for hazards, vehicles, animals
- 3) Observe property upon arrival, park in area that allows for quick egress
- 4) Be aware for animals, trip hazards, material hazards on-site
- 5) Attempt to make contact with owner/ operator: stress you're there to help with compliance, do not go indoors if possible
- 6) Be aware conditions and people on site may change

Non-Permitted Sites:



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Wrap-Up:

- 1) Have all appropriate PPE and use it
- 2) Be prepared for your inspection, do your homework
- 3) Be observant at all times: look for hazards (traffic, trip/ fall, waste materials, uneven terrain, ice, animals, clandestine labs, people who may be upset with you)

*** Remember what's most important: You and your family. Look at the photos in your office, in your wallet or phone. Those people want and need you to come home safe after work!