

WE CAN HELP!

TCIA wants to help you run your business to be safe and compliant. Even the best operation can receive a visit from an OSHA inspector. If this happens to you, we can help you navigate the inspection as any possible hazard abatement instructions or citations that result.



OSHA will inspect after a serious accident, whether you call them or they receive a “referral” from police, fire or rescue personnel. Occasionally OSHA inspects businesses as part of a local or regional “emphasis program” for certain types of businesses or specific hazards.

Inspections can be triggered by formal complaints from current or former employees. Finally, inspections can happen at random when the inspector sees a tree crew working and decides to stop for a closer look.

Notify TCIA as soon as you’re inspected. By talking about what the inspector said and did while on site, we can help you anticipate and prepare for whatever OSHA might do next. It can take OSHA up to six months to issue citations.

Notify TCIA if you are cited by OSHA. If you don’t agree with the citation(s) or penalty(ies), you have 15 business days to contest the citation. This is a very critical window of time! You can request an informal conference to negotiate a fair settlement or even have your citation withdrawn if you know your rights and have taken the proper steps.

TCIA can provide guidance if you have to contest your citation. When you contest, the matter becomes a formal process, OSHA solicitors take over the case and ultimately the case is heard by an administrative law judge. We can advise through this process and even help you retain appropriate legal counsel should it become necessary.



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