

COR™ certification and audits FAQ

ASK THE AUDITOR



A WORKSAFELY™ COR™ audit is a process used to verify the performance of a health and safety management system, compared to an industry standard. The WORKSAFELY™ COR™ audit records, measures and presents the results of this verification.

Our COR™ companies sometimes struggle with, or have concerns about, elements of the program. Ask the Auditor is a regular feature of E-news, and aims to help you understand the COR™ process better.

Some common questions

Q: Can I submit my self-audit before completing the COR™ training?

A: No. First, you have to complete the 3 COR™ courses: Leadership in Safety Excellence; Principles of Health and Safety Management; and, COR™ Auditor. Then you need to submit a trial audit for review within 6 months.

Q: I did my COR™ training in another province or with another association. Do I have to take WORKSAFELY™'s training?

A: No. If you can provide WORKSAFELY™ with current satisfactory records from a member association of the CFCSA, then we recognize your credentials.

Q: Our internal auditor has left the organization. Do we have to retrain another employee to conduct our self-audit?

A: Yes. The employer must inform WORKSAFELY™ of those kind of changes and has 6 months to retrain an individual to the COR™ requirements.

Q: Do we have to train more than 1 person to be our internal auditor?

A: COR™ requires 2 people to be trained, but only 1 needs to submit a trial audit to obtain auditor status.

Questions about any part of the COR™ audit? Please contact your advisor at 204-947-1379.

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