



*Below is an overview of what was shared during the Logger Safety Initiative (LSI) town hall meeting on Dec. 16, 2022. If you have questions, please email [loggersafety@lni.wa.gov](mailto:loggersafety@lni.wa.gov)*

### **Safety Consultation Visits**

1. What will change during the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) consultation visits starting in 2023?  
The DOSH consultants will ask a series of new interview questions to assess the safety climate of companies, to make the process equitable. During the visit, the DOSH consultant will conduct a comprehensive evaluation where they observe work practices and inspect machinery.
2. Will DOSH consultation visits take more time out of my workday?  
It's possible, because they'll be asking new interview questions. The questions will be geared towards employers and supervisors/company owners. To save time, please have a manager and the needed employees available to answer the questions.
3. Who will be answering questions during the interview process?  
The logging supervisor/manager and employees will be asked questions by the DOSH consultant during the interview.
4. Is there new paperwork I need to provide to the DOSH consultant?  
The revised monthly safety inspection checklist was sent to LSI participants in early January. Going forward, the DOSH consultant will ask to review this checklist. For a complete list of required documentation, please [click here](#).

### **LSI Website**

5. Can I choose my own safety training?  
Yes. L&I has developed a [Logger Safety Initiative training library](#) that is available on its website. You can choose the training that fits your needs at any time. Remember, crew training must be completed and documented once a quarter at a minimum.

### **LSI Premium Audits**

6. How often will I have an LSI workers' compensation technical premium audit?  
The technical premium audit is completed at least once every two years.

### **LSI Insurance Premium Discounts**

7. Will the premium discount structure stay the same?  
Starting 2025, the discount rates of 5%, 10%, and 20% will stay the same but the discount assignments will be based on a company's performance.
8. What are some of the performance measures on which an LSI participant will be evaluated?  
The performance measures include the DOSH safety checklists and interview questions, technical premium audit, timely filing of reports, engagement in getting workers back to work, and claims history.
9. How often will LSI companies receive an evaluation to assign tiered premium discounts?  
In general, Tier 1 companies will be reviewed each year. Tier 2 and Tier 3 companies will be reviewed every two years.
10. What can I do if I disagree with the determination?  
Please contact the LSI program. The program will keep you informed of what you need to know throughout the process.

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