SECOR External Audit Tool and QA Instructions

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDELINE

SECOR AUDIT HOW-TO RESOURCES

SECOR External Audit Software Resource



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Please review the instructional guideline to help you complete ESC's new Online SECOR External Audits. The assigned auditor will now log in through their Energy Safety Canada (ESC) account to access the Auditor Portal to complete the Online SECOR External Audit. Once complete, it is submitted to ESC for Quality Assurance (QA). The Auditor will then receive notification that they have 15 days to make any corrections and resubmit their Audit for another round of QA.

This guideline details the steps to be completed by the assigned auditor.



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Accessing the Audit Tool

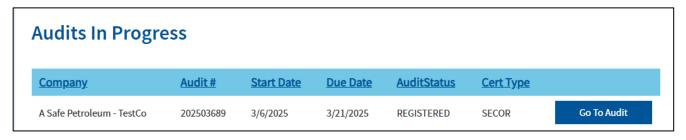
Navigate to the Action Plan Dashboard using the steps below:

- 1. Log in to your My Energy Safety Canada account
- 2. Once logged in, click the "My Account" button
- 3. Under the "Auditor Portal" column, select "Action Plan Dashboard"



Auditor Dashboard

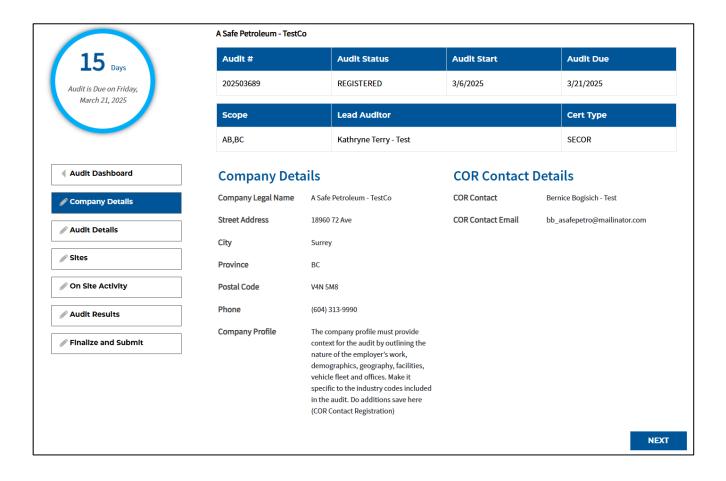
You will see "Audits In Progress" with the Company Name, Audit Number, Start Date, Due Date, Audit Status and Cert Type. Click "Go to Audit"





Company Details Page

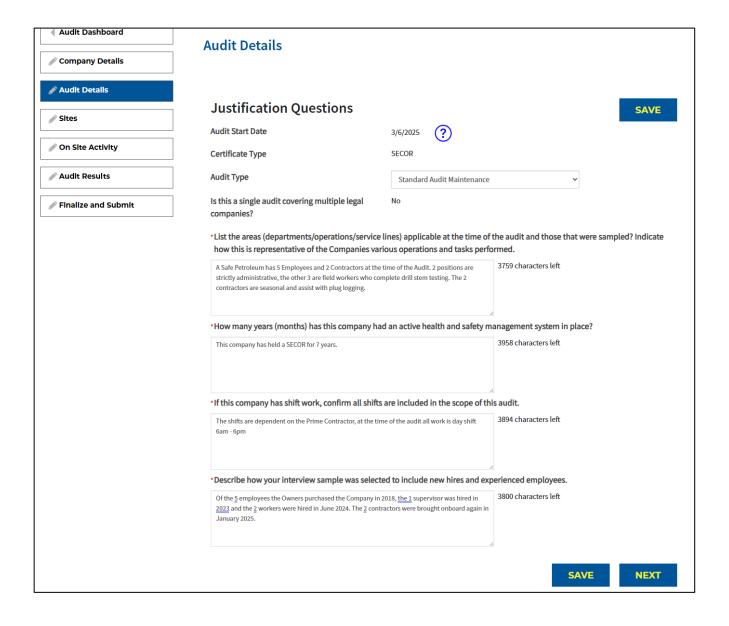
This page includes the main company's address, the employer (COR) contact name and email address, and the company profile from the registration phase. Click **NEXT** to review the Audit Details Page.





Audit Details Page

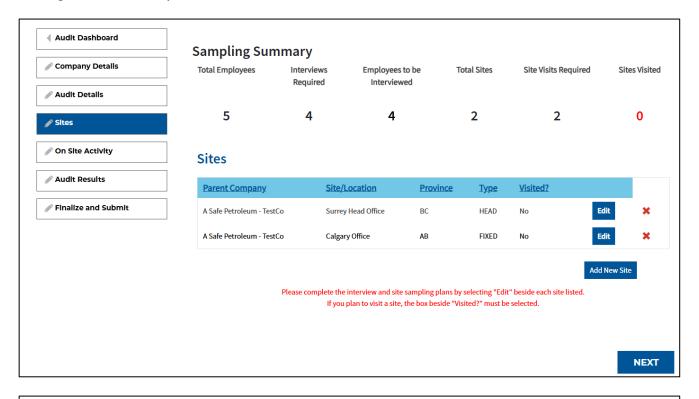
On the Audit Details page, please verify the correct audit type and complete the four justification questions. Ensure you provide details on the length of employment for the employees, any shifts, and if this company has any contractors. Ensure to press SAVE before moving forward or leaving the page.





Sites

On this page, you will find the sites that were entered during the registration stage. Please click "Edit" next to each site. If you are including a site in your audit, ensure to check the "Visited" checkbox. Ensure the "Employee Breakdown" and "To be Interviewed" tables are completed before moving to the next step.







On Site Activity

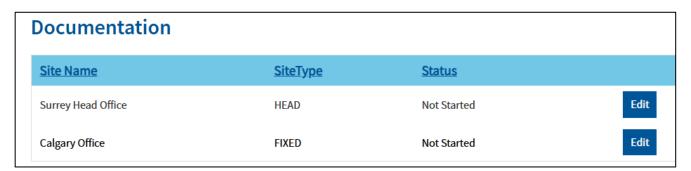
On Site Activity is where you will enter your raw data collection and scoring. This is divided into the three validation methods required for the audit scope: Documentation, Interviews and Observations.



DOCUMENTATION

Click on Documentation to begin the Directive Documentation and Records data entry. Here you will see the sites listed that you have selected as visited on the sites page.

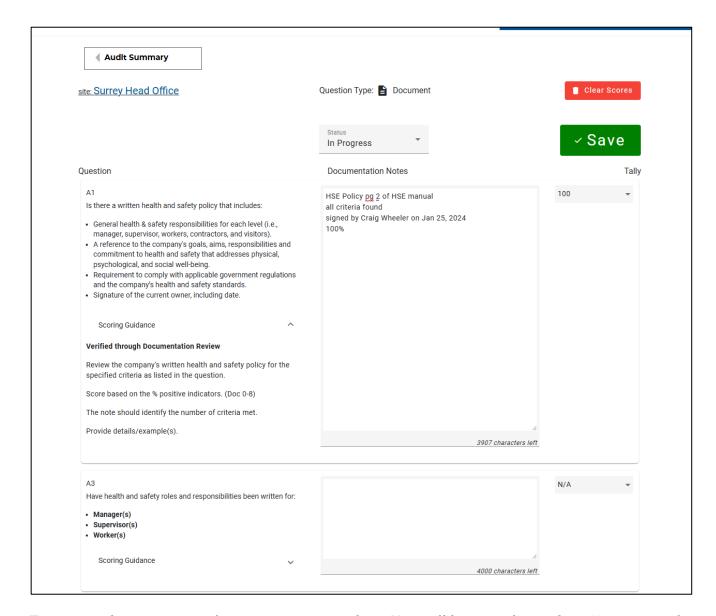
Click "Edit" on a site to begin.



This will populate all the documentation questions for the audit. Please enter your notes into the Documentation Notes sections (please note the character limit of 4000). Using the scoring drop menus, select the applicable score for each question (defaulted to N/A, which is equivalent to 0 points).

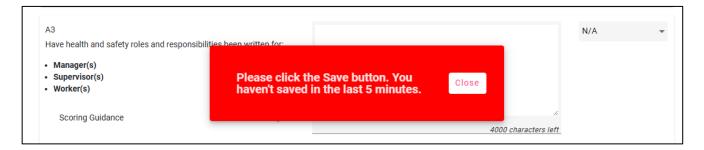
Expand the Scoring Guidance for each question to assist you with correctly applying the score for each question.





To prevent losing your work, save your notes often. You will be signed out after 40 minutes of inactivity, and notes are not saved automatically.

After 5 minutes, a reminder to save will appear.

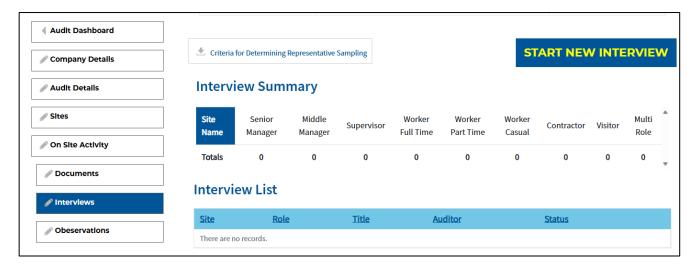




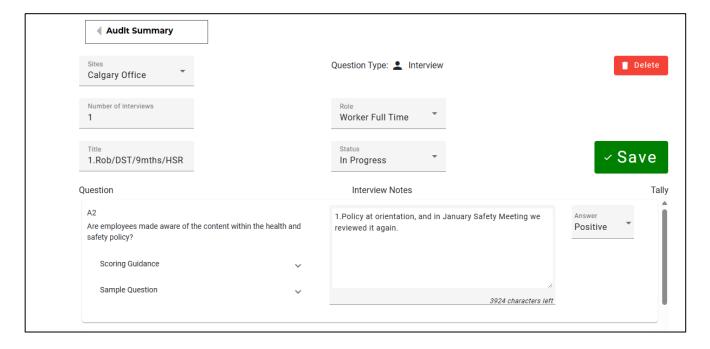
Once you've entered all your notes and scores for that site, you can change the status to "Completed." Keep in mind that the audit tool rounds scores for each location, so you may decide to enter scores for only one site. Additionally, the notes are shared, meaning they will be retained for each site you open for editing.

INTERVIEWS

To start a new interview, click START NEW INTERVIEW. The interviews you conduct must match the appropriate site (on the Sites Page).

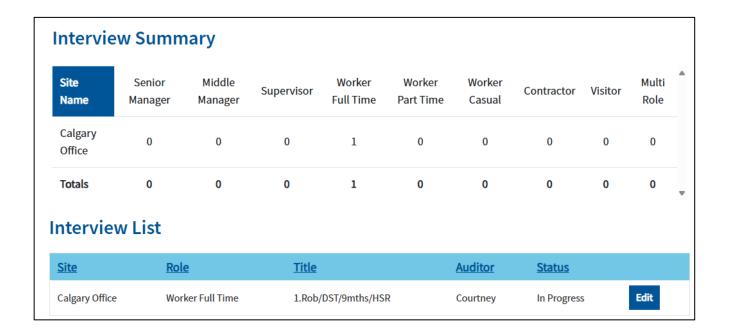


Select the site and role of the interviewee. Under Title, enter their full name, position, length of employment, and if there are any specific HS duties.





When you have finished the interview, click Save and then return to the Audit Summary. Your completed interview will now appear under the Interview List. You can edit this interview if needed.



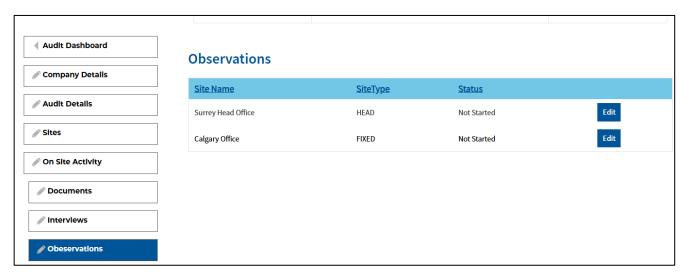
Please note that all interview comments are collective; therefore, it is suggested that you give each interview a number to keep track.





OBSERVATIONS

Observations are similar to documentation review. You will see the selected sites marked as visited. Click "Edit" to enter your notes and scores for each site. Refer to the scoring guidance to help you apply the scores correctly.





In the example above, the auditor decided to combine the scores from both worksites and enter a total score in one location. You can choose to do the same, or you can enter a score of 0 for one site and 100 for the other, which will result in an average score of 50%. Please keep in mind that the comments are collective, so they will appear in all sites you edit.

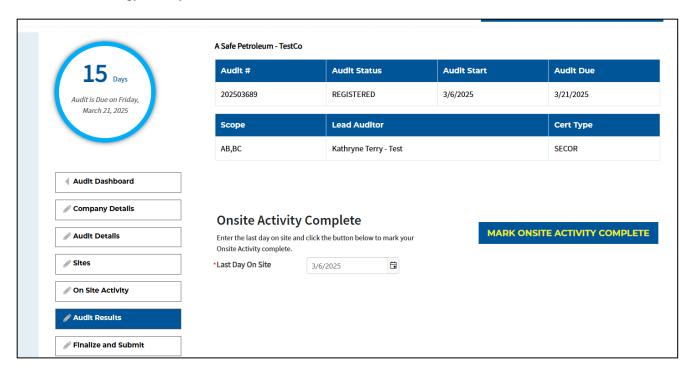


Audit Results

After completing the On Site Activity, click Audit Results.

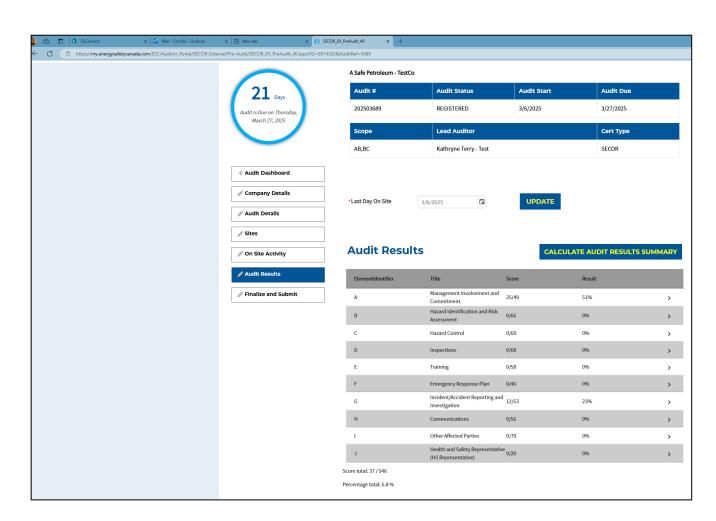
Auditors have a 15-day window to collect data. Enter your last day on site. A new 21-day window will begin for the report-writing phase.

NOTE: If you forget to enter the last day on site before the end of that 15-day due date please contact the Energy Safety Canada COR team.

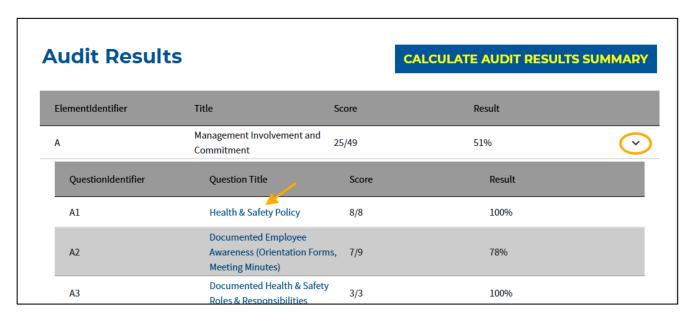


After entering your last day on site, click "MARK ONSITE ACTIVITY COMPLETE" to open the Formal Report Writer and Scoring Summary Table.

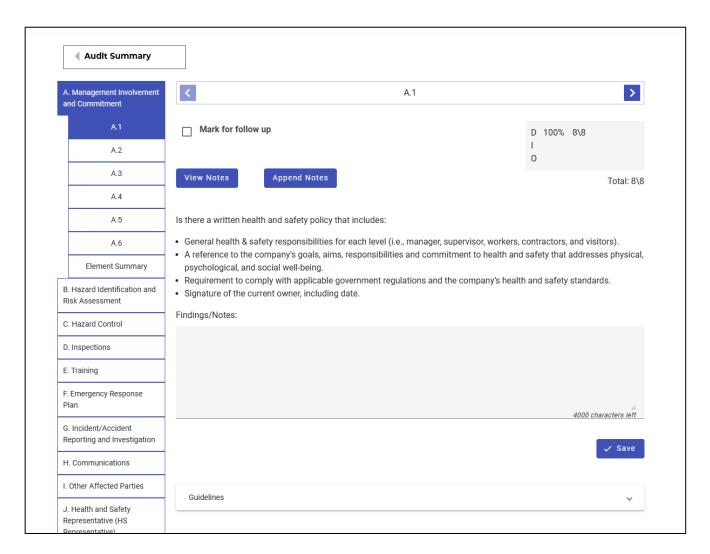




Click the ">" beside Element A to expand the Audit Questions. Click on Health & Safety Policy to get to question A1 to write your formal notes.





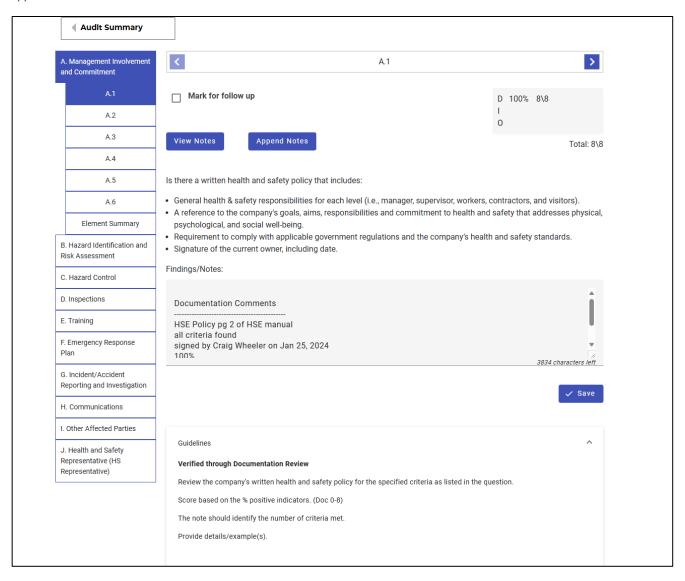


Click "View Notes" to see your field notes or "Append Notes" to paste them directly into the Findings/Notes: text field. If you click Append, you must edit your field notes into a formal note.

Expand the Guidelines to assist you with scoring and note requirements.

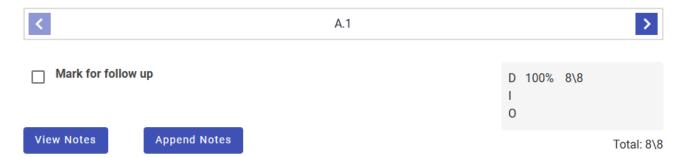


Appended Field Note





Formal Note



Is there a written health and safety policy that includes:

- General health & safety responsibilities for each level (i.e., manager, supervisor, workers, contractors, and visitors).
- A reference to the company's goals, aims, responsibilities and commitment to health and safety that addresses physical, psychological, and social well-being.
- · Requirement to comply with applicable government regulations and the company's health and safety standards.
- · Signature of the current owner, including date.

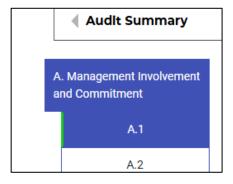
Findings/Notes:

The Auditor reviewed the A Safe Petroleum HSE Policy on page 2 of HSE manual.
Upon review it was verified that it contained all the required question criteria.
The HSE Policy had been signed by Craig Wheeler on Jan 25, 2024
100% awarded as 4 of 4 criteria were met.



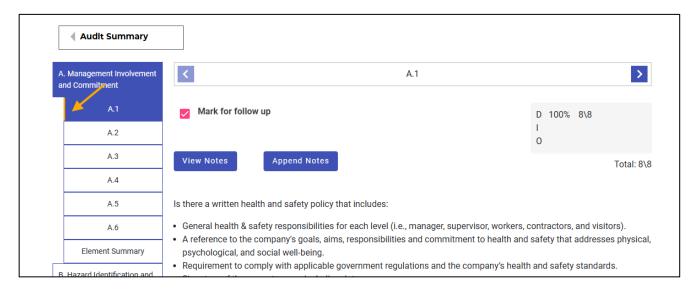
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When you have completed your formal note, click "Save".



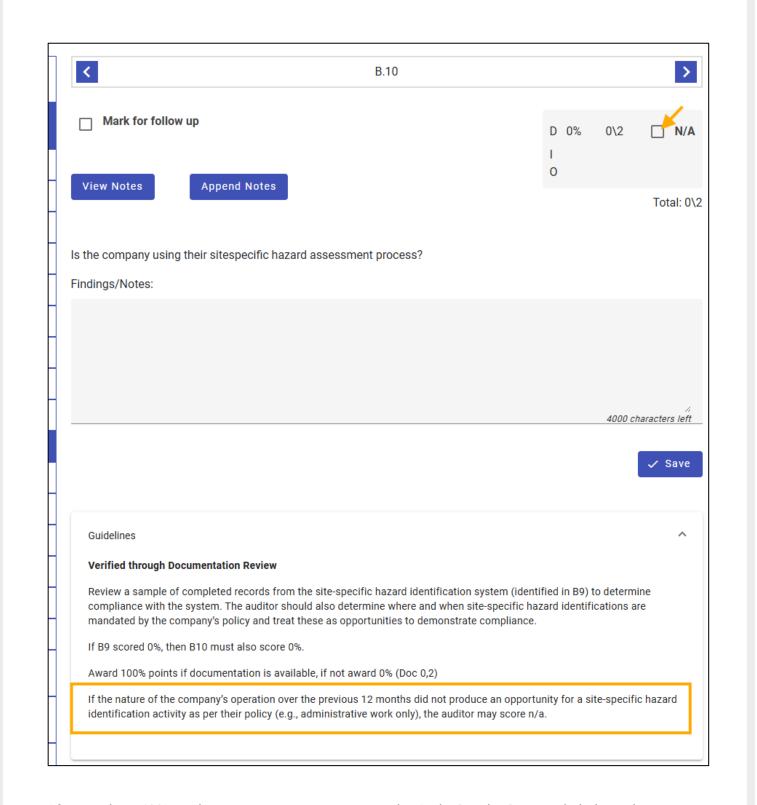


You can also mark the question for "follow up," if you wish to revise or complete any unfinished notes.



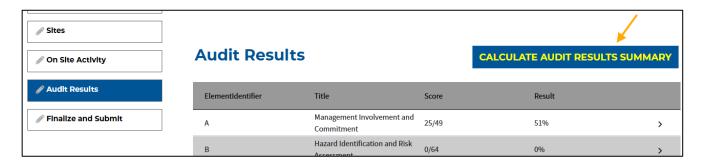
If you apply "N/A" to any of the questions, there will be a checkbox beside the scores. They will only appear where N/A is a possible scoring option. Please review the Guideline [HYPERLINK] to see if you may apply N/A based on the Audit scope you are conducting.





After applying N/A to the score, you must return to the Audit Results Page and click on the Calculate Audit Results Summary button again for the points to be removed from the score.





Note: Once you have started the formal report writing process, you must also do this step any time you add a new interview or change a documentation/observation score in the On-Site Activity Pages.

ELEMENT SUMMARY

Strengths

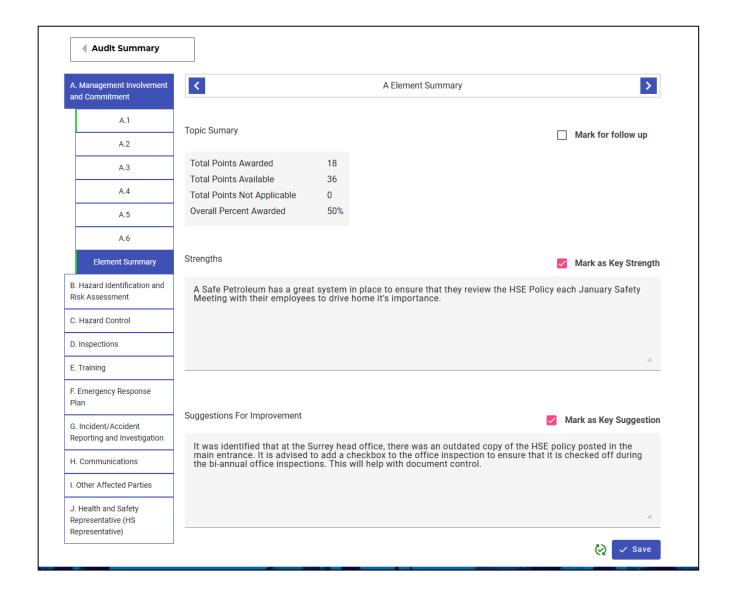
Please identify a minimum of three strengths throughout the Audit that you will mark as a "Key Strength" to pull into the Executive Summary.

Strengths should apply to the topic and include specific company details/examples.

Suggestions for Improvement

Each question that does not receive full points should include a suggestion for improvement. These suggestions must recap the issue, outline an implementation plan, and explain the benefits of addressing the issue. Please identify at least three suggestions for improvement to be marked as "Key Suggestions for Improvement" for inclusion in the Executive Summary.



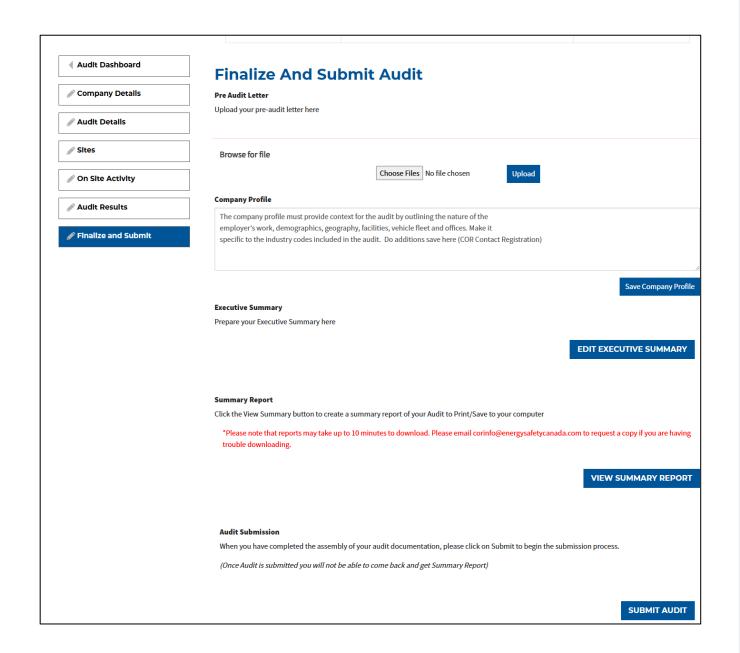


Finalize and Submit

When you have completed the Formal Audit Report, click on the Finalize and Submit Tab. Before submitting the report, please ensure to:

- Upload your pre-audit letter.
- 2. Review and modify the Company Profile.
- 3. Click "Edit Executive Summary" to use the templated Executive Summary fields.
- 4. Click "View Summary Report" to proofread your report before clicking "Submit Audit"





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

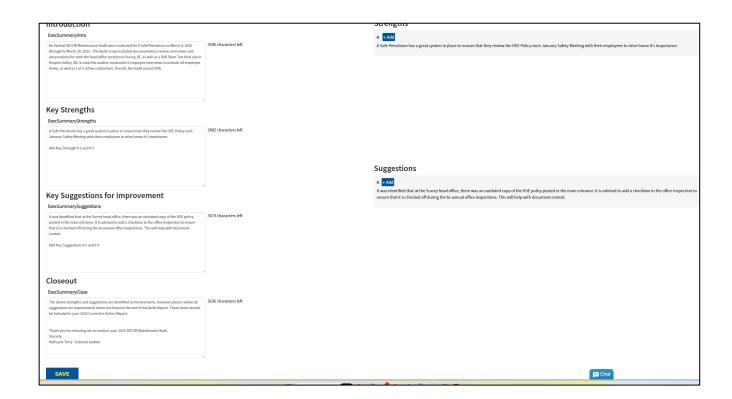
The Executive Summary is divided into four parts: Introduction, Key Strengths, Key Suggestions for Improvement, and Closeout. Each text field can hold a maximum of 4000 characters.

The introduction should include an attention getting statement, the final score, audit purpose, scope, employer name and locations included, and time frame.

Any items that you had marked as Key throughout the formal report will display and can be appended directly into the corresponding field.

The Closeout should include next steps (Action Plan) and sign off.

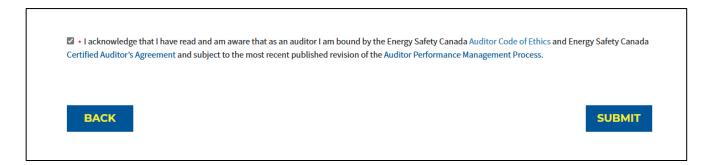




Once complete, press "SAVE" and return to the Finalize and Submit Page.

SUBMIT AUDIT

Press "Submit" on the Finalize and Submit Page, this will take you to the Acknowledgement Page. Ensure to review the links and then check off the acknowledgement box, and click "Submit".



Once you submit, it will display a thank you for your submission message, click on Return to Audit Dashboard, where you will see your audit status as "Submitted".



Thank you for your Submission

Thank you for your submission. Your audit information has been received by Energy Safety Canada and closed for review.

Your submitted audit will undergo a quality assurance (QA) review within approximately 2-3 weeks from the date of this notification. Please note that during Energy Safety Canada's peak audit review season (November – January), estimated QA review times may extend slightly beyond the 2-3 week period.

RETURN TO AUDIT DASHBOARD

Audits In Progress

<u>Company</u>	Audit#	Start Date	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>AuditStatus</u>	<u>Cert Type</u>	
A Safe Petroleum - TestCo	202503689	3/6/2025	3/27/2025	SUBMITTED	SECOR	Audit Submitted

The auditor and employer will also receive an email confirming submission.





Thank you for your Submission of Audit Number 202503689

Retention: ESC OMS-STD-013 3 year + 6 month delete (3 years, 6 months) Expires: Fri 01-Sep-2028 3:33 PM

ENERGY SAFETY CANADA

Mar 06, 2025

Bernice Bogisich - Test A Safe Petroleum - TestCo 18960 72 Ave Surrey, BC V4N 5M8 Canada (604) 313-9990

RE: Audit Number: 202503689 Dear Bernice Bogisich - Test

Please be advised that we have received your company's health and safety audit.

1. Company Auditing: A Safe Petroleum - TestCo

2. Audit Type: SECOR

3. Certificate Type: Standard Audit Maintenance

4. Auditor Name: Kathryne Terry - Test

5. Start Date of Audit: 3/6/2025 6. Last Date On Site: 3/6/2025 7. Date Submitted: 3/6/2025

8. Audit Registration Number: 202503689

A Quality Assurance (QA) review will be completed on the audit submission.

If the audit requires corrections it will be returned to your auditor. The auditor will have 15 days to make the revisions and re-submit the audit to us. We will review the resubmission to verify the required corrections have been completed.

Energy Safety Canada will provide notification on the status of your audit once the QA review has been completed.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,

Safety Audits and Certifications Energy Safety Canada 1.800.667.5557 Ext 3

Email: CORInfo@EnergySafetyCanada.com



RETURNED FOR REVISION

If the Quality Assurance Process identifies any issues with the Audit submission, the Auditor will receive a Revisions Required Email notifying them they have 15 days to make the required revisions and resubmit.

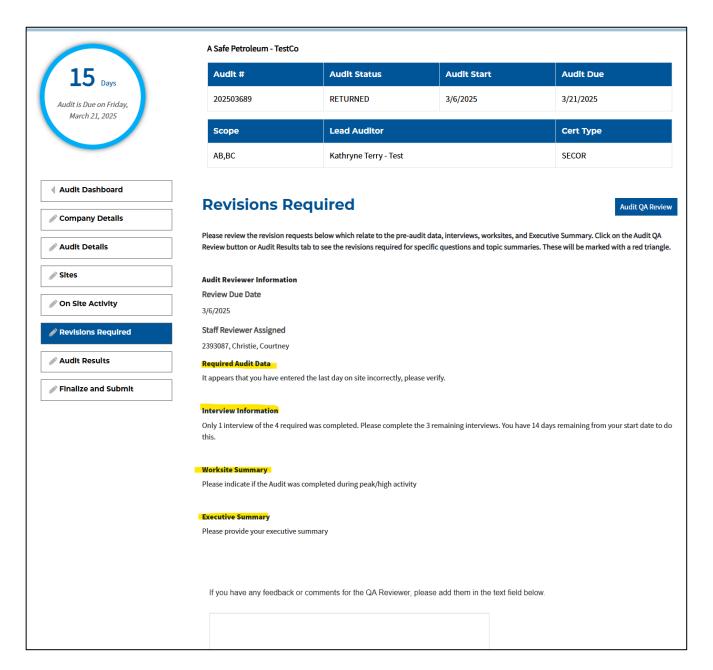
To make corrections, log back into the Auditor Portal and access your Audit through the Auditor Dashboard. Click "Go To Audit".

Audits In Progress Company Audit# **Start Date Due Date AuditStatus** Cert Type Go To Audit A Safe Petroleum - TestCo 202503689 3/6/2025 3/21/2025 RETURNED **SECOR**

You will be defaulted to the Company Details page. Please click on the Revisions Required page.

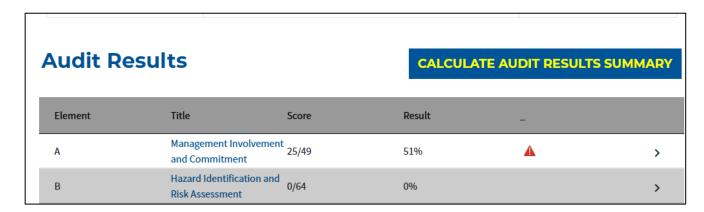
Review any notes left by the QA Reviewer. The notes on this page are related to the audit details, sites, interviews, worksite data/justification, and/or the Executive Summary. Please follow the instructions and make the requested changes.



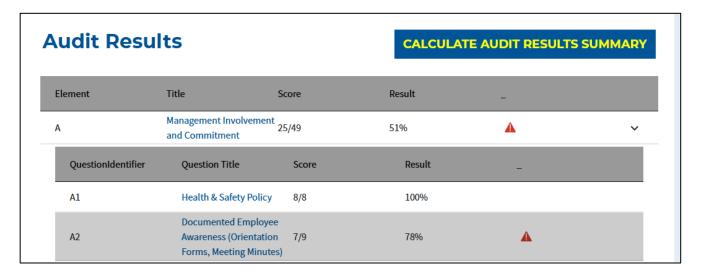


Next, click on the Audit QA Review Button or the Audit Results Tab. Each Element that needs revision will be marked with a red triangle.



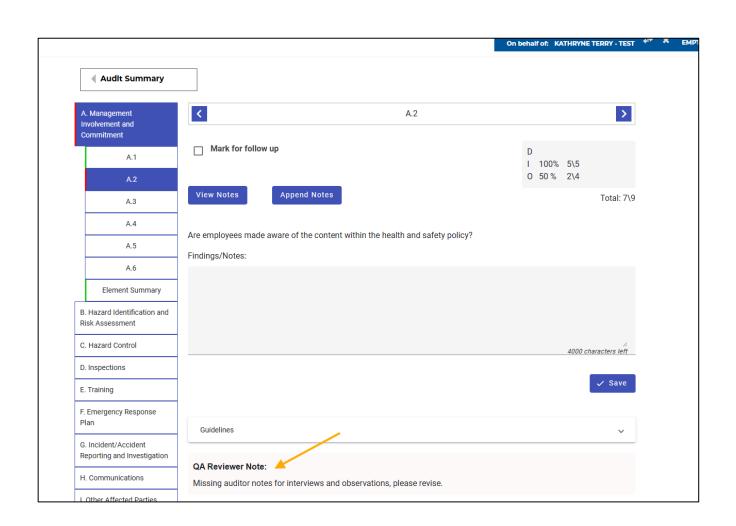


Click on the Element Title or the ">" to expand the Element to go to the specific question.



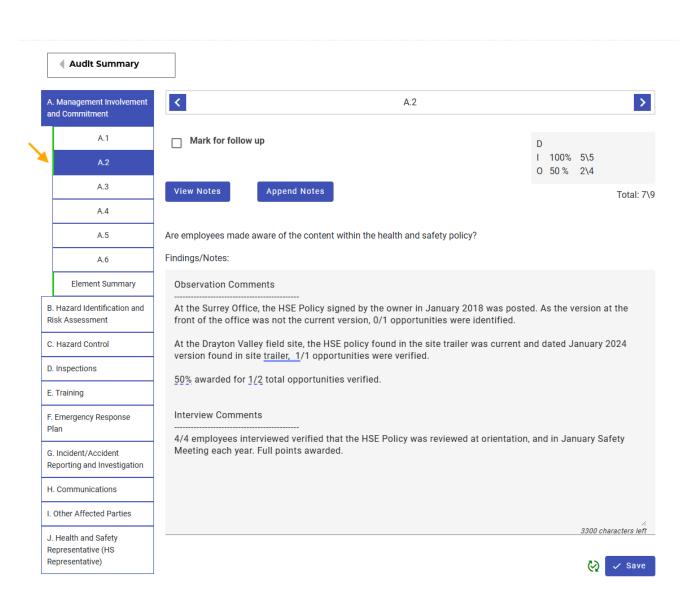
When logged into the formal report writing tool, you can see the QA Reviewers notes. Please apply any corrections and remember to save your work. If you require a change to scoring, click "Calculate Audit Results Summary".





When you save your changes, the sidebar will appear green. Note: On the Audit Results page, you will see the QA triangle until the QA Reviewer removes it.





Once all revision requirements have been completed, please re-submit your audit for QA using the same process as the initial submission.

QA/Audit Approval

Once the Audit successfully passes QA, the Auditor and Employer contact will receive an approval email. The Auditor will then be able download the QA Summary Report and Final Audit Report to present to the Employer from their Auditor Dashboard.



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