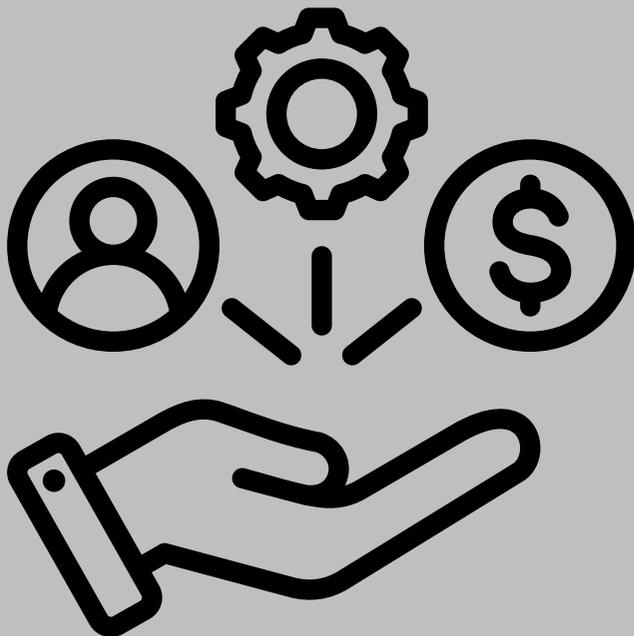
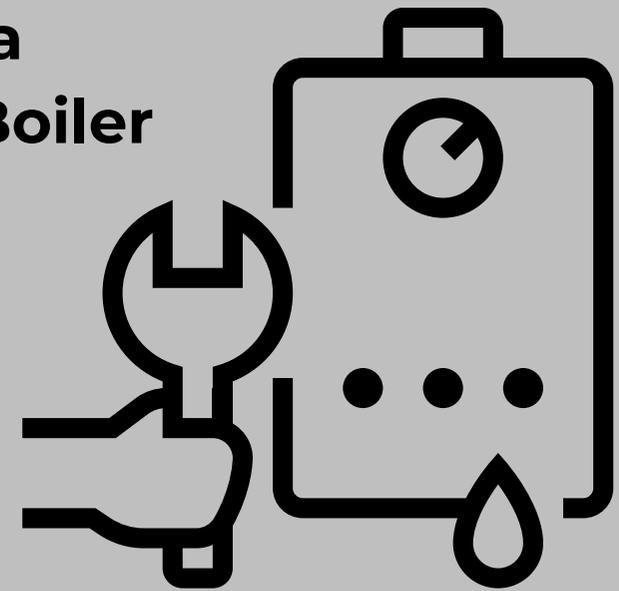


# TAKEAWAYS FROM THE VOSH & BPV SAFETY PROGRAMS AUDIT

OSIG oversaw a year-long audit of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH) and Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Safety Programs.

These programs operate under the Virginia Department of Labor (DOLI).

Our audit identified **five major findings**.



## Insufficient resources for administering the BPV Safety Program

The BPV Safety Program has done a great job maximizing the resources it has.

But they need **more funding to retain skilled staff, to update its infrastructure, and to modernize its systems.**



## Non-compliance with the Code of Virginia BPV Safety Regulations

The Division of BPV Safety has been dealing with programming challenges for decades. DOLI staff are undertaking a comprehensive review and rewrite of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Field Operations Manual.

**Basically, they're aware of the issue and have been working on fixing it!**

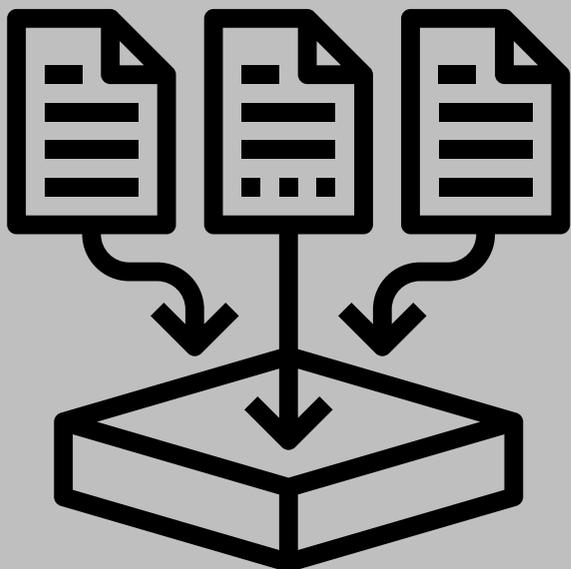
## Non-compliance with DOLI's OSHA Field Operations Manual

The FOSH Field Operations Manual is in the process of being updated, with clarification around areas like **processing complaints, abatement documentation, and next-of-kin notification.**



## Inaccurate and/or insufficient information system data

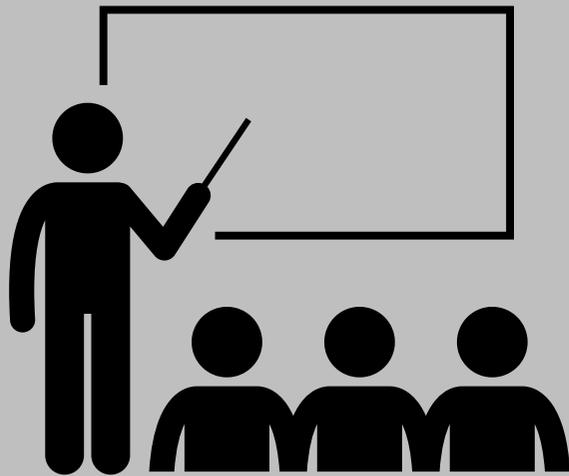
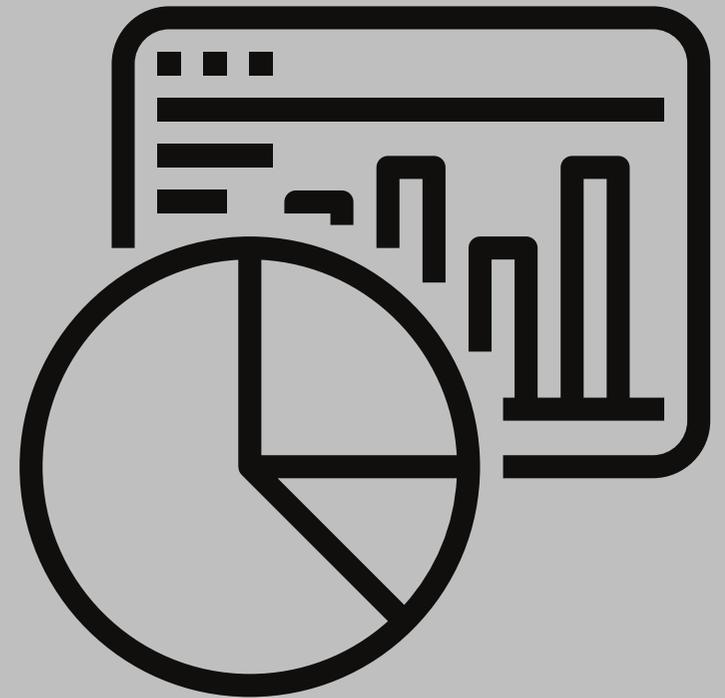
DOLI is developing a program to ensure staff are trained on inspection databases, and to make sure **everyone is using the technology consistently and accurately.**



## Reconciliation issues related to VOSH Program data

Discrepancies were found between internal data, and data used for external reports.

To help address this issue, DOLI has hired a **Business Operations Coordinator for Regulatory Programs.**



**OSIG has made  
16 recommendations  
based on these findings**

We're working with the Department of Labor to ensure improvements in efficiency and operations.

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