Virtual Safety Audit
Activity: Virtual Safety Audit

- Work individually
- You will be shown a series of 20 photos
  - Different test site scenes
- For each scene decide if what you see is “SAFE” or “UNSAFE”
  - Record your observations (be specific)
- At the end of the virtual audit we will discuss our findings as a group

(Ref: CDC SLMTA Module 2 – Work Area Management)
Photo 3:
Photo 4:
Photo 10:
Photo 11:
Photo 13:
Photo 18:
Let’s find out how good your auditing skills are!
Photo 1: UNSAFE
Laboratory equipment on floor
Photo 2: UNSAFE

Electrical cords in traffic flow
Photo 3: UNSAFE

- Overstocked Storage of reagents
- Food in laboratory fridge
Photo 4: SAFE
Proper signage & monitoring
Photo 5: UNSAFE
Improper chemical storage
Photo 6: UNSAFE
Improper blood storage
Photo 7: SAFE
Clean and tidy workspace
Photo 8: UNSAFE
Sharps disposal above overflow line
Photo 9: UNSAFE
Improper placement of electrical cord
Photo 10: SAFE
Safety signage
Photo 11: UNSAFE
Improper separation of waste
Photo 12: UNSAFE
Needle stick exposure
Photo 13: UNSAFE
Food / drink in the laboratory
Photo 14: UNSAFE
Safety shower/eyewash access blocked
Photo 15: UNSAFE
Improper placement of equipment
Photo 16: UNSAFE
Safety shower over electrical equipment
Photo 17: SAFE Safety Station
Photo 18: UNSAFE
Improper sharps disposal
Photo 19: UNSAFE
Samples & reagents stored together
Photo 20: **SAFE**
Clean vs dirty areas
Thank you for participating!

Observation is a key auditing skill

- Watch carefully
  - Make sure you understand the situation

- Take notes
  - Be specific

- Avoid being judgmental
  - Words and body language

Remember that audits should lead to improvement