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Overview

- **What makes a good tool control program?**
- **Some characteristics from major facilities**
- **Some common discrepancies noted during inspection**



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What Makes a Good Tool Control Program?

- **Simplicity**
- **Integrity**
- **Redundancy**
- **Well Established Lost Tool Procedures**



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Some characteristics from major facilities

- Dual colored shadowing (contrasting)
- Bar code scanning (particularly individual tool box drawers)
- Vending machines?
- Carded box entry
- Kitted work packages



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Some common discrepancies noted during inspection

- Tool box contents and inventory don't match
- Tool kits don't contain inventories
- Rags not controlled
- Tool rooms not inventoried
- Overdue tools not identified in timely manner



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