

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**

**HB Section(s): 7.820 and 7.840**

**Missouri Workers' Safety Program (MWSP)**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Division of Workers' Compensation & Division of Labor Standards**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Safety: Prevent injuries and save lives on the job.  
Promote the health and safety of every worker.

**1b. What does this program do?**

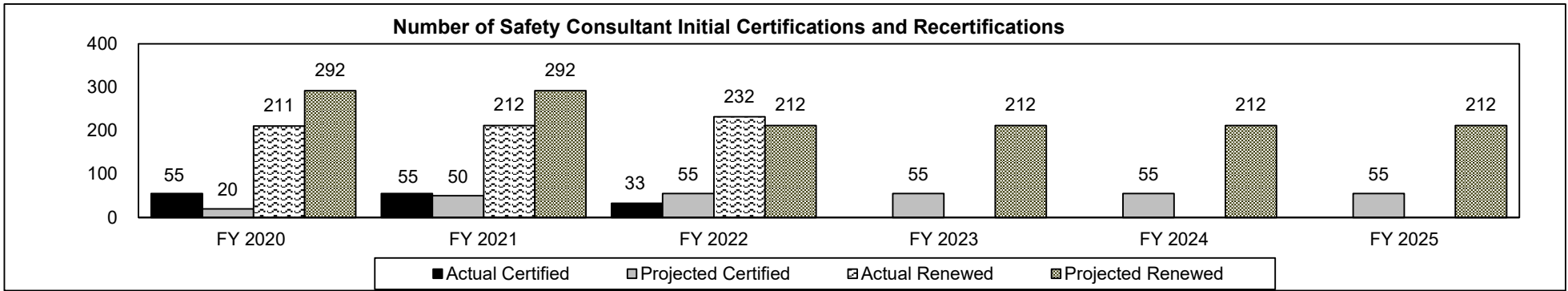
- Certifies the safety programs of insurance carriers that write workers' compensation insurance policies in Missouri and ensures that they provide effective safety assistance to their policyholders at request.
- Evaluates and certifies safety consultants and maintains a registry of these certified consultants for use by employers.
- Assists Missouri employers in developing comprehensive safety and health programs that eliminate workplace hazards and reduce injuries and illnesses.
- Evaluates the safety programs of individual self-insureds and self-insured trusts to ensure that they can control injuries and illnesses.
- Works with public entities to provide safety services when requested.
- Investigates and certifies rehabilitation facilities to ensure they are capable of rendering competent physical rehabilitation service for seriously injured workers and to enable workers to receive the SIF Rehab benefits.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

	FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	Projected	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected
Number of Carrier Groups w/ Safety Progs Certified	120	165	120	100	120	165	120	120	120
Number of Safety Consultants Certified	255	266	266	267	267	265	267	267	267
Number of Physical Rehabilitation Facilities Certified <sup>1</sup>	200	126	186	243	92	84	126	243	84

<sup>1</sup> Certifications for Physical Rehabilitation Facilities take place on a three-year cycle, while Carrier Groups and Safety Consultants are certified annually.

**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**



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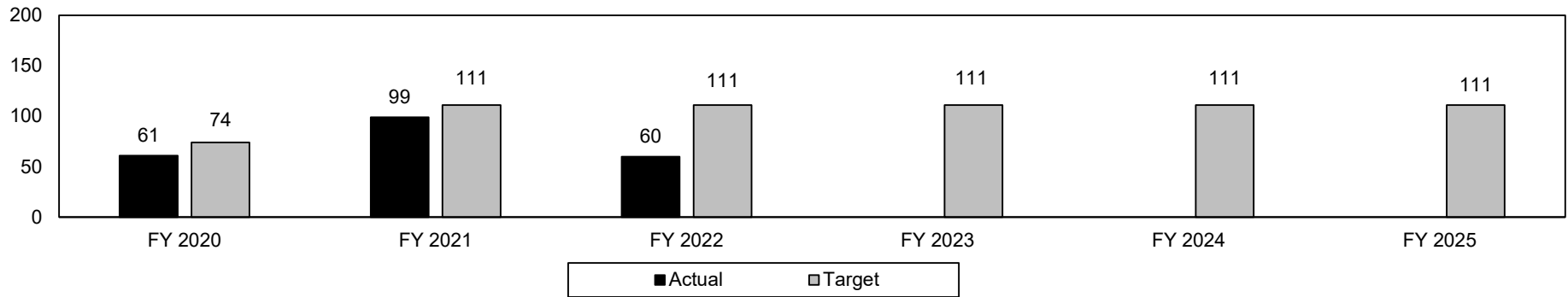
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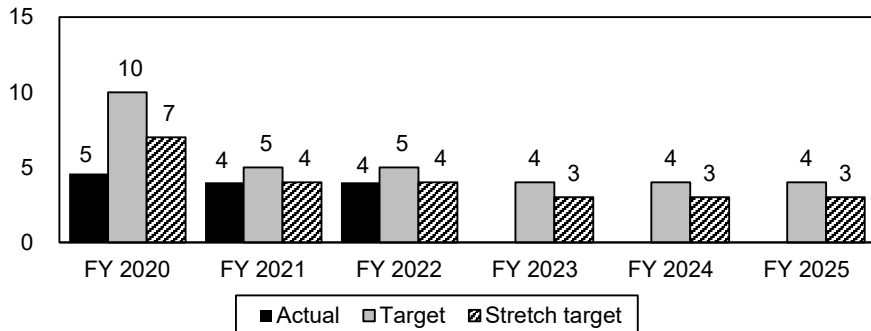
**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**

**Number of Workplace Hazards Eliminated as a Result of a MWSP Audit**

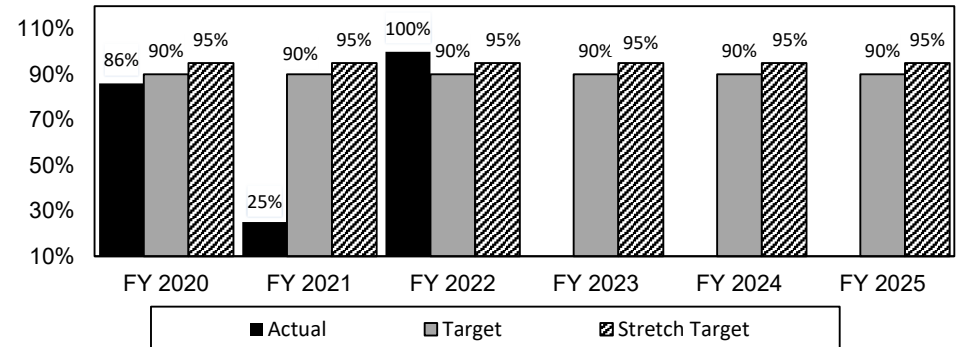


**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**

**Average Number of Days to Process Certified Safety Consultant Applications**



**Safety Audits Completed within 30 Days<sup>2</sup>**



<sup>2</sup> The Program conducts safety audits upon employer request. These requests dropped substantially during the height of COVID-19. During FY 2021, the staff was utilized in other areas instead of conducting safety audits as a result many were not completed within the 30 days.

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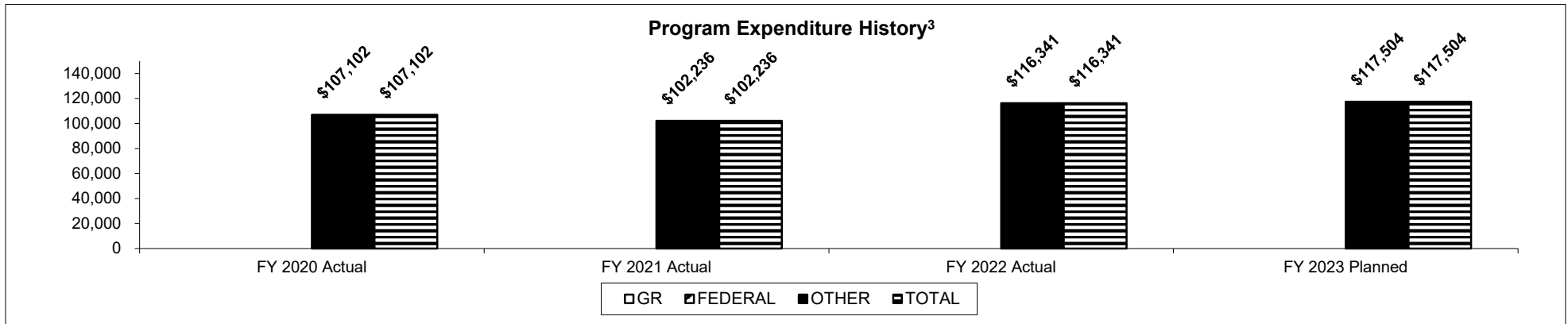
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



<sup>3</sup>FY 2023 planned expenditures is calculated based on FY 2022 actuals plus a 1% increase.

**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

Workers' Compensation Administration Fund

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

287.123, RSMo. and 8 CSR 50-7

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No